

September 23, 1980

OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

EN-80-44

Licensee: Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center, Chicago, IL
License No. 12-00074-04

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF A CIVIL PENALTY - \$300

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and a Notice of Proposed Imposition of a Civil Penalty in the amount of Three Hundred Dollars will be issued on or about September 25, 1980 to Michael Reese Hospital and Medical Center. This action is based on an alleged item of noncompliance relating to the licensee's procurement of xenon-133 gas from a supplier who did not distribute the material for human use in accordance with the Federal Food, Drug, and Cosmetic Act. The procured gas was administered by the licensee to patients for diagnostic studies. A news release has been prepared and will be issued about the time the licensee receives the Notices. The State of Illinois will be notified.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Action Signed	9/23/80
Mailing of Notices	9/25/80
Telephone Notification of Licensee	9/25/80
Telephone Notification of State	9/25/80
NRC News Release to be made following notification of Licensee	

The licensee has 25 days from the date of the Notices in which to respond. Following NRC staff evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated or imposed by Order.

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