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10 CFR 2.201

U.S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE
Ferris State University 111 W. Knollview Drive Big Rapids, Michigan 49307 REPORT 2007-001	REGION III US NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION 2443 WARRENVILLE ROAD, SUITE 210 LISLE, ILLINOIS 60532

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)	4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION
030-08783	21-15237-01	April 26, 2007

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.

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

Subitem 8.H. of Amendment No. 23 of License No. 21-15237-01 issued November 2, 1994, Subitem 8.D. of the corrected copy to License Amendment No. 31 issued August 3, 2005, and similar Subitems of Amendment Nos. 24 through 31 limit the possession of cobalt-60 to a maximum of 20 microcuries. Contrary to the above, between November 2, 1994, and February 23, 2006, the licensee possessed a sealed source containing approximately 150 microcuries of cobalt-60 (as of November 2, 1994), a quantity that was not authorized by the license. The licensee identified the violation and took necessary actions to have the license amended on February 23, 2006, to achieve compliance with the license possession limit. The licensee subsequently transferred the cobalt-60 source to an authorized recipient.

☐ 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	Geoffrey M. Warren	Robert D. Gattus Jr. for	5/17/07