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Reply to a Notice of Violation

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Ms. B. J. Holt, Chief
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Dear Ms. Holt:

This letter is in response to the USNRC "Notice of Violation" received by Riverside Methodist Hospitals on February 22, 1994, as required by 10 CFR 2.201. The information requested in your letter dated February 22, 1994 is given below for each violation:

- I. Management representative not present at Radiation Safety Committee meetings dated December 9, 1992, June 9, 1993, September 8, 1993, and December 8, 1993 as required by 10 CFR 35.22(a)(3).

1. The reason for the violation:

Due to changes in management organization and personnel that occurred during this time period, there was some confusion as to who the representative should be for attendance at the Radiation Safety Committee meetings.

2. Corrective actions taken:

The management representative has been permanently designated and the need for attendance has been reinforced.

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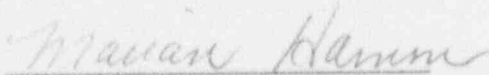
3. Corrective actions taken to prevent future occurrences:

A procedure has been established so that if the designated management representative can not attend the Radiation Safety Committee meeting, a suitable substitute will be determined.


4. Date full compliance achieved:

Full compliance was achieved on March 9, 1994. A Radiation Safety Committee meeting took place on that date and a management representative was present.

The information provided in this reply is in response to the USNRC's Notice of Violation dated February 22, 1994. We will gladly provide any additional information as requested by the USNRC, or answer any questions regarding this reply.



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