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RE: Reply to Notice of Violation to Radioactive Material license No. 47-31344-02  
Associated Specialists, Inc.  
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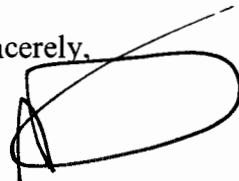
To Whom It May Concern:

We have been operating as a mobile service receiving isotope at our Bridgeport, WV site and then transporting it to a client site in Buckhannon, WV. The root cause of our transportation-related violations was an oversight on our part. We are currently not operating as an active nuclear medicine lab. Dr. Mossallati, our Authorized User and administrator, is out of the country for an unknown and probably extended period of time. We do not know when he will be back and we have terminated all nuclear services until he returns. We have no short-lived, unsealed sources on site and our three long-lived sealed sources are stored and secured in our hot lab.

Should we restart our nuclear activities and prior to commencement of those activities, we will amend our license to add the Buckhannon site (formerly a client site) as an area of use on our license, transport the necessary hot lab equipment from Bridgeport to Buckhannon and terminate the mobile services part of our license. The radiopharmacy will deliver doses directly to the Buckhannon site. We will be terminating all transportation of radioisotopes which should adequately address the current violations as well as any concerns the NRC may have regarding this issue.

If you have any questions, please refer them to our RSO Mark Perna at (412) 551-9259 or ([markperna@mac.com](mailto:markperna@mac.com)).

Sincerely,



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