

March 19, 1999

Vencor Hospital, Arlington  
ATTN: Alfred Coccaro, M.D.  
Radiation Safety Officer  
601 South Carlin Springs Road  
Arlington, VA 22204-1096

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 45-16222-01/99-01 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Coccaro:

This refers to the inspection conducted on February 24, 1999, at your Arlington, Virginia facility. The purpose of the inspection was to review activities conducted under your NRC materials license. At the conclusion of the inspection, the findings were discussed with Ms. Sergi, Director of Imaging.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license with respect to radiation safety and compliance with NRC regulations and the conditions of your license. It included selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and direct observations by the inspector.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that violations of NRC requirements occurred. The violations are cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (NOV). The violations deal with the failure to secure licensed material from access by unauthorized individuals and the failure to maintain records of licensed material disposal into the sewer.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. For your consideration and convenience, an excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28, "SUGGESTED GUIDANCE RELATING TO DEVELOPMENT AND IMPLEMENTATION OF CORRECTIVE ACTION," is enclosed. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

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Sincerely,

original signed by T. Decker

Thomas R. Decker, Chief  
Materials Licensing/Inspection Branch 1  
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Docket No. 030-09932  
License No. 45-16222-01

Enclosures: 1. Notice of Violation  
2. Excerpt from NRC Information Notice 96-28

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
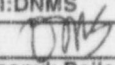
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