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Dear Sir:

In reply to your letter concerning your inspection of our Nuclear Medicine facility on July 12, 1982, may we make the following report about corrective action taken.

1. We admit that only two of the required Radiation Safety Committee meetings were held. The requirement is four meetings.

2. The reason for the absence of the required number of meetings is twofold. First, we were completing construction of a new Kanawha Valley Memorial Hospital and planning the July 4, 1982 move. The Nuclear Medicine department was heavily involved in those activities and neglected to have the meetings. Secondly, there was some confusion among some members of the department between the regulations of the NRC and the JCAH, the NRC requiring four meetings, the JCAH requiring only two meetings.

3. We have placed the quarterly Radiation Safety meetings on the regular hospital calendar as a safeguard that they will be held on a regular basis..

4. The above corrective action will avoid any repetition of the stated infraction.

5. Corrective action begins immediately.

Please request any additional information needed.

Respectfully submitted,



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