

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Methodist Hospital of Gary, Inc.
8701 Broadway
Merrillville, IN 46410

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION
REGION III
2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210
LISLE, IL 60532-4352

REPORT 2006-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-11234

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

13-16558-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

April 18, 2006

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. *at Northlake Campus, Gary, IN*

☐ 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.

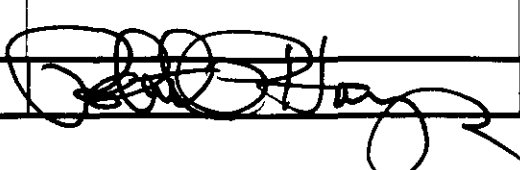
_____ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

☐ 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	Robert P. Hays		4/18/06

**Docket File Information
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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87131, 87132	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01 - 03.07		
SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 02240	2. PRIORITY 2	3. LICENSEE CONTACT	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 219/738-5565
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection		Next Inspection Date: April 2008	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Office Northlake Campus, 600 Grant Street, Gary, IN			
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site			

PROGRAM SCOPE

The licensee was a medical facility with two authorized locations in Merrillville and Gary, Indiana, with authorization by the license to use any byproduct materials for diagnostic and therapeutic medical procedures under 10 CFR 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, 35.400, 35.500, HDR afterloader, gamma stereotactic radiosurgery, GliaSite® procedures and investigational new drug testing.

The Northlake Campus routinely conducts an average of 2-6 administrations/scans per day for routine diagnostic, imaging, and therapeutic procedures with a staff of 1-2 nuclear medicine technologists, depending on the number of patients scheduled, who rotate from the Merrillville, IN, facility. The licensee receives all licensed material as unit doses and a 50 mCi Tc-99m bulk vial for on call as needed from a local nuclear pharmacy. No thyroid carcinoma therapy is conducted at this authorized location of use. Samarium-153 is administered infrequently.

No brachytherapy procedures are conducted at this facility, although the licensee possesses brachytherapy cesium-137 sources and a strontium-90 eye applicator which have been in storage.

Performance Observations

During the inspection, the licensee's available staff demonstrated/discussed: (1) survey instruments and required surveys; (2) package receipt and check-in procedures; (3) wipe test counting; (4) dosimetry; (5) waste handling; (6) sealed source inventories and leak tests; (7) routine security of licensed material; (8) dose calibrator tests; (9) written directives; and (10) radiation safety committee meetings and radiation safety program audit results.