

APPENDIX ANOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration Medical Center
Washington, D.C. 20422
License No. 08-00942-05

Docket No. 30-1314

Based on the results of an NRC inspection conducted on March 11, 1980, it appears that certain of your activities were not conducted in full compliance with the conditions of your NRC license as indicated below:

Condition 21 of your license requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in your application dated December 22, 1978.

1. Item 10(2) on page 7 of the application, requires that the linearity of your dose calibrator be checked on a quarterly basis or after each repair.

Contrary to this requirement, your dose calibrator was not checked for linearity from April 1, 1979 to October, 1979 and from October, 1979 to March, 1980, periods of more than three months.

2. Item 17g. on page 20 of this application, requires that the elution and dose preparation area in Nuclear Medicine be surveyed daily with a G-M meter.

Contrary to this requirement, as of March 11, 1980, daily surveys were not conducted.

3. Items A.4.b and c of Section II, page 14 of your Radiation Safety Guide for Radioisotope Use submitted with your application, requires that protective barriers and other shields be used whenever possible and that mechanical devices be used whenever their aid will assist in reducing exposures.

Contrary to this requirement, as of March 11, 1980, when your technicians prepared technetium-99m products, they failed to use a syringe shield, a device which reduces exposure.

These are infractions.