

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Sibley Memorial Hospital  
Washington, D.C. 20016

Docket Nos. 30-00128  
30-14754  
License Nos. 08-7398-01  
08-7398-03

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 3, 1981, and in accordance with the Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified:

- A. Condition 16 of your license requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in your application dated August 25, 1978.

Item 15.5 of this application, entitled "Radioisotope Laboratory Procedures", requires that technicians wear gloves when working with radioactive materials.

Contrary to this requirement, on the day of the inspection, September 3, 1981, gloves were not worn by your technicians during the administration of radioactive materials to patients.

This is a Severity Level IV Violation Supplement VII.

- B. 10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed materials stored in an unrestricted area be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. 10 CFR 20.207(b) requires that materials not in storage be under constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee. As defined in 10 CFR 20.3(17), an unrestricted area is any area access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Contrary to this requirement, as of the day of the inspection, September 3, 1981, your radiation therapy technicians routinely left the key to the teletherapy unit in the console when it was not under your constant surveillance and immediate control.

This a Severity Level IV Violation (Supplement IV)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Sibley Memorial Hospital 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

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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. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending your response time.

The responses directed by this Notice are not subject to the clearance procedures of the Office of Management and Budget as required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, PL 96-511.

Dated 29 SEP 1981

Original Signed By:  
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