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Regional Administrator, Region I  
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**Subject:** Reply to a notice of violation (NRC Inspection Report No. 030-1757892-002).

Ladies and Gentlemen:

The following is the reply to your notice of violation:

1. The Reasons For the Violation:

As I stated in my August 24, 1992, letter, the reasons for the misadministration are:

- a. Failure of radiation therapists to cross-check treatment parameters set up on the treatment unit; and
- b. Failure to visually check on the operation of the treatment unit after beam-on switch was activated.

2. Corrective Steps That Have Been Taken & Results:

- a. The two radiation therapists involved were counseled immediately and several days later.
- b. Two meetings were held on August 12, 1992, at 8:30 a.m. and 12:00 noon by the Chairman of the department to emphasize the importance of compliance to departmental operation procedures. All radiation therapists were present.
- c. Monthly Quality Management Meetings have been initiated to address safety and quality related items regarding patient care. These meetings are held from 12:15 to 1:00 p.m. on the third Wednesday of each month. The first meeting was held in January, 1993.

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