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August 19, 2020

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Ms. Darlena Chadwick
Vice President Patient Care
The Queen's Medical Center
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Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-14522/2019-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Chadwick:

On June 26, 2020, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited The Queen's Medical Center for a violation involving the failure to develop, implement, and maintain written procedures to provide high confidence that each administration of yttrium-90 microspheres is in accordance with the written directive. The NRC Inspection Report 030-14522/2019-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing within 30 days (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession ML20178A632). You responded by letter dated July 20, 2020 (ADAMS Accession ML20204A935) and supplemental email response dated July 31, 2020 (ADAMS Accession ML20219A288).

After reviewing the information that you provided in your responses to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

Please note that the apparent violations that were described in NRC Inspection Report 030-14522/2019-001 were the subject of a predecisional enforcement conference that was held on August 11, 2020, and remain under review by the NRC. You will be notified by separate correspondence regarding these matters.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

Patricia A. Silva, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

License No.: 53-16533-02
Docket No.: 030-14522

cc:
Jeffrey Eckerd, Manager
State of Hawaii Radiation Control Program

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