

Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Columbia Regional Hospital

License No. 24-16281-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 13, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified:

1. License Condition No. 17 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in applications dated September 27, 1979, and August 7, 1980, and letter dated January 17, 1980.

The license application dated September 27, 1979, states that each package labeled with a D.O.T. Yellow II radioactive label shall be surveyed at the package surface and three feet from the package surface.

Contrary to this requirement, packages of iodine-131 labeled with a D.O.T. Yellow II radioactive label were not surveyed at the package surface and three feet from the package surface from June 27, 1981 to July 11, 1981.

This is a Severity Level V violation (Supplement VII).

2. 10 CFR 20.401(b) requires that you maintain records showing the results of surveys that you made to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.201(b) "Surveys."

Contrary to the above, you failed to maintain records of results of such surveys as were necessary to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.301, a regulation that describes authorized means of disposing of licensed material contained in waste. Specifically, the Nuclear Medicine Department failed to maintain records of surveys of radioactive waste to assure that no measurable radiation above background was present prior to disposal as normal trash from January 3, 1981, to June 1, 1981.

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

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 item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be

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taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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Dated



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