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December 19, 2016

Dr. Alan Skolnick Radiation Safety Officer Alaska Heart Institute, LLC 3841 Piper Street, Suite T1-100 Anchorage, AK 99508

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-34474/2016-001 AND NOTICE

OF VIOLATION

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In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html.

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cc: State of Alaska, Radiation Program Director

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