



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**
REGION IV
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February 1, 2020

Lt. Col Alan C. Hale
USAF Radioisotope Committee
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**SUBJECT: UNITED STATES AIR FORCE RADIOISOTOPE COMMITTEE RESPONSE TO
NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-28641/2019-004 AND NOTICE OF
VIOLATION**

Dear Lt. Col Hale:

On November 14, 2019, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited the U.S. Air Force Radioisotope Committee permittee at Elmendorf for a violation of NRC requirements associated with failure to ensure written directives were dated and signed by an authorized user prior to administration of any therapeutic dose of radiation.

The NRC Inspection Report 030-28641/2019-004 with enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) required you to respond in writing within 30 days (Agencywide Documents Access Management System [ADAMS] Accession No. ML19318E562). In a letter dated December 13, 2019, you provided a response to the Notice of Violation (ADAMS Accession No. ML20008D596).

After reviewing the information provided in your response to the NOV, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory non-compliance identified in the inspection report. Due to the transfer of the Elmendorf medical facility to the Defense Health Agency (DHA) NRC License, Region I has been requested to review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection of DHA to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance is maintained.

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

Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Mr. Jason VonEhr at (817) 200-1186, Ms. Marti Poston at (817) 200-1181 or the undersigned at (817) 200-1455.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Patricia A. Silva', written over a horizontal line.

Patricia A. Silva, Chief
Materials Inspection Branch
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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DHA
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