

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Kuakini Medical Center
Honolulu, Hawaii

Docket No. 030-13337
License No. 53-17797-01

During the NRC inspection conducted on February 8, 1993, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 19.12 requires, in part, that all individuals working in a restricted area be instructed in precautions and procedures to minimize exposure to radioactive materials, in the purpose and functions of protective devices employed, and in the applicable provisions of the Commission's regulations and licenses.

Contrary to the above, as of February 9, 1993, individuals working in the Kuakini waste compactor, a restricted area, had not been instructed in the applicable provisions of the regulations. Specifically, two housekeeping workers had not received instruction in health problems or procedures to minimize their exposure to radiation or radioactive materials while working inside the waste compactor.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Kuakini Medical Center is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region V, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, the Commission may issue an order or a demand for information as to why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

Dated at Walnut Creek, California
this 12th day of March 1993