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License No. 52-19112-01

Matilde Brenes Hospital  
ATTN: Mr. Manuel J. Vazquez  
Hospital Administrator  
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 52-19112-01/92-01

Thank you for your response of June 5, 1992, to our Notice of Violation, issued on May 10, 1992, concerning activities conducted at your Bayamon, Puerto Rico facility.

Regarding Violation C, your response did not address the fact that your G. M. meter is not capable of carrying out the steps in the procedure that you use for calculating the minimum detectable activity (MDA), thereby not demonstrating that the instrumentation used to detect contamination on each wipe sample could detect contamination of at least 2,000 disintegrations per minute (dpm). As a result of the telephone conversation between yourself and Mr. Fuller of this office on June 18, 1992, we understand that you acknowledge that the procedure submitted in your response is inadequate and furthermore you will either develop a procedure for your G. M. meter that demonstrates your capability to detect at least 2,000 dpm of contamination on each wipe sample or obtain additional instrumentation specifically designed for analyzing contamination on wipe samples that is capable of detecting at least 2,000 dpm by July 20, 1992.

We will examine your corrective actions during future inspections. Your cooperation in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

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Douglas M. Collins, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
and Safeguards Branch  
Division of Radiation Safety  
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cc: Commonwealth of Puerto Rico

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