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Mr. Patrick J. Morello, M.D. Radiation Safety Officer Central Missouri Cardiology, P.C. 3501 A West Truman Jefferson City, MO 65109

SUBJECT: NRC ROUTINE INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03036211/2018001(DNMS) AND EXERCISE OF DISCRETION – CENTRAL MISSOURI CARDIOLOGY, P.C.

Dear Dr. Morello:

On September 19, 2018, an inspector from the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) conducted a routine inspection at your facility in Jefferson City, Missouri. The purpose of the inspection was to review activities performed under your NRC license to ensure that activities were being performed in accordance with NRC requirements. Mr. Luis Nieves of my staff conducted a final exit meeting with your staff on September 19, 2018, to discuss the inspection findings.

During this inspection, the NRC staff examined activities conducted under your license related to public health and safety, and security. Additionally, the staff examined your compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations as well as the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel.

Although violations of Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* (CFR) 35.60 and 35.63 were identified, and the issues were discussed during the final exit meeting, your program met all of the criteria in the NRC's Enforcement Guidance Memorandum (EGM) 13-003, "Interim Guidance for Dispositioning Violations Involving 10 CFR 35.60 and 10 CFR 35.63 for the Calibration of Instrumentation to Measure the Activity of Rubidium-82 and the Determination of Rubidium-82 Patient Dosages," for use of enforcement discretion. Therefore, the NRC is exercising enforcement discretion and will not issue any enforcement action for these violations.

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

P. Morello, M.D.

Please feel free to contact Mr. Nieves if you have any questions regarding this inspection. Mr. Nieves can be reached at 630-829-9571.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Aaron T. McCraw, Chief Materials Inspection Branch Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc: State of Missouri

Letter to Dr. Patrick Morello from Aaron McCraw, dated October 12, 2018.

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