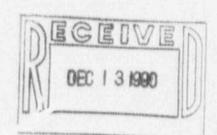
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Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated December 6, 1990. I would like to apologize for the wording of our response to violation B. Upon review, I can certainly see that it could have been interpreted that we were challenging the violation. We never intended to give the impression that we were disputing the violation. It is our desire to be in complete compliance in all areas of the Nuclear Medicine Department and we feel that we have made the necessary adjustments to bring us in line with these requirements.

In specific answer to your questions, we submit the

following information:

- 1. The violation occurred because we thought that only a quorum was required to conduct a RSC meeting and that the attendance of the radiologist who was covering for Dr. Cosmann in his absence was sufficient representation. We now know that this is not the case, and will make certain that the RSO is in attendance at all RSC meetings in the future.
- 2. We have changed the meeting to the middle of the quarter to provide more timely attendance and to provide ample opportunity to move the meeting so that the RSO can be represented properly.

3. The corrective steps have been to schedule the RSC meeting earlier in the quarter so that there is latitude of time to assure RSO attendance.

4. Since we initiated these changes in October, we feel that we are in complete compliance now.

It is our sincere hope that these responses are in compliance with the need as we understand them. If you have any questions, or we can provide any further information, please let us know so that we can remain in compliance.

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