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Tuesday, December 20, 2005

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

Dear Sir/Madam:

Reference: Reply to Notice of Violation
Docket # 03002576, License # 29-13746-02

We are in receipt of the aforementioned Notice of Violation dated November 29, 2005.

We concur with your finding of non-compliance of not verifying timer linearity over the typical range of use for the High Dose Rate (HDR) after loader.

- **Reason for Violation:** This is an oversight on the part of our Therapy Physicist.
- **Corrective steps:** We have instructed our Therapy Physicist Ms. Maria Chan to incorporate the timer linearity check for the HDR over the typical range of use.
- **Corrective steps for future compliance:** We have also instructed Ms. Chan to report the HDR quality control results to the Radiation Safety committee at its quarterly meetings.
- **Date of compliance:** At the time of this correspondence, we are in compliance with the requirements of NRC regulations.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation in this regard. If you have any questions regarding this communiqué, please contact our Nuclear Medicine Manager, Mrs. Lois Donaldson at (973) 983-5797.

Sincerely,



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