

December 4, 2000

EA 00-156

Mr. Paul Boehringer
Executive Director
Temple University Hospital
3307 North Broad Street
Philadelphia, PA 19122

Dear Mr. Boehringer:

This will acknowledge receipt of your payment for the \$8,800 civil penalty proposed by the NRC in a letter dated October 19, 2000. In your response, dated November 17, 2000, you stated that Temple University Hospital (TUH) maintains that the evidence demonstrates the Notice of Violation is unsupported and that there is no basis for the proposed civil penalty. The NRC disagrees with that view and maintains a violation of 10 CFR 30.7 did occur.

In your response, you described a number of actions taken to preclude discrimination at the facility. However, your response did not address what actions had been taken to assure adequate guidance had been given to managers and supervisors. In a subsequent conversation between F. Costello, Region I, and Ms. L. Lodhi, RSO, TUH, the NRC was informed that this guidance will be provided during annual radiation training given by the RSO to technical supervisors, and that nontechnical supervisors will receive this guidance via other routine periodic communications from the RSO. Based on the above, we have no further questions regarding this matter.

We will review your actions during a future inspection.

Sincerely,

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James G. Luehman, Deputy Director
Office of Enforcement

cc: H. Miller, RI

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