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Re: Reply to a Notice of
Violation
License #29-03038-01
License #29-03038-02
NRC Inspection #89-001

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am enclosing a written reply to a Notice of Violation as a follow-up to the letter of April 5, 1989 from Mr. William T. Russell, Regional Administrator. Please note that the reply contains our comments on each of the alleged violations and also details the corrective steps which have been taken and will continue to be taken to ensure correction of the alleged violations and avoidance of same in the future.

I wish to emphasize that we have taken very seriously the original NRC inspection, our enforcement conference at King of Prussia, and the Notice of Violations report. We have initiated those steps which we feel are and will continue to be effective in correcting all of the violations, and we are doing everything possible to avoid any recurrence. These steps include tightened security measures, increased management and Radiation Safety Officer oversight, and, of course, the provision of educational programs for our Nuclear Medicine technicians and personnel to provide greater familiarity and improved compliance with the applicable NRC regulations. In addition, as recommended by the NRC Regional I staff, we have initiated certain appropriate ministerial changes with respect to certain standards.

I want to assure you and Mr. Russell by copy of this letter that we have taken and will continue take all steps necessary to be in

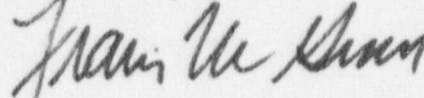
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full compliance with the NRC regulations. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact myself or Dr. Wade Miller.

Very truly yours, .



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Enclosures (3)

cc: William T. Russell,
Region I Administrator

Arthur T. Dunn, President

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