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Division of Radiation Safety & Safeguards  
United States Regulatory Commission  
Region I, 631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406

Dear Dr. Glenn:      Re: Docket #030-08995/License #20-15373-01

We are in receipt of the notice of violation resulting from the recent NRC inspection at Nashoba Community Hospital.

In regard to Items 2 and 3 of Appendix G of Regulatory Guide 10.8: It has been re-emphasized to all personnel who handle radioactive materials that both the Nuclear Regulatory Commission and our own department protocols mandate that gloves be worn at all times while handling radioactive materials, and that hands and clothing be monitored after each procedure and before leaving the area. The importance of complying with these regulations was stressed in an inservice meeting subsequent to your visit of May 7, 1985, and since that date there has been full compliance.

In regard to 10 CFR 20.203(f)(4) we have amended our department protocol book to state that all radioactive labels be removed or defaced prior to disposal. Again, subsequent to your May 7, 1985, visit, we have complied with this regulation.

Therefore, corrective steps have been taken regarding all three items of noncompliance and full compliance has been achieved as of May 8, 1985, in all matters.

We anticipate avoidance of further violations by continuing inservice education on radiation safety and by maintaining up-to-date department protocols that are adhered to by all persons handling radioactive materials.

Sincerely,

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Roland E. Larson  
President/CEO

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