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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN.: Document Control Desk
Washington, DC 20555

RE: Reply to a Notice of Violation
IBA Molecular North America, Inc., Dulles, VA [For the site in Morgantown, WV]
License No. 45-25221-01MD

To Whom It May Concern,

This is in reply to the Notice of Violation (NOV) dated December 17, 2013. In the NOV, one violation was identified.

Citation: Violation

From the NRC's December 17, 2013 letter: "Contrary to the above, as of November 22, 2013, the restricted area of the pharmacy, an area or room in which there was used an amount of licensed material exceeding 10 times the quantity of such material specified in appendix C to part 20, was not posted with a conspicuous sign or signs bearing the radiation symbol and the words "CAUTION, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S)" or "DANGER, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S)." Specifically, 10 curies of fluorine-18 was used in the restricted area of the radiopharmacy and the quantity of fluorine-18 specified in appendix C to part 20 is 1.0 millicurie."

IBA's Reply

The entry into the restricted area of the pharmacy was not posted with a conspicuous sign or signs bearing the radiation symbol and the words "CAUTION, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S)" or "DANGER, RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL(S)" due to an oversight. The Site Radiation Safety Officer reports there was previously such a sign in place, but following a renovation it was removed and not replaced. This was not caught internally.

To correct the violation, a sign bearing the radiation symbol and the words "CAUTION, RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS" was posted. Pictures of the front and rear entries to the restricted area of the pharmacy are attached to this response. As can be seen in the photographs, both the front and rear entrances are conspicuously posted with a sign bearing the radiation symbol and the words "CAUTION, RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS."

To avoid further violations, the Site RSO will periodically check the status and condition of the postings, including as part of the annual radiation protection program review. Additionally, corporate staff who perform radiation safety audits have been advised to emphasize this point during corporate radiation safety audits.

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Full compliance was achieved as of December 5, 2013, by which date the appropriate sign was posted.

Thank you for your consideration of the above. If any additional information is needed, please do not hesitate to contact me at (424) 206-2480.

Sincerely,



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