

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Radiation Therapy Associates, PC 6255 North Inkster Rd., Suite 7 Garden City, MI 48135 REPORT NUMBER(S) 2007/001	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE US NRC Region III 2443 Warrrenville Rd, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532
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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-33353	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 21-26536-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION 2/15/07
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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.

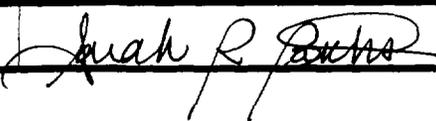
_____ non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- 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)

Statement of Corrective Actions

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			
NRC INSPECTOR	SARAH R. BAKHSH		2/20/07 

Docket File Information
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 02200	2. PRIORITY 3	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Ronald Lutsic, DO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 734-522-8540
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Main Office Inspection Next Inspection Date: 2/2010

Field Office Inspection _____

Temporary Job Site Inspection _____

PROGRAM SCOPE

The licensee was a medical clinic located in Garden City, Michigan. The licensee was authorized to conduct licensed activities under 10 CFR Sections 35.300 and 35.400. The licensee's brachytherapy department employed one physician, two full-time physicists, four full-time and two part-time therapists, and one oncologist. The licensee performed temporary lung implants using iridium-192. The last procedure was performed in July of 2002. The licensee occasionally performed therapy using iodine-131, the last one was performed in June of 2006. In addition, the licensee occasionally used strontium-89 injections for bone metastasis, of which three procedures were performed since September of 2005. All radioisotope therapies were performed as outpatient using unit doses. All waste was either held for decay-in-storage or returned to the pharmacy.

The Radiation Therapy Associates staff also performed occasional cesium-137 inpatient implants under Garden City Osteopathic Hospital's license (License No. 21-04072-01). The last implant was performed in July of 2005. The cesium-137 seeds were possessed under the hospital's NRC license.

PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS

During the inspection, the inspector reviewed select records (including written directives for the therapy procedures, dose reports, etc.) and observed: (1) adequate security of the licensed material; (2) adequate posting of areas; (3) material receipt and return accountability; (4) responses to emergency scenarios; (5) survey meter use and calibration; and (6) inventory of brachytherapy sources.

Due to the integrated nature of Garden City Hospital's license with that of Radiation Therapy Associates, the next inspection for this facility should be performed in conjunction with the inspection of Garden City Osteopathic Hospital.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified.