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September 1, 2022

Mr. Wright Alcorn, MHA, FACHE
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SUBJECT: RESPONSES TO NOTICES OF VIOLATION DATED JUNE 16, 2022 –
METHODIST HOSPITAL OF GARY, INC.

Dear Mr. Alcorn:

The purpose of this letter is to acknowledge receipt of the letters from Methodist Hospital of Gary, Inc., (Methodist) dated July 21 and August 5, 2022, in response to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission's (NRC) letter dated June 16, 2022, transmitting two Notices of Violation.

In the letters, the corrective actions that Methodist has taken or plans to take to address the violations are described. As described, the corrective actions appear to be adequate, and we have no further questions at this time. These actions may be reviewed during a future inspection.

I acknowledge the comment in the letters that Methodist serves a unique and critical role in the community. In the conduct of our routine inspection program throughout Indiana, Michigan, and Missouri, we visit any number of such hospitals. However, the extended time required by the NRC to complete its inspection at your facility and to receive your corrective actions was well beyond what we normally encounter. Please contact me at 630-829-9618 if you have any questions on this matter.

In accordance with the NRC's "Rules of Practice" in Title 10 of the *Code of Federal Regulations* 2.390, a copy of this letter will be available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public

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Sincerely,

Michael A. Kunowski Signed by Kunowski, Michael
on 09/01/22

Michael A. Kunowski, Chief
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