NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Ball Memorial Hospital Muncie, Indiana

License No. 13-00951-04 Docket No. 030-00188

As a result of the inspection conducted on February 14, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1989) (Enforcement Policy) the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 35.615(d) states: A licensee shall install in each teletherapy room a permanent radiation monitor capable of continuously monitoring beam status. The radiation monitor must be equipped with a backup power supply separate from the power supply to the teletherapy unit. This backup power supply may be a battery system.

Contrary to the above, the licensee failed to have a backup power supply for its permanent radiation monitor. Specifically, on the day of the inspection, the backup battery system was non-functional.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

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George M. McCann, Acting Chief Nuclear Materials Safety Section 1

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