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February 11, 1997

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn: Document Control Desk  
Washington DC 20555

Docket Number: 30-14819  
License Number: 25-18307

Dear Sirs:

The following is in response to the Nuclear Regulatory Commission inspection conducted by Robert A. Brown on January 14, 1997.

Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) was in violation of their license application dated December 21, 1994, item number 9.4, Personnel Monitoring Program. We have corrected this violation as follows:

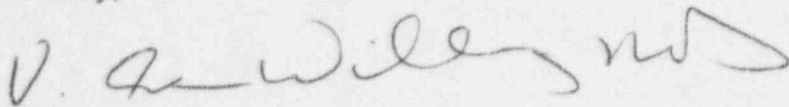
1. Reason for the Violation: On July 25, 1996, the previous Radiology Manager changed the Personnel Monitoring Program to utilize quarterly dosimetry badges instead of monthly. The reason for this change appeared to be financial, without consideration of the NRC Licensing requirements.
2. Corrective Steps: The Personnel Monitoring Program will revert back to its original status by implementing the model Personnel External Exposure Monitoring Program published in Appendix D of the Regulatory Guide 10.8 Revision 2. This change will take place on March 25, 1997.
3. Corrective Steps to Avoid Further Violations: No changes in the Personnel Monitoring Program will be implemented without first the review of the Radiation Safety Officer and Radiation Safety Committee at CMMC.
4. Date of Full Compliance: On March 25, 1997, we expect to be in full compliance with the NRC by completing the above mentioned corrections.

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If you require any further information regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "V. Anne Williams", followed by a stylized flourish or initial.

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