

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: St. Mary's Medical Center 201 West R.D. Mize Road Blue Springs, Missouri 64014 REPORT NUMBER(S) 2013-001		2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352	
3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-18183	4. LICENSE NUMBER(S) 24-20274-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION July 24, 2013	

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:

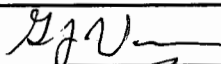
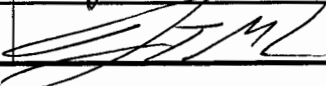
- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, 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 in accordance with NRC Enforcement Policy. 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'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	Geoffrey M. Warren		7/24/13
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron T. McCraw		8/1/13

Docket File Information
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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87131	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01 - 03.08
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 02120	2. PRIORITY 3	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Patrick O'Toole, M.D., RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER (816) 655-5572
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Main Office Inspection Next Inspection Date: July 2016

Field Office Inspection _____

Temporary Job Site Inspection _____

PROGRAM SCOPE

The licensee was a 100-bed hospital located in Blue Springs, Missouri, with authorization to use byproduct materials in Sections 35.100, 35.200, and 35.300. Licensed activities were conducted only at the location indicated on the license. The nuclear medicine department was staffed with two full-time nuclear medicine technologists and four PRNs who assisted when needed. The nuclear medicine staff typically administered 200 diagnostic doses monthly and one iodine-131 therapy dose annually, with the iodine in capsule form. The diagnostic procedures included a variety of imaging and uptake procedures using technetium-99m, xenon-133, iodine-123, and other isotopes. The department received unit doses as needed from a licensed nuclear pharmacy or prepared doses from bulk technetium obtained from the nuclear pharmacy. All waste was either held for decay in storage or returned to the nuclear pharmacy.

Performance Observations: The inspector observed one diagnostic administration of licensed materials, package receipt survey and wipe, and daily contamination surveys. Licensee personnel demonstrated morning checks, weekly wipes, and additional diagnostic and therapeutic procedures. The inspector reviewed written directives for iodine-131 therapies and identified no concerns. Interviews with licensee personnel indicated adequate knowledge of radiation safety concepts and procedures. Review of dosimetry and survey records indicated no exposures of regulatory concern. The inspector performed independent and confirmatory radiation measurements which indicated results consistent with licensee survey records and postings.