

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Forest Park Hospital 6150 Oakland Avenue St. Louis, MO 63139		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Suite 210 Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351	
REPORT 2006-001 & -002			
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-02282	4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) 24-00752-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION July 12, 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	Deborah A. Piskura		7/12/06

Docket File Information
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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87130, 87131 and 87132		7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01, 03.02, 03.03, 03.04, 03.05, 03.06, 03.07, and 03.08	
SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 02230	2. PRIORITY G 2	3. LICENSEE CONTACT David Keys, Ph.D., RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 314.768.3068
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection	Next Inspection Date: <u>July 2008</u>		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field	<u>Centennial Center, 6216 Oakland Ave., St. Louis, MO</u>		
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site			

PROGRAM SCOPE

This licensee was a small hospital (100-bed hospital), authorized to use licensed material permitted by Sections 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, 35.400, 35.600 (Ir-192 within an HDR unit).

The nuclear medicine department was staffed with 2 full-time technologists who performed approximately 100 diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures per month. The licensee received unit doses and bulk Tc-99m from a licensed radiopharmacy. The hospital performed a full spectrum of nuclear diagnostic imaging studies. Typically, in a year the hospital administered 1 I-131 thyroid carcinoma therapy, 1-2 hyperthyroidism treatments. The hospital obtained its I-131 in capsule form. The licensee retained the services of a consulting physicist to serve as RSO and as an authorized medical physicist. The RSO audited the radiation safety program on a quarterly basis and reported his findings to the RSC.

The radiation therapy activities were performed by four contract medical physicists. Brachytherapy activities were limited to occasional treatments utilizing an HDR unit owned by Midwest Brachytherapy (License No. 24-32280-07), a mobile HDR service licensee. The department maintained a strontium-90 eye applicator and numerous cesium-137 brachytherapy sources in secure storage; these sources had not been used since the previous inspection. The department administered approximately 4 patient treatments in 2005; these treatments were for breast and gynecological cancers. No treatments were administered in 2006 to date. All HDR patient treatments were administered by the attending oncologist, the medical physicist and a therapist (note that the physicist operated the controls to the HDR unit). Therapeutic beta radiopharmaceuticals were also administered in the therapy department; no cases since the last inspection. All source exchange, maintenance, and repairs on the HDR unit were performed by the device manufacturer within the hospital.

This inspection consisted of interviews with licensee personnel, a review of select records, tours of the nuclear medicine and radiation oncology departments, and independent measurements. The inspector observed nuclear medicine personnel prepare, assay and administer one unit dose for a bone imaging procedure. The inspection included observations of security of byproduct material, use of personnel monitoring, HDR QA and safety checks, and area surveys.