



**UNITED STATES
NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION**

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May 24, 2006

Pastor Ramon Llobet, M.D.
President
Cardiovascular Consultants of Indiana, P.C.
7217 Indianapolis Boulevard
Hammond, IN 46324

SUBJECT: NRC INSPECTION (IR 030-35168/06-001(DNMS)) AND NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dear Dr. Llobet:

This refers to the on-site safety inspection conducted on April 10, 2006, at Cardiovascular Consultants of Indiana, P.C., Hammond, Indiana, with continuing NRC review through May 5, 2006. The purpose of the inspection was to determine whether activities authorized under your license were conducted safely and in accordance with NRC requirements. On May 8, 2006, a final exit meeting was conducted via telephone with Maria Ortega of your staff to discuss the inspection findings. Subsequent discussions were also conducted with Lourdes Canelas of your staff on May 12, 2006.

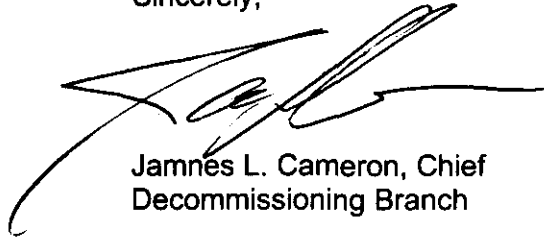
This inspection was an examination of activities conducted under your license as they relate to safety and compliance with the Commission's rules and regulations and with the conditions of your license. Within these areas, the inspection consisted of selected examination of procedures and representative records and interviews with personnel.

Based on the results of this inspection, the NRC has determined that a Severity Level IV violation of NRC requirements occurred. The violation was evaluated in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions" (Enforcement Policy), NUREG-1600. The current Enforcement Policy is included on the NRC's Web site at www.nrc.gov; select **What We Do, Enforcement**, then **Enforcement Policy**. The violation is cited in the enclosed Notice of Violation (Notice) and involves the failure to provide a written notification to the NRC to indicate that you have not conducted principal activities since at least November 2000.

You are required to respond to this letter and should follow the instructions specified in the enclosed Notice when preparing your response. The NRC will use your response, in part, to determine whether further enforcement action is necessary to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

In accordance with 10 CFR 2.790 of the NRC's "Rules of Practice," a copy of this letter, its enclosure, and your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>. To the extent possible, your response should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the Public without redaction.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James L. Cameron". The signature is stylized with a large, sweeping initial "J" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

James L. Cameron, Chief
Decommissioning Branch

Docket No. 030-35168
License No. 13-32203-01

Enclosures:

1. Notice of Violation
2. NRC Form 314 "Certificate of Disposition of Material"

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Cardiovascular Consultants of Indiana, P.C.
Hammond, IN

Docket No. 030-35168
License No. 13-32203-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on April 10, 2006, with continuing NRC review through May 5, 2006, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

Title 10 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) 30.36(d)(3) requires, in part, that the licensee notify the NRC within 60 days if no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months.

Contrary to the above, as of April 10, 2006, the licensee had not notified the NRC that no principal activities under the license have been conducted for a period of 24 months. Specifically, the licensee failed to notify the NRC that it had not conducted principal activities since at least March 2000.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Cardiovascular Consultants of Indiana, P. C., is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, DC 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include an explanation to either terminate the license or justify keeping it active (i.e. plans to conduct licensed activities in the near future)). In addition, the response should include for the violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation or severity level, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

If you contest this enforcement action, you should also provide a copy of your response, with the basis for your denial, to the Director, Office of Enforcement, United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001.

Because your response will be made available electronically for public inspection in the NRC Public Document Room or from the NRC's document system (ADAMS), accessible from the NRC Web site at <http://www.nrc.gov/reading-rm/adams.html>, to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be made available to the public without redaction. If personal privacy or proprietary information is

necessary to provide an acceptable response, then please provide a bracketed copy of your response that identifies the information that should be protected and a redacted copy of your response that deletes such information. If you request withholding of such material, you must specifically identify the portions of your response that you seek to have withheld and provide in detail the bases for your claim of withholding (e.g., explain why the disclosure of information will create an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy or provide the information required by 10 CFR 2.790(b) to support a request for withholding confidential commercial or financial information). If safeguards information is necessary to provide an acceptable response, please provide the level of protection described in 10 CFR 73.21.

In accordance with 10 CFR 19.11, you may be required to post this Notice within two working days.

Dated this 24th day of May 2006

(8-2004)
10 CFR 30.38(j)(1); 40.42(j)(1);
70.38(j)(1); and 72.54(j)(1)

Estimated burden per response to comply with this mandatory collection request: 30 minutes. This submittal is used by NRC as part of the basis for its determination that the facility is released for unrestricted use. Send comments regarding burden estimate to the Records and FOIA/Privacy Services Branch (T-5 F52), U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001, or by internet e-mail to infocollects@nrc.gov, and to the Desk Officer, Office of Information and Regulatory Affairs, NEOB-10202, (3150-0028), Office of Management and Budget, Washington, DC 20503. If a means used to impose an information collection does not display a currently valid OMB control number, the NRC may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, the information collection.

CERTIFICATE OF DISPOSITION OF MATERIALS

LICENSEE NAME AND ADDRESS

LICENSE NUMBER

DOCKET NUMBER

LICENSE EXPIRATION DATE

A. LICENSE STATUS (Check the appropriate box)

- This license has expired. This license has not yet expired; please terminate it.

B. DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

(Check the appropriate boxes and complete as necessary. If additional space is needed, provide attachments)

The licensee, or any individual executing this certificate on behalf of the licensee, certifies that:

- 1. No radioactive materials have ever been procured or possessed by the licensee under this license.
- 2. All activities authorized by this license have ceased, and all radioactive materials procured and/or possessed by the licensee under this license number cited above have been disposed of in the following manner.
 - a. Transfer of radioactive materials to the licensee listed below:
 - b. Disposal of radioactive materials:
 - 1. Directly by the licensee:
 - 2. By licensed disposal site:
 - 3. By waste contractor:
 - c. All radioactive materials have been removed such that any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR Part 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA.

C. SURVEYS PERFORMED AND REPORTED

- 1. A radiation survey was conducted by the licensee. The survey confirms:
 - a. the absence of licensed radioactive materials
 - b. that any remaining residual radioactivity is within the limits of 10 CFR 20, Subpart E, and is ALARA.
- 2. A copy of the radiation survey results:
 - a. is attached; or b. is not attached (Provide explanation); or c. was forwarded to NRC on: _____ Date
- 3. A radiation survey is not required as only sealed sources were ever possessed under this license, and
 - a. The results of the latest leak test are attached; and/or
 - b. No leaking sources have ever been identified.

The person to be contacted regarding the information provided on this form:

NAME	TITLE	TELEPHONE (Include Area Code)	E-MAIL ADDRESS
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Mail all future correspondence regarding this license to:

C. CERTIFYING OFFICIAL

I CERTIFY UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE	SIGNATURE	DATE
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WARNING: FALSE STATEMENTS IN THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CIVIL AND/OR CRIMINAL PENALTIES. NRC REGULATIONS REQUIRE THAT SUBMISSIONS TO THE NRC BE COMPLETE AND ACCURATE IN ALL MATERIAL RESPECT. 18 U.S.C. SECTION 1001 MAKES IT A CRIMINAL OFFENSE TO MAKE A WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENT OR REPRESENTATION TO ANY DEPARTMENT OR AGENCY OF THE UNITED STATES AS TO ANY MATTER WITHIN ITS JURISDICTION.