

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:
Rice Memorial Hospital
Willmar, Minnesota

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE
U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4352

REPORT 2006-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)
030-02239

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)
22-09562-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION
2/22/06

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
2. Previous violation(s) closed.
3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.


_____ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Michael M LaFranzo		2/22/06

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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 02231	2. PRIORITY G2	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Paul Elliott - RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 320-235-4543
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection		Next Inspection Date: <u>2/2008</u>	
<input type="checkbox"/> Field			
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site			

PROGRAM SCOPE

The licensee is a large community hospital with authorization to use material permitted under 10 CFR 35.100, 200, 300 and 400. The hospital provides mobile nuclear medicine services (scan-in-van) on a daily basis to several area hospital under 10 CFR 34.80 and only transports unit doses. The licensee receives one generator on Saturday of 2.0 Ci strength. The licensee has eight technicians and seven authorized users. The licensee performs approximately 8 scans per day (both mobile and in-house), 15 hyperthyroid treatments per year and no high dose I-131 cancer therapy. The licensee performs approximately 10 Cs-137 temporary implants per year under 10 CFR 35.400.

Performance Observations

The inspector interviewed the RSO, an authorized user, nursing staff and technicians and found each group had adequate knowledge to ensure the safe use of licensed material. The inspector reviewed written directives and activities associated with hyperthyroid treatment and Cs-137 temporary implants. The inspector did not identify any abnormal issues. The inspector took a physical inventory and security of all licensed material on site and reviewed records concerning inventory, leak testings, dosimetry, and training. The inspector did not identify any abnormal issues. The inspector was not able to observe mobile activities but a review of documents and interviews with personnel did not identify any abnormal issues. The inspector performed side by side comparisons with licensee and NRC survey meters and found that licensee survey equipment was functioning properly.