

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

St. Catherine Hospital, Inc.
4321 Joliet Street
REPORT East Chicago, IN 46312-0001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road
Suite 210
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-01590

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

13-D1148-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

Feb. 11, 2005

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

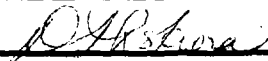
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Date

LICENSEE'S
REPRESENTATIVE

NRC INSPECTOR

Deborah A. Piskura



2/11/05

Docket File Information
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1. LICENSEE St. Catherine Hospital, Inc. REPORT NUMBER(S) 2008-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III 2443 Warrenville Road Lisle, IL 60532					
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-01590		4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 13-01148-01		5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION Feb. 11, 2008			
6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES 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) 02120		2. PRIORITY G 3		3. LICENSEE CONTACT Eric Zickgraf, Ph.D., RSO		4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 219.836.7368	
☒ Main Office Inspection		Next Inspection Date: Feb. 2011					
☐ Field							
☐ Temporary Job Site							

PROGRAM SCOPE

This large hospital was authorized to use materials permitted in Sections 35.100, 35.200, 35.300, and 35.400. The nuclear medicine department was staffed with 4 technologists who performed approximately 200-250 diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures per month which included a full spectrum of diagnostic imaging studies. The licensee received unit doses from a licensed nuclear pharmacy. Typically in a year, the department administered 10 treatments for hyperthyroidism. Whole body CA follow up studies were administered by the licensee's nuclear medicine department. Radioiodine was obtained from a licensed nuclear pharmacy in capsule form. All thyroid carcinoma cases were referred to a sister hospital for treatment.

The radiation therapy department was staffed with 1 medical physicist. The hospital maintained an inventory of Cs-137 "tube" sources in secure storage. The hospital had not used its Cs-137 sources for temporary implants since the previous inspection (last case Feb. 2004). The inspector discussed disposal/transfer options of these Cs-137 sources with licensee management since the licensee expressed it would not likely resume use of these sources.

This inspection consisted of interviews with licensee personnel, a review of select records, tours of nuclear medicine radiation oncology departments, and independent measurements. The inspector observed the administration of several diagnostic nuclear medicine procedures. The inspection included observations of dose calibrator QA checks, security of byproduct material, use of personnel monitoring, and package receipts and surveys. The inspector also observed the RSO/medical physicist perform a physical inventory of the licensee's brachytherapy sources.