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Importance: High

Dear RSC Voting Members & Guests:

I am contacting each of you to alert you and the Associates to whom are under your direction of a recent event and bring to your attention a situation in which a Technologist was placed in a difficult predicament by another individual. As a result of the situation, several Self-Identified Regulatory Violations of the USNRC Federal regulations and St. Vincent USNRC Materials License Conditions ensued. The details of the violations along with identifiable corrective action will be presented at the next regularly scheduled Radiation Safety Committee (December 6, 2011).

Please remind all Associates under your supervision, that when it comes to receiving, disposing, handling, administering, controlling, etc., of radioactive materials and radiopharmaceuticals as provided on this license, the persons who are qualified, trained, and supervised have the authority to stop ANY operation which may compromise Federal Regulations and/or STV USNRC License Conditions or cause same to be jeopardized. Qualified and Trained Associates must be empowered to refrain from moving forward in any given situation if the Associate is knowledgeable of the Regulation(s)/License Condition(s) as they exist and as it pertains to their scope of practice. Under 10 CFR 35.24 (g) I have been provided with sufficient authority, organizational freedom, time, resources and management prerogative to:

- 1) Identify radiation safety problems;
- 2) Initiate, recommend, or provide corrective actions;
- 3) Stop unsafe operations; and,
- 4) Verify implementation of corrective actions.

Moreover, any Associate may page me immediately if that Associate is in a situation in which the Associate is being asked to willfully cause a regulatory violation by *any* another individual. It makes little difference who the other individual is (trained, not trained, or not authorized or some combination) who is asking another person to willfully cause a violation. If I am unavailable, the Associate may contact Will Breeden, MS (317/338-9498) or Becky Hoberty, BS, (317/338-9811) as either of these two individuals may be able assist in a given situation or be able to contact me directly.

Please post a copy this email correspondence in a prominent location within your department. I also ask that you forward this email to all appropriate persons who may be impacted by its contents. If anyone has any questions as to the relevance or content of this communication, as always, I am readily available to attempt to answer the question(s) you may have.

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