

March 2, 2006

Mr. William Host
President and Chief Executive Officer
WVHCS - Hospital
North River and Auburn Streets
Wilkes-Barre, PA 18764

RI-2004-A-0153

Subject: NRC Office of Investigation Report No. 2-2005-004

Dear Mr. Host:

The NRC Office of Investigations (OI) initiated an investigation (OI Case No. 2-2005-004) on January 14, 2005, to determine if a violation of NRC requirements occurred in June 2004, when WVHCS suspended the medical privileges of a department director for raising safety concerns regarding the gamma stereotatic radiosurgery device (GSR).

During the investigation, OI verified that the department director raised safety concerns regarding the GSR to WVHCS senior management. Based on the evidence developed during this investigation, OI did not substantiate that WVHCS management discriminated against the department director for raising safety concerns. We plan no further action regarding this matter.

Please note that final NRC documents, such as the OI report described above, may be made available to the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) subject to redaction of information appropriate under the FOIA. Requests under the FOIA should be made in accordance with 10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records, a copy of which is enclosed for your information.

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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please feel free to contact Mr. Richard Urban, Senior Allegation Coordinator at (610) 337-5222.

Sincerely,

/RA/

George C. Pangburn, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

Enclosure:
10 CFR 9.23, Requests for Records

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