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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Attention: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

Re: Reply to a Notice of Violation, Bryn Mawr Hospital, License # 37-07722-04

Dear Sir or Madam:

This letter is in reference to the Notice of Violation issued to Bryn Mawr Hospital on April 26, 2005. Michelle Beardsley inspected our hospital on April 13, 2005.

Item 10.4 of our license application dated September 26, 2004 states that we will implement the model safety rules published in Appendix I to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Rev. 2. Item 6 of Appendix I states that we will not store food, drinks or personal effects in areas where radioactive material is stored or used. On April 13, 2005, a temporary technologist from an outside agency left a soda outside an unrestricted office in the Nuclear Medicine Department. A refrigerator that is used to store radioactive material is located approximately 5 feet from the office. The office was locked so the technologist placed the drink on a file cabinet outside the office with the intention of putting it inside the office as soon as it was opened. The soda was immediately removed upon discovery, and full compliance was achieved at that time.

We have taken several corrective steps to avoid future violations. After this occurrence, our Health Physicist met with all staff technologists and the agency technologist to review the areas where food, drinks and personal effects can be stored safely as well as which areas are considered unrestricted and which are restricted. These topics are reviewed upon orientation to the department and annually during our radiation safety inservice. This year's inservice was given in February. In addition, we have created a new orientation checklist that will be completed for all employees, agency technologists and students before they begin working in our department. The checklist will provide signed verification of radiation safety training, including the topics referenced above.

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We are committed to maintaining a safe environment for our patients and personnel. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (610) 526-8081.

Sincerely,



Brenda DeFeo
Vice President

cc. US Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Regional Administrator, Region I

Marchello Barbarisi, M.D., Radiation Safety Officer

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