Docket No. 030-12153
License No. 13-17076-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on January 9, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1989) (Enforcement Policy) the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 35.70(e) states: A licensee shall survey for removable contamination once each week all areas where radiopharmaceuticals are routinely prepared for use, administered, or stored.

10 CFR 35.70 (f) states: A licensee shall conduct the surveys required by Paragraph (e) of this section so as to be able to detect contamination on each wipe sample of 200 disintegrations per minute.

Contrary to the soove, the licensee has not conducted removable contamination surveys so as to be able to detect contamination en each wipe sample of 200 disintegrations per minute. Specifically, the licensee is using a portable survey meter with a GM tube to detect contamination on wipe samples without determining the efficiency of the instrument or whether they are able to detect contamination levels of 200 disintegrations per minute.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).
Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.


