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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION 30-14819/97-01

Dear Dr. Williams:

Thank you for your letter of February 11, 1997, in response to our letter and Notice of Violation dated February 5, 1997. We have reviewed your reply and find it responsive to the concerns raised in our Notice of Violation. We will review the implementation of your corrective actions during a future inspection to determine that full compliance has been achieved and will be maintained.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Linda Howell", is written over a pre-printed name.

Linda L. Howell, Chief
Nuclear Materials Inspection and
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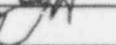
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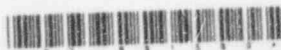
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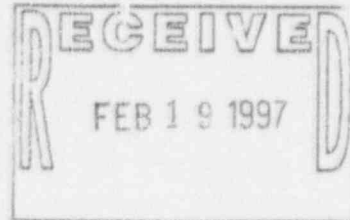




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Dear Sirs:

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

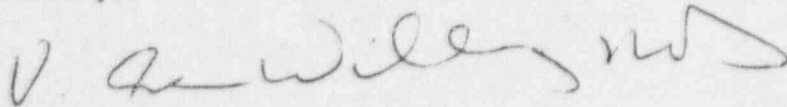
Central Montana Medical Center (CMMC) was in violation of their license application dated December 21, 1994, item number 9.4, Personnel Monitoring Program. We have corrected this violation as follows:

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". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "V" and a stylized "W".

V. Anne Williams, MD
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