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Mr. Caniano:

REPLY TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION

License No. 21-26473-01

Docket No. 030-33069

ITEM 1.

The violation occurred because an experienced technologist was going to perform the imaging procedures and an extensive and thorough training program was not deemed necessary. However, our consulting medical physicists made two visits during August and September of 1993 for the purpose of training both office personnel and technologist (s) in basic radiation safety and handling of radioactive materials. It is possible that the technologist was not available at that time in order to receive the proper instruction in procedures outlined in the license.

Corrective action has been implemented. The technologist has been instructed in procedures for handling radioactive materials, specifically, those outlined in the license. Additional instruction will be provided to the technologist during the next quarterly visit by the physicist on February 8, 1994. In the future, all new technologists will be provided with proper instruction in accordance with the provisions of the license prior to the beginning of their imaging of patients.

ITEM 2.

It was difficult to exert any control over this violation. The technologist was told to notify our consulting physicists if he needed instructions in any of the topics/publications contained in the Annual Technologist Training Form. Apparently, he failed to do this and signed the form without reading the documents and/or being thoroughly familiar with their contents.

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Corrective action has been taken. The technologist has been reprimanded and instructed in the future to make certain that he has either read all the publications on any training forms or has been instructed in all items on the list. The consulting physicist has also been instructed to make certain that the technologist does not sign the form without making certain that he has all the necessary publications and/or training contained in said form.

Full compliance with the above corrective action will be completed by the time that you receive this response, or February 8, 1994 whichever comes first.

If there are any question, please contact our physics consultant,  
Mr. Gerald L. Buchel, M.S. at 313/455-4730.

Sincerely,

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