

September 23, 2002
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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Individual: Perry M. Beale (IA-02-17)

Subject: ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES
(IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE)

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities will be issued on or about September 23, 2002, to Mr. Perry M. Beale. The Order is being issued as a result of the NRC's determination that Mr. Beale's activities violated 10 CFR 30.10, Deliberate Misconduct. Specifically, Mr. Beale admitted that he had knowingly prepared and submitted inaccurate xenon gas clearance rate calculations to City Hospital, Warren Memorial Hospital and Culpeper Memorial Hospital, and had knowingly prepared and submitted inaccurate dose calibrator accuracy evaluations to Culpeper Memorial Hospital. In addition, Mr. Beale provided inaccurate information regarding his educational background and professional qualifications to Culpeper Memorial Hospital in order to be named as RSO on its NRC license.

The Order requires, in part, that Mr. Beale not engage in NRC-licensed activities for a period of three-years, and requires him to notify the NRC of his first employment in NRC-licensed activities following the prohibition period.

It should be noted that Mr. Beale has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Order

September 23, 2002

The Commonwealth of Virginia and State of West Virginia will be notified.

The individual has 20 days from the date of the Order in which to request a hearing.

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