

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Poplar Bluff Regional Medical Center-Radiology
3100 Oak Grove Rd.
Poplar Bluff, MO 63901

REPORT NUMBER(S) 2018001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-11417

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

24-16652-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

5/17/18

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.

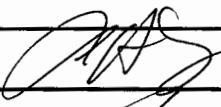

_____ Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- 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	Luis Nieves Folch		5/17/18
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron T. McCraw		6/21/18

Docket File Information

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87131, 87132	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01-03.08
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 03620	2. PRIORITY 3	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Becky Eyler, Imaging Services Director	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER (573) 776-9325
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Main Office Inspection Next Inspection Date: May 17, 2021

Field Office Inspection 2620 Westwood Boulevard, Poplar Bluff, MO

Temporary Job Site Inspection _____

PROGRAM SCOPE

This was an unannounced, routine inspection of a 250-bed hospital authorized by its NRC license to use unsealed byproduct material for diagnostic procedures under 10 CFR 35.100, 35.200, and 35.400 (for possession incident to disposal) at its facility in Poplar Bluff, Missouri. A local radiopharmacy delivered unit doses to the hospital for a variety of diagnostic procedures. The clinic employed two full-time nuclear medicine technologists who staffed the department on Mondays through Fridays. The licensee performed approximately six diagnostic studies per day at their main location. The clinic retained the services of a medical physics consultant to perform instrument calibrations, leak tests, and quarterly audits of the radiation safety program.

PERFORMANCE OBSERVATIONS

The inspector toured the nuclear medicine laboratory and observed the nuclear medicine technologist demonstrate package receipt surveys and instrument quality control checks. The licensee demonstrated preparation and administration of radioactive material, because there were no patient administrations scheduled at the time of the inspection. The inspector performed independent surveys of the hot lab and other areas of the nuclear medicine department and found no contamination or exposures to members of the public distinguishable from background. The nuclear medicine technologist demonstrated adequate knowledge of radiation safety principles and practices through interviews. The inspector reviewed quarterly audit reports, spill reports, and documentation of package receipt, area surveys, instrument quality control, waste disposal, and employee training. The inspector also reviewed monthly dosimetry reports, which indicated annual whole-body and extremity doses below regulatory limits.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified as a result of this inspection.