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SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 03012851/2016002, CHILDREN'S NATIONAL MEDICAL CENTER, AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Newman:

On June 20, 2016, James Cassata of this office commenced a safety inspection, which continued in office until October 12, 2016. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, interviews with personnel, and a selective examination of representative records. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Dr. Sarah McKenney of your organization at the conclusion of the inspection on October 12, 2016.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC determined that one Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation is cited in the Notice of Violation (Notice), provided as Enclosure 1 to this letter. The violation is cited because it was identified by the NRC. Enclosure 2 provides a determination of severity level and a description of the corrective actions taken by Children's National Medical Center to address the violation.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation and the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence is already adequately addressed in our records. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description of your corrective actions in Enclosure 2 does not accurately reflect your actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to provide additional information, you should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice.

<p><b>Enclosures contain Sensitive Unclassified Non-Safeguards Information. Upon separation, this cover letter is decontrolled.</b></p>
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In accordance with 10 CFR Part 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days. However, you are reminded to review your NRC security requirements that limit the release of information.

The NRC's Safety Culture Policy Statement became effective in June 2011. While a policy statement and not a regulation, it sets forth the agency's expectations for individuals and organizations to establish and maintain a positive safety culture. You can access the policy statement and supporting material that may benefit your organization on NRC's safety culture Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/safety-culture.html>. We strongly encourage you to review this material and adapt it to your particular needs in order to develop and maintain a positive safety culture as you engage in NRC-regulated activities.

Current NRC regulations and guidance are included on the NRC's Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **Nuclear Materials; Med, Ind, & Academic Uses**; then **Regulations, Guidance and Communications**. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's Web site at [www.nrc.gov](http://www.nrc.gov); select **About NRC, Organizations & Functions; Office of Enforcement; Enforcement documents**; then **Enforcement Policy (Under 'Related Information')**. You may also obtain these documents by contacting the Government Printing Office (GPO) toll-free at 1-866-512-1800. The GPO is open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. EST, Monday through Friday (except Federal holidays).

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Please contact James Cassata at 610-337-5303, if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

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Blake Welling, Chief  
Commercial, Industrial, R&D  
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1. Notice of Violation (Non-Public)
2. Determination of Severity Level and  
Description of Corrective Actions (Non-Public)

cc w/Enclosures: Dr. Sarah McKenney,  
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