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Metropolitan Hospital
ATTN: Ms. Rosita Esteras Macias
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Gentlemen:

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION AND PROPOSED
IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY

Thank you for your responses of April 20 and June 28, 1988, to our Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty issued on June 7, 1988.

We have evaluated your response of June 28, 1988, and found that it does not meet the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 as described on page 6 of the Notice of Violation. In particular, the reply should include for each violation: (1) admission or denial of the violation, (2) the reasons for the violation if admitted, (3) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (4) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid future violations, and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Though your reply of June 28, 1988, addressed some of these five criteria, each violation should include all of these five criteria in your reply. Consequently, you should address those criteria which were omitted in your June 28, 1988, response. This matter was discussed between Mr. L. Kline of my staff and Dr. J. Diaz, Nuclear Medicine Physician, in a telephone conversation on July 11, 1988.

Also, your reply of June 28, 1988, failed to address Violation E.4.d.

Please resubmit your response in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 within 30 days of receipt of this letter. We appreciate your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,

JS

J. Nelson Grace
Regional Administrator

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