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Docket No. 030-03131 License No. 37-11079-01

Sewickley Valley Hospital
ATTN: Donald W. Spalding
President
720 Blackburn Road
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Dear Mr. Spalding:

SUBJECT: ROUTINE INSPECTION NO. 030-03131/94-001

This letter refers to your May 9, 1994 correspondence, in response to our April 11, 1994 letter.

Thank you for informing us of the corrective and preventive actions documented in your letter. These actions will be examined during a future inspection of your licensed program.

No reply to this letter is required. Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Original Signed By:
Jenny M. Johansen

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Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation
NRC License # 37-11079-01
Docket No. 030-03131

Gentlemen:

In response to your notice of violation dated April 11, 1994, we have taken the following corrective measures:

(1) The incident that occurred on March 7, 1994 when the authorized user did not sign the written directive was an accidental error. The authorized users and the technologists are now informed once again that they verify before the administration of a therapeutic dose to a patient that all required items of our Quality Management Program are verified and checked off in the chart. With this action, we are confident that we can remain in full compliance with our Quality Management Program. This action was taken effective March 23, 1994.

(2) The incident that occurred on March 22, 1994 when the RSO entered the hot lab with his coffee cup was due to his belief that there was a medical emergency within the Nuclear Medicine Lab. The RSO will remain vigilant that no food items are brought in the hot lab. This action was taken effective March 22, 1994.

We hope that the corrective actions taken above will meet with your approval.

Sincerely,

Donald W. Spalding, President

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