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December 23, 1996

Mr. Robert G. Funari
President and Chief Executive Officer
Syncor International Corporation
20001 Prairie Street
Chatsworth, California 91311

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION REPORT NO. 030-33224/96-014 AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Mr. Funari:

On October 29, 1996, the NRC completed an inspection at your facility in Bristol, Pennsylvania. The inspection included a review of activities performed at the Bristol pharmacy during a site visit on October 23, 1996, and a review of information obtained during subsequent telephonic discussions with your staff at the Bristol pharmacy. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. Gavin Kahn, Radiopharmacist, at the conclusion of the inspection. In addition, a telephonic exit briefing was conducted with Mr. David Pellicciarini of your staff on December 19, 1996.

One violation was identified during this inspection involving the failure to test a dose calibrator for geometry dependence using commonly used syringes, vials, and volumes. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice). Please note that you are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR). To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction.

Should you have any questions concerning this inspection, please contact Mr. James Montgomery at (510)975-0249 or Ms. Linda Howell at (817)860-8213.

Sincerely,

Ross A. Scarano, Director
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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