

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Osteopathic Hospital Founders Association
dba Tulsa Regional Medical Center
Tulsa, Oklahoma 74127

Docket: 030-02893
License: 35-05860-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 10-11, 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:

10 CFR 35.25(a)(2) requires, in part, that a licensee that permits the use of byproduct material by an individual under the supervision of an authorized user shall require the supervised individual to follow the instructions of the supervising authorized user and the written radiation safety and quality management procedures established by the licensee.

Part A of the written quality management procedures established by the licensee, dated January 10, 1992, requires, in part, that prior to each administration the patient's identity as the individual named in the directive will be verified by more than one method, and that the person administering the radiopharmaceutical must verify that the type of radiopharmaceutical, the dosage, and route of administration are in accordance with the written directive and check the dosage in the dose calibrator.

Contrary to the above, on July 27, 1993, a nuclear medicine technologist, an individual under the supervision of the licensee's authorized user, failed to verify a patient's identity as the individual named in a particular written directive. As a result, 5.7 millicuries of sodium iodide I-131 was administered to a patient who was scheduled to receive a technetium-99m labeled radiopharmaceutical.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Osteopathic Hospital Founders Association dba Tulsa Regional Medical Center is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011, 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, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause 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 Arlington, Texas
this 11th day of January 1994