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Cc: Robert J. Orlikowski, Chief, Materials Licensing Branch  
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Re: NRC Letter of December 2, 2021, regarding NRC Investigation Report 3-2020-010

Dear Ms. Lewman:

In response to the subject letter, we request Alternative Dispute Resolution regarding the enforcement action being considered by NRC. We attempted to contact you today by telephone, as stated in your letter, and left a voice mail message.

Please contact Edwin M. Leidholdt Jr., Ph.D., FACR, Director, VHA National Health Physics Program, at 501-257-1571, if you have questions about this matter.

Sincerely,

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