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Gentlemen:

This letter is in response to your NOTICE OF VIOLATION LETTER dated 4 December 1996, regarding the NRC Inspection on 30, 31 October and 1 November 1996, of the Deaconess Hospital.

All personnel involved in the administration of I-131 in amounts that require hospitalization have been reminded and instructed that thyroid monitoring is required, within 3 days after the administration of the therapeutic dosage. The Radiation Safety Office will remind all personnel present at the administration that thyroid monitoring is required within three days.

If you have any additional questions, please contact me.

Thank you

Sincerely,

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