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June 6, 2018

EA-17-182

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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC SPECIAL INSPECTION REPORT 030-13426/2017-001
AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Honeycutt:

On April 24, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Providence Alaska Medical Center for three violations related to a medical event involving the administration of yttrium-90 microspheres (TheraSphere®). The April 24, 2018, Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing within 30 days (ML18116A055). You responded by letter dated May 8, 2018 (ML18143A424). You provided a more detailed supplemental response by letter dated May 18, 2018 (ML18157A086).

After reviewing the information you provided in your responses to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliances 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/

Michael C. Hay, Chief
Materials Licensing and Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No.: 50-17838-01
Docket No.: 030-13426

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Dr. B. Jilly, State Lab Director
State of Alaska Radiation Control Program

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