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March 9, 1993

REF: License #35-10669-02, Reply to Notice of
Violation from inspection 030-09552-01/93-01.

- (1) We humbly admit guilt of this violation as charged.
This licensee used Radium implant therapy for
several years under the direction of Dr. Paul
Reimer. Dr. Reimer's credentials are enclosed.

A decision was made in 1990 to replace the Radium
implant practice with Cs-137. The Radiation Safety
Committee (RSC) approved that change.

A license renewal application was submitted on
12/11/90 that requested approval to use 35.400
brachytherapy sources. A response letter was
received from the NRC that stated the license would
not expire until the renewal application was
resolved.

The therapy technologist reported to the RSC on
8/91 that he was about one month from beginning
brachytherapy treatments. The RSC assumed from his
comment the NRC license approval to use Cs-137
sources was imminent since an NRC license is
required prior to purchase.

We are not aware of the reason the brachytherapy
sources were sold to us without a 35.400 approval
on our license.

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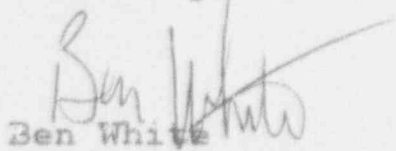
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- (2) As soon as this licensee became aware that it is not licensed for 35.400 sources, the Cs-137 implant program was placed on hold. A report was sent to the NRC concerning those actions.
- (3) Brachytherapy sources will remain in storage until this license and an authorized user has received approval from the NRC to perform the desired therapy procedures.
- (4) This license will continue to discontinue further use and to store the brachytherapy sources until further instructions are received from the NRC. We are at an impasse by having sources we are not licensed to possess. We would prefer for the NRC to approve Dr. Reimer as an authorized physician for 35.400 sources and to approve us for brachytherapy use.

If you need additional information, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Ben White
Hospital Administrator

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American College of Radiology, the American Roentgen Ray Society,
the American Radium Society, the Radiological Society of North America
and the Section on Radiology of the American Medical Association*
Hereby certifies that

J. H. Reimer, M.D.

*Has pursued an accepted course of graduate study
and clinical work, has met certain standards and qualifications and
has passed the examinations conducted under the authority of*

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On this eighth day of December, 1972

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This is to Certify that

*J. Paul Reimer, M.D.
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