

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

St. Mary's Health Center
St. Louis, MO 63117

License No. 24-08960-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on January 23, 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 violations were identified:

1. License Condition No. 20 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in certain referenced applications and letters.

The referenced application dated April 11, 1984 states in Item No. 21 that at weekly intervals, the discharge air from the gas trap, will be monitored with the G-M survey meter held against the tubing to detect Xenon-133 "pass through".

Contrary to the above, the discharge air from the gas trap was not monitored at weekly intervals as required. Specifically, the gas trap was checked once in January 1990, once in November 1989, once in October 1989 and once in September 1989.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

2. 10 CFR 35.92(b) requires a record be retained of each disposal made under Paragraph (a) of this section and the record must include the date of disposal, the date on which the byproduct material was placed in storage, the radionuclides disposed, results of the surveys and the individual who performed the disposal.

Contrary to the above, records showing the disposal and survey results of items that were contaminated with iodine-131 have not been retained as required.

This is a Severity Level V 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.

Dated

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