

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Dept. of Health & Human Services National Institutes of Health Bethesda, Maryland 20892-6780 REPORT Nos 2008-001	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I, 475 Allendale Road King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406-1415	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-01786	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 19-00296-10	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION May 21-22, October 9-10, 2008

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):
 10 CFR 20.1801 – Licensed material was not secured from unauthorized removal or access. Specifically, on March 15, 2006, 125 microcuries of H-3 thymidine labeled mouse tissue was placed in an un-posted cold room, from where it was lost. The licensee cited the researcher for placing the H-3 in an un-posted cold room and re-trained him on security requirements. Additionally, on December 1, 2006, 250 microcuries of phosphorus-32 was inadvertently disposed of to the normal trash when a researcher failed to unpack one of three stock vials received. The researcher was re-instructed on package receipt procedures, including confirming that all vials documented on the package insert are unpacked.

- 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.

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	Penny Lanzisera	/RA/	10-21-08