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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03010302/2012001, St. LUKE'S EPISCOPAL HOSPITAL

Dear Mr. Barez Clavell:

This letter forwards NRC Form 591, "Safety Inspection," indicating that one violation of NRC requirements was identified during the inspection of your licensed activities. The violation involved a failure to make a record of contamination surveys performed during the receipt of nuclear medicine packages. In response to the finding, you committed to making a record of contamination surveys performed during receipt of labeled packages. Please retain the form in your files. No acknowledgment of this letter is required. However, should you have any questions, we shall be pleased to discuss them with you.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Regulations, Guidance and Communications**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's website at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **About NRC, Organizations & Functions; Office of Enforcement; Enforcement documents**; then **Enforcement Policy (Under 'Related Information')**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

Please note that the office of the Region I USNRC Division of Nuclear Materials Safety has moved effective May 9, 2012. Our new address is:

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
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2100 Renaissance Blvd., Suite 100  
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Please contact Randolph C. Ragland, Jr., at 610-337-5083 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

***Original signed by James P. Dwyer***

James P. Dwyer, Chief  
Medical Branch  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:  
NRC Form 591

cc:  
Carmelo Perez, Radiation Safety Officer  
Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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