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November 29, 2021

Ms. Joni Larson
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-14734/2021-001 AND NOTICE
OF VIOLATION

Dear Ms. Larson:

On September 14, 2021, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Providence Health & Services – Montana for a violation involving the failure to reduce the occupational radiation dose that individuals may be allowed to receive by the amount of occupational radiation dose received while employed by any other person. NRC Inspection Report 030-14734/2021-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to reply in writing in 30 days (NRC Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. [ML21257A429](#)). In a letter received October 12, 2021, you provided your reply to the Notice (ADAMS Accession No. [ML21286A765](#)).

After reviewing the information provided in your reply to the Notice, we have concluded that your completed and proposed corrective actions appear to adequately address the regulatory non-compliance described in the Notice. 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.

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

Sincerely,

Signed by Roldan-Otero, Lizette
on 11/29/21

Lizette Roldán-Otero, Ph.D., Chief
Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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