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June 11, 2021

Mr. Jason P. Wardle
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Radiation Safety Officer
Diagnostic Imaging Services of Idaho
1951 Bench Road, Suite F
Pocatello, ID 83201

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-36948/2021-001 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Wardle:

This letter refers to the announced, routine inspection conducted on May 11, 2021, at your mobile nuclear medicine coach at a client location in Preston, Idaho. The inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and security, to compliance with the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) rules and regulations, and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of an examination of selected procedures and representative records, observation of licensed activities and facilities, independent radiation measurements, and interviews with personnel. A final exit briefing was conducted telephonically with you on June 9, 2021.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, which can be found at the NRC's Web site at <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) because it was identified by the NRC during the inspection. The violation involved the failure to reduce the dose an individual may be allowed to receive by the amount of occupational dose received while employed by any other person.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The guidance in NRC Information Notice 96-28, "Suggested Guidance Relating to Development and Implementation of Corrective Action," may be helpful. You can find the Information Notice on the NRC website at: <https://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/doc-collections/gen-comm/info-notices/1996/in96028.html>. The NRC review of your response to the Notice will also determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

During the inspection, the NRC also reviewed the licensee's corrective actions regarding two open violations identified during an NRC inspection conducted at your facility in Pocatello, Idaho and at a client location in Blackfoot, Idaho, on May 18, 2015. The violations identified during the previous inspection were adequately addressed by the licensee and are now considered closed.

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

Should you have any questions regarding this letter or the enclosed Notice, please contact Allyce Bolger at (817) 200-1197, or the undersigned at (817) 200-1455.

Sincerely,

Lizette Roldan-Otero

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Lizette Roldán-Otero, PhD, Chief
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Docket No. 030-36948
License No. 11-34221-01

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation (Notice)

cc:
Mark Dietrich
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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Diagnostic Imaging Services of Idaho
Pocatello, Idaho

Docket No. 030-36948
License No. 11-34221-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on May 11, 2021, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 20.1201(f) requires that the licensee shall reduce the dose that an individual may be allowed to receive in the current year by the amount of occupational dose received while employed by any other person.

Contrary to the above, since August 10, 2018, the licensee failed to reduce the dose that an individual may be allowed to receive in the current year by the amount of occupational dose received while employed by any other person. Specifically, since August 10, 2018, an individual employed by the licensee received additional occupational dose from other employment and the licensee failed to account for this additional occupational dose to ensure the individual's annual occupational dose limits would not be exceeded in calendar years 2018, 2019, and 2020.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRC Enforcement Policy Section 6.7.d).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Diagnostic Imaging Services of Idaho, is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555-0001, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 1600 E. Lamar Blvd., Arlington, Texas 76011, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response, with the basis for your denial, to the Director, Office of Enforcement, U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within 2 working days of receipt.

Dated this 11 of June 2021

Enclosure