



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

REGION IV
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January 22, 2018

Mr. Mark Parkinson, Administrator
St. Luke's Regional Medical Center
190 E. Bannock
Boise, ID 83712

**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-32196/2017-001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Parkinson:

On December 14, 2017, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited St. Luke's Regional Medical Center for two violations involving; (1) the failure to assure operation of the electrical interlocks at a remote afterloader room entrance; and (2) the possession and use of byproduct material in permanent implant brachytherapy sealed sources with model numbers that were not authorized to be possessed and used under the NRC license. Inspection Report 030-32196/2017-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing within 30 days (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML17348B491). You responded by letter dated January 12, 2018 (ML18018B350).

After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

Please note that the apparent violations that were described in Inspection Report 030-32196/2017-001 are under review by the NRC and will be the subject of a Predecisional Enforcement Conference that is scheduled for January 31, 2018.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA by MRShaffer For/

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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc: State of Idaho Radiation Control Program Director

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