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Northern Virginia Endocrinologists
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT ACTION CONCERNING NORTHERN VIRGINIA ENDOCRINOLOGISTS'
FAILURE TO IMPLEMENT A SUBSTANTIAL PORTION OF ITS QUALITY
MANAGEMENT PROGRAM

On March 29, 1993, I contacted you to arrange an enforcement conference to discuss violations associated with your failure to fully implement your quality management program. During that telephone discussion you indicated that you did not see the benefit of participating in an enforcement conference because the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) had been provided all the relevant information concerning the violation including the subsequent corrective actions taken by you. The NRC normally provides an opportunity for an enforcement conference with a licensee prior to making a decision regarding escalated enforcement action. The purposes of the enforcement conference are to discuss the violations, their significance and causes, and the licensee's corrective actions; to determine whether there are any aggravating or mitigating circumstances; and obtain other information which will help determine the appropriate enforcement action.

We agree that we have all the information needed to determine the appropriate action in this matter. However, if you have or obtain other information that you feel may benefit you in the determination of our enforcement action, please provide it to us in writing. In order that we can proceed with an enforcement determination, please provide any information in writing to us by April 12, 1993.

Also, as discussed in our telephone conversation, it is the practice of the NRC to issue a press release one day after the issuance of a letter proposing the imposition of a monetary civil penalty for a licensee.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact us.

Sincerely,

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