

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Karmanos Cancer Center 4100 John R St Detroit, MI 48201		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE US Nuclear Regulatory Comm 2443 Warmenville Rd Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 03009376		4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) 21-04127-06	
REPORT 2006001		5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION June 13, 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.

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	G. Parker		6/13/06

Docket File Information
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 2310	2. PRIORITY 2	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Dr. V. K. Sharma	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 313/745-2484
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Field Office _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site _____		Next Inspection Date: <u>6/2008</u>	

PROGRAM SCOPE

The licensee is a large hospital located in Detroit, Michigan. The licensee primarily treats patients having cancer with gamma stereotactic surgery and a HDR unit. The licensee has performed conventional brachytherapy and prostate seed implants but discontinued the practice approximately three years ago. Currently, this licensee treats approximately three patients per week with the gamma knife and approximately six patients per week with the HDR.

Performance Observations

The inspector toured the facilities and interviewed authorized users/staff members. Each appeared knowledgeable in radiation safety. Package source receipt procedures were demonstrated for the inspector as well as how rad waste is handled. Independent surveys by the inspector did not detect any abnormal readings and were within the expected range.

The inspector observed the staff perform the daily checks of the HDR unit including testing the alarm system and dwell positions using film. Techniques employed by the staff demonstrated good practices as well as adequate knowledge of radiation safety.

The inspector reviewed all the written directives for both the gamma knife and HDR for 2006. No abnormalities were observed.