

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Group Health Associates, Inc.  
Washington, D.C. 20006

Docket No. 30-01196  
License No. 08-16962-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on June 17, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified:

- A. Condition 8A of your license limits the amount of iodine-125 that you may possess at any time to 100 microcuries.

Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, June 17, 1981, you possessed a quantity of iodine-125 in excess of this amount.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation. (Supplement VII)

- B. Condition 14 of your license requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated March 10, 1976, and letter dated May 21, 1976.

1. Block 10 of this application requires that you have a Nuclear Chicago G-M survey meter or its equivalent.

Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, June 17, 1981, your survey meter was inoperable, and had been for 3 months.

2. Block 14 of this application incorporates your "Clinical Laboratory Radiation Safety Rules".

- a. Rule 1 prohibits eating, storing, or preparing food, smoking, or applying cosmetics in any area where radioactive materials are stored or used.

Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, June 17, 1981, food was being consumed in areas where radioactive materials are used.

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- b. Rule 2 requires that all persons who work with radioisotopes wear disposable gloves.

Contrary to this requirement, as of the day of the inspection, June 17, 1981, personnel using radioactive materials in your laboratory did not always wear disposable gloves.

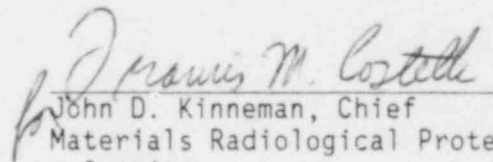
- c. Rule 10 requires that laboratory work surfaces used for radioactive materials be carefully monitored at the close of each working period.

Contrary to this requirement, for the three months proceeding the day of the inspection, June 17, 1981, the required monitoring was not performed.

These are Severity Level IV Violations (Supplement VII).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Group Health Association, Inc. is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; 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.

Dated 24 JUL 1981

  
John D. Kinneman, Chief  
Materials Radiological Protection  
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