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June 22, 2017

Mr. Dan Sullivan
Vice President of Support Services
St. Peter's Hospital
2475 Broadway
Helena, MT 59601

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-10917/2017-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Sullivan:

On May 2, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited St. Peter's Hospital for a violation involving the failure to ensure that two written directives were properly prepared and completed for administrations of a therapeutic dose of radiation from byproduct material. The NRC's review determined that this failure was isolated and did not represent a programmatic weakness in the manual brachytherapy program. Inspection Report 030-10917/2017-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (ML17121A334), required you to respond in writing within 30 days. You responded by letter dated May 2, 2017 (ML17165A408).

After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

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>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Vivian H. Campbell, Chief
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket: 030-10917

cc: B. Watson, Dept of Public Health and Human Services

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