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NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
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Docket No. 030-13331

License No. 07-17792-01

Dan Mapes, MPA
Director of Diagnostic Imaging
Beebe Medical Center
424 Savannah Road
Lewes, Delaware 19958

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-13331/2017001, BEEBE MEDICAL CENTER, LEWES, DELAWARE, AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Mapes:

On March 13, 2017, Farrah Gaskins and Monica Ford of this office conducted an onsite safety inspection at the above address and at the Beebe Health Campus, Bookhammer Outpatient Center, 18941 John J. Williams Highway, Rehoboth Beach, Delaware, of activities authorized by the above listed NRC license. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspectors, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. Additional information you provided during the inspection and in your correspondence dated March 22, 2017, was also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed with you and Malek Daneshvarnezhad of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection on March 27, 2017.

Based on the results of this inspection and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level (SL) IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation involved the failure to secure licensed material from unauthorized removal.

The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice), because the violation was identified by the NRC. The NRC expects licensees to conduct their programs with meticulous attention to detail and high standards of safety and compliance. Because of the potential for radiation exposure to employees and the public which could result from failure to comply with NRC requirements, you must conduct your program according to NRC regulations, the conditions of your NRC license, and the representations made in your application.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC website at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

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Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's website at 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; 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 contact Farrah Gaskins at (610) 337-5143 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be "JD", enclosed within a circular scribble.

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

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

cc: Malek Daneshvarnzhad, Radiation
Safety Officer
State of Delaware

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During an NRC inspection conducted on March 13 – 22 and 27, 2017, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 20.1801 requires the licensee to secure from unauthorized access licensed material that is stored in controlled or unrestricted areas.

Contrary to the above, on March 13, 2017, the licensee did not secure from unauthorized access licensed material in an unrestricted area. Specifically, on that date, a package marked Radioactive Yellow II, containing a 1.49 millicurie Germanium 68 PET QA Phantom sealed source, was delivered to an office that is an unrestricted area.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Section 6.7).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Beebe Medical Center is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for the violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, any response which contests an enforcement action shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) and on the NRC Web site. To the extent possible, it should, therefore, not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made publically available without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

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In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days of receipt.

Dated This 12 day of April 2017