



SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: Department of Veterans Affairs Under Secretary of Health Washington, D.C. 20420 Location: Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center REPORT NUMBER(S) 03034325/2018006(DNMS)	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission 2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210 Lisle, IL 60532-4352
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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	Kevin G. Null		9/4/2018
BRANCH CHIEF	Patricia J. Pelke		9/4/2018

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PROGRAM SCOPE

The inspector also toured 2 RSC-approved research and development laboratories, interviewed radiation workers, and noted procedures implemented for the security and safe use of permitted radioactive material. Radiation workers described and demonstrated the use of protective equipment, e.g., gloves, laboratory coats, survey instrumentation, etc., and the segregation/storage of radioactive waste.

The inspector reviewed a select sampling of records related to the use, storage, and disposal of permitted radionuclides in both the nuclear medicine department and research laboratories. This included results of the permittee's annual review of its radiation protection program for calendar year (CY) 2017, occupational dosimetry for CY's 2016, 2017, and 2018 to date, written directives for iodine-131 and radium-223 therapy procedures, records of survey meter calibration, waste disposal records, package receipt survey records, and records of initial and refresher training of nuclear medicine, research laboratory staff, and ancillary staff, e.g., housekeeping and medical center police.

No violations of NRC requirements were identified.

