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SUBJECT: REPLY TO A NOTICE OF VIOLATION
NRC Inspection Report No. 030-03545/95-01

This refers to a letter from the USNRC Region IV dated April 16, 1997 regarding the Notice of Violation dated March 17, 1996, wherein the following violation was cited:

Contrary to the provisions of 10 CFR 35.33(a)(3) and 35.33(a)(4), the individuals receiving misadministrations were not notified within 24 hours after its discovery on February 6, 1996. In addition, letters to the individuals did not describe the consequences of the misadministrations.

(1) Reason for the violation:

The violation resulted from my isolated failure to follow the provisions of the quality management program. Although the misadministration notification requirements are clearly explained in 10 CFR 35, they are not described explicitly in my Quality Management Program document. Therefore, it is understandable that I did not fully appreciate the immediate need to issue a notification.

Also, I did state in the notification, "There should be no alarm on your part, ..." That was intended to informally describe the likelihood and severity of untoward consequences to be insignificant. The patients were invited to call me for more information if they had questions.

(2) Corrective steps taken and results:

030029 The patients were notified with what I believed to be appropriate information on March 21, 1996. This would have corrected the violation.

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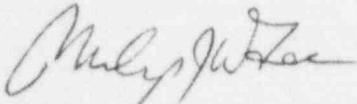
- (3) The corrective steps taken to avoid recurrence:

I have arranged with Scott Dube of The Queen's Medical Center to provide immediate consultation in the future should I have any questions or suspect any violations may have occurred.

- (4) Date when full compliance will be achieved: March 21, 1997.

Please call me directly if you require any additional information.

Respectfully submitted,



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