

February 7, 1994

US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attention: Document Control Desk Washington, D.C. 20555

RE: Reply to Notice of Violation

Dear Sirs:

I would like to reply to a notice of a Level IV violation we received after an inspection on January 13-14, 1994. The Norman Regional Hospital license number is 35-14145-01 and the relevant docket number is 030-08009. The violation notice stated that we did not review our quality management program for brachytherapy between January 1992 and July 1993, an interval greater than 12 months.

- 1) The reason for the violation is that we thought the rules called for an annual review which was erroneously scheduled near raid-year.
- 2) All the brachytherapy patients treated in the interval between January 1992 and July 1993 were reviewed in the July 1993 quality management review. Thus, we have already verified that there were no misadministrations or recordable events during that interval.
- 3) In the future the quality management review will be scheduled so that the interval between consecutive annual reviews will be less than 12 months.
- Full compliance has been achieved as of the date of this letter.

We will be pleased to answer any further questions in more detail if desired.

Sincerely.

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