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License Nos. 52-16033-01  
52-16033-02

Hospital Metropolitano  
ATIN: Ms. R. Esteras, Administrator  
Fox E.H., Caparra Heights Station  
San Juan, Puerto Rico 00922

Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - EA 83-14  
(REFERENCE REPORT NOS. 52-16033-01/83-10 AND 52-16033-02/83-01)

This acknowledges receipt of your letters dated April 18, 1983, May 25, 1983, and August 10, 1983, in response to the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties sent to you by letter dated March 23, 1983 from the Regional Administrator, Region II. The March 23, 1983 letter concerned violations identified during a routine inspection of the hospital on February 2 and 3, 1983.

After careful consideration of your responses, and for the reasons given in the enclosed Order and Appendix, we have concluded that all the violations, except Violation B.2, did occur as set forth in the Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties. We have also given careful consideration to your request for remission of the proposed penalties and have concluded that the penalties will be reduced from Four Thousand Dollars to Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars. The penalty mitigation takes into account the licensee's "ability to pay" and our withdrawal of Violation B.2. Accordingly, we hereby serve the enclosed Order on Hospital Metropolitano, imposing a civil penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars.

Your actions taken to correct the violations and to prevent their recurrence will be evaluated during future inspections of the hospital.

In accordance with Section 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," Part 2, Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, a copy of this letter and the enclosure will be placed in NRC's Public Document Room.

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Sincerely,

\*Original Signed By  
R. C. DeYoung\*

Richard C. DeYoung, Director  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement

Enclosures:

1. Order Imposing Civil Monetary Penalties
2. Appendix - Evaluation and Conclusions

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