

March 29, 2012

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SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-12728/11-001 (DNMS) -
ST. JOHN'S REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

Dear Ms. Wilkins:

On September 22, 2011, a U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) inspector conducted a routine inspection at your Joplin, Missouri, facility. On February 29, 2012 a follow up inspection was conducted to review your records of brachytherapy treatments that were performed between 2008 and 2011. These records were not available during the September 2011, inspection due to the tornado that damaged the hospital. The records were subsequently recovered from the restoration company and made available during the February 2012 inspection. An exit meeting between you, your Radiation Safety Officer (RSO), Duane Myers, MD, other members of your staff, and Mr. Lambert of my staff was conducted on February 29, 2012, to discuss the inspection findings.

During this inspection, the NRC staff examined activities conducted under your license related to public health and safety. Additionally, the staff examined your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations as well as the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Within the scope of this inspection no violations were identified; therefore, no response to this letter is required.

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We will gladly discuss any questions you have concerning this inspection.

Sincerely,

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