



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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March 8, 2018

EA-17-182

Robert Honeycutt
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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NRC INSPECTION REPORT 030-13426/2017-001 AND
 NOTICE OF VIOLATION**

Dear Mr. Honeycutt:

On February 2, 2018, the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) cited Providence Alaska Medical Center for a violation that involved the failure of your Radiation Safety Committee to meet at least once each calendar quarter. Inspection Report 030-13426/2017-001 with enclosed Notice of Violation required you to respond in writing within 30 days (Agencywide Documents Access and Management System (ADAMS) Accession No. ML18033B654). You responded by letter dated February 22, 2018 ML18067A175.

After reviewing the information you provided in your response to the Notice of Violation, we have concluded that your completed and proposed actions appear to adequately address the regulatory noncompliance described in the Notice of Violation. We will review your implementation of these corrective actions during a future inspection to determine whether full compliance has been restored and whether compliance will be maintained.

Please note that the apparent violations that were described in Inspection Report 030-13426/2017-001 are under review by the NRC and will be the subject of a Predecisional Enforcement Conference that is scheduled to be held on April 3, 2018.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.390 of the NRC's "Agency Rules of Practice and Procedure," a copy of this letter will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's Agencywide Documents Access Management System (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>.

Sincerely,

/RA/

Michael C. Hay, Chief
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Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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cc: State of Alaska Radiation
Control Program Director

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