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United Hospital Center

Clarksburg, West Virginia

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Division of Radiation Safety
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Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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Subject: Report No. 47-01458-01/85-01

Dear Mr. Barr:

I am writing in response to your letter and attached notice of violation dated November 8, 1985 regarding the failure of the United Hospital Center Radiation Safety Committee to meet not less than quarterly.

As required by law, United Hospital Center offers the following response to the aforementioned violation.

1. Admission or denial of alleged violation:

United Hospital Center admits that its Radiation Safety Committee did not meet on a quarterly basis during the period in question as required in Item #7 of 10 CFR 2.201.

2. Reasons for violation:

The Radiologists at United Hospital Center meet on a weekly basis to discuss issues relating to the Radiology Department as well as radiation safety matters. Additionally, monthly quality control and departmental meetings are held at which radiation safety and radiation exposure are discussed. Moreover, radiation exposures are discussed on an individual basis with the employee or employees in question as we are notified of such exposures by the hospital's consultant, Health Physics Services, Incorporated.

3. Corrective Steps:

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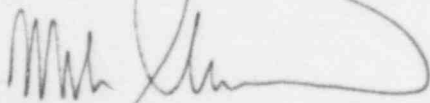
Steps have been taken to ensure that the Radiation Safety Committee meets on a regular basis not less frequently than once each quarter. In fact, the first such meeting was held approximately two weeks ago.

4. Compliance Date:

It is expected that full compliance with the Radiation Safety Committee meeting requirement as well as all other NRC regulations will be met immediately.

I hope that you find United Hospital Center's response and plan of correction acceptable. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact me by calling (304) 624-2332.

Sincerely yours,



Mark C. Clement
Associate Administrator

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