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Dear Dr. Salomon:

SUBJECT: Inspection Report

This letter is in reference to the inspection conducted on November 2, 2005 by Cathy Biel and Kelly Cardamone of the Department of Environmental Protection's Bureau of Environmental Radiation of activities authorized by New Jersey State Radioactive Materials License **20481/01** and to the discussion of the inspection findings with Devang Upadhyay at the conclusion of the inspection.

The inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and compliance with NJSA Title 26:2D the Radiation Protection Act, NJAC 7:28 the Radiation Protection Code and to conditions of your State Radioactive Materials License. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel and measurements and observations made by the inspector.

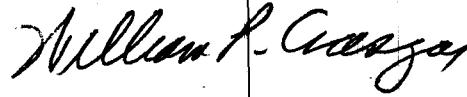
During the inspection, two items of non-compliance were found and the Notice of Violation for these items is enclosed. Also noted during the inspection were activities involving Tc^{99m} , a radioactive material not licensed by the State of New Jersey, that appeared to be out of compliance with your facility's Radiation Safety Program. Specifically, a survey of the unshielded and unmarked Sharps container in the imaging room showed an exposure rate of 1 mR/hr. The inspector discussed the findings with Devang Upadhyay, the nuclear medicine technologist, who stated that he would have found the contamination during the end-of-day survey. We agree that this incident should stress the importance of conducting surveys at the end of each day that materials are used.

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If you should have any questions concerning this inspection or any related matter, please contact this office at 609-984-5462.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "William P. Czar".

William Cszar, License Administrator
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Enclosure

c: NRC - Region I ✓