

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration Hospital

License No. 39-09703-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on October 23, 1981, and in accordance with the NRC Interim Enforcement Policy, 45 FR 66754 (October 7, 1980), the following violations were identified.

- A. License Condition 17 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in your application received December 27, 1977, and letter dated June 26, 1978. One procedure in your letter of June 26, 1978 requires the performance of dose calibrator checks for linearity at quarterly intervals.

Contrary to the above, linearity checks of your dose calibrator have not been performed in the past two years.

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

- B. License Condition 17 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in your application received December 27, 1977, and letter dated June 26, 1978. Survey procedures in your letter of June 26, 1978 require the performance of daily radiation level surveys and weekly contamination surveys.

Contrary to the above, radiation level surveys were not performed in recent months and contamination surveys were being performed every two weeks.

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

- C. License Condition 17 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in your application received December 27, 1977, and letter dated June 26, 1978. Your letter of June 26, 1978 requires that you have a low-range survey meter available for use in your Nuclear Medicine department.

Contrary to the above, on the day of the inspection, no low-range survey meter was available for use in your Nuclear Medicine department.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are 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) admission or denial of the alleged violations; (2) the reasons for the violations if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will

be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown. Under the authority of Section 182 of the Atomic Energy Act of 1954, as amended, this response shall be submitted under oath or affirmation.

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.

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