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License No. 34-18309-01MD

Director, Office of Enforcement
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Washington, D.C. 20555

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO THE ORDER IMPOSING CIVIL MONETARY PENALTIES -
\$20,000

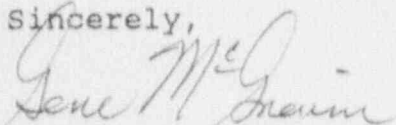
ATTN: Document Control Desk

Please find enclosed Syncor's check for \$20,000. Although we are paying the entire amount, Syncor feels good past performance, extensive efforts to correct the self identified items of non-compliance and commitments both verbal and in writing from NRC Officials that a violation would not be issued for preparing "super kits" should have been considered as grounds to mitigate the civil penalty associated with Violation 1 A.

We also believe this issue, which has been going on for two and one half years, needs to be closed. We have made every effort to cooperate with your agency to correct the areas identified as violations at the Blue Ash facility and to extend these corrective actions throughout our Company.

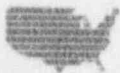
Syncor prefers a cooperative stance with the NRC rather than one which is adversarial. Our Company goal is "Zero Defects" and we know that constructive feedback from the NRC can help us achieve this objective. We will continue to make every effort to exercise management oversight in identifying items of non-compliance and in correcting them. We will cooperate with the NRC in matters of regulatory compliance but we would hope that the NRC would cooperate with the nuclear pharmacy industry in areas where pharmacist expertise can help physicians improve patient care.

Sincerely,



Gene R. McGrevin
President & C.E.O.

cc: Hugh L. Thompson, Jr.
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