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Subject: Reply to a Notice of Violation dated May 12, 1997.
License # 35-13821-02

Dear Mr. Scarano:

The following is our response to your two items of violation:

Item A:
Because this was an "indirect transfer of control" which "did not result in significant changes in program activities or personnel having direct oversight" and "had no radiological or programmatic significance", the necessity of reporting was not as apparent to us as it is now (after the explanation by the inspector). This occurrence was corrected within one week of the inspection, as soon as we were able to ascertain how ownership had changed from Baptist Healthcare of Oklahoma. To avoid future violations, the policy and procedure manual will be updated to alert administrators that BEFORE any change of structure, name, ownership, etc., the nuclear regulating agency (Oklahoma is nearing Agreement State Status) shall be notified and must APPROVE the change. Amendment 18 was approved April 21, 1997.

Item B:
We agree that the Nuclear Medicine Technologist had not monitored his hands after EACH time he left the area, however, the wearing of protective clothing was not a "frequently" occurring activity. In fact, this occurred because the technologist had been working until 1:30 AM; came to work late in a sweat suit; changed into scrubs; entered the department where the inspectors were already waiting; received a shipment; checked it; and put on his lab coat. The technologist was also ill and received medication in the ER to stay during the inspection.

We have ordered a detector to be placed by the door and will add both these specific incidents to our annual refresher for both the Nuclear Medicine technologists, so that these violations do not reoccur. The instruction has already been given and the existing equipment is in use until the new instrument arrives. These corrections were accomplished immediately following the inspection.

Sincerely,

Max Kubik

Max Kubik, Radiation Safety Officer

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