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In Reply Refer To:  
License: 35-13157-02  
Docket: 30-11571/90-02  
EA 90-212

Muskogee Regional Medical Center  
ATTN: William Kennedy, CEO  
300 Rockefeller Drive  
Muskogee, Oklahoma 74401

Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter of January 15, 1991, in response to our letter and attached Notice of Violation both dated December 20, 1990. This letter also refers to the January 24, 1991, telephone conversation between Ms. Linda Kasner of this office and Mr. John Auftengarden of the Muskogee Regional Medical Center (MRMC) administrative staff.

As discussed during the aforementioned conversation, we have reviewed your reply and find that you have not fully responded to each of the five items identified on page 2 of the Notice. Specifically, your response does not identify the reason for each of the violations. As noted in our previous correspondence, NRC acknowledges that MRMC has implemented a number of procedural changes to address the concerns identified during our inspection. However, to develop measures which will prevent the recurrence of these and similar violations, it is necessary that the underlying cause for each of the violations be identified. Therefore, in accordance with the instructions provided in the Notice, you are requested to describe the reason for the violations and to supplement your response regarding the measures taken to prevent future recurrence if you determine that the actions taken to date do not adequately address this concern.

Ms. Kasner also reviewed your concern regarding the statements provided in response to Violation 2 concerning the designation of another individual to serve as the radiation safety officer (RSO). Based on this conversation, it is our understanding that the former RSO continues to serve in this position and that MRMC is aware of the requirement to notify NRC if this individual discontinues his duties and to amend the license to designate another individual to serve in this position.

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Your reply should be provided to the NRC Region IV office within 10 days of the receipt of this letter. Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Ms. Linda Kasner at (871) 860-8100.

Sincerely,

*Original Signed By:*

A. B. BEACH

A. Bill Beach, Director  
Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards

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Oklahoma Radiation Control Program Director

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RDMartin  
GSanborn  
ABBeach  
LAYandell  
MRodriguez, OC/LFDCB (4503)  
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\*CLCain  
\*Inspector  
\*NMSIS  
\*MIS System  
\*RIV Files (2)  
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\*REHall, URFO  
  
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