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**SUBJECT: BRIDGEPORT HOSPITAL - NRC INSPECTION NO. 03001247/2018001 AND
NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Ms. Calder:

This letter refers to the inspection conducted on May 30-31, 2018 at your Bridgeport and Trumbull, Connecticut facilities. This inspection examined activities conducted under your license as they relate to public health and safety, and to confirm compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records, observations of activities, and interviews with personnel. Additional information dated July 12, 2018 was also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed during a telephone conversation on January 28, 2019, with your Radiation Safety Officer, Mr. Michael Bohan, at the conclusion of the inspection.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has 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 <https://www.nrc.gov/about-nrc/regulatory/enforcement/enforce-pol.html>. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) because the violation was identified by the NRC.

The NRC has concluded that information regarding: (1) the reason for the violation; (2) the corrective actions that have been taken and the results achieved; and (3) the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed on the docket and includes: amending the license to include the waste storage area which was not a location authorized by the license. Therefore, you are not required to respond to this letter unless the description herein does not accurately reflect your corrective 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.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter and your response, if you choose to provide one, will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Janice Nguyen of my staff at (610) 337-5006 or via electronic mail at janice.nguyen@nrc.gov.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Donna M. Janda, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
Region I

Docket No. 030-01247
License No. 06-01060-01

Enclosure:
Notice of Violation

cc w/ enclosure
Michael J. Bohan, Radiation Safety Officer
State of Connecticut

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NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Bridgeport Hospital
Bridgeport, Connecticut

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During an NRC inspection conducted on May 30-31, 2018, with additional information dated July 12, 2018, in-office review through September 4, 2018, and telephonic exit meeting on January 28, 2019, one violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 30.34(c) requires, in part, that each licensee shall confine his possession and use of the byproduct material to the locations and purposes authorized in the license.

Contrary to the above, as of March 30, 2018, the licensee did not confine his possession and use of the byproduct material to the locations and purposes authorized in the license. Specifically, the licensee had a waste storage area which was not a location authorized by the license.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Enforcement Policy Section 6.3).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence and the date when full compliance will be achieved is already adequately addressed on the docket. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice).

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Act, 42 U.S.C. 2232, any response which contests an enforcement action shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

Your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR) and on the NRC Web site. To the extent possible, it should, therefore, not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made publically available without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days of receipt.

Dated This 6th day of February 2019