

U. S. NUCLEAR REGULATORY COMMISSION  
REGION I

Enforcement Conference Report No. 030-29240/90-001

Docket No. 030-29240

License No. 37-27830-01MD Priority I Category GI Program Code 02500

Licensee: Roch. Professional Service Centers, Inc.

Enforcement Conference At: Region I, King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

Enforcement Conference Conducted: October 2, 1990

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Summary: The findings documented in Inspection Report No. 030-29240/89-001 were discussed. The licensee described corrective actions taken. The NRC's enforcement policy was explained.

## Details

### 1. Persons Attending

#### Roche Professional Service Centers, Inc.

John Kerins, Vice President Regulatory Affairs  
Adrienne E. Shirk, Senior Attorney (Hoffmann LaRoche)  
Robert J. Ross, Attorney (Roche Professional Service Centers, Inc.)  
Janet Reuther, Senior Associate (Amersham)  
John Waterman, Director Regulatory Affairs, (Medi-Physics, Inc.)  
Nicholas S. Reynolds, Attorney (Medi-Physics, Inc.)  
Perry D. Robinson, Attorney (Medi-Physics, Inc.)

#### Nuclear Regulatory Commission

Richard W. Cooper, Deputy Director, Division of Radiation Safety  
and Safeguards  
Karla Smith, Regional Counsel  
Mohamed M. Shanbaky, Chief, Nuclear Materials Safety Section A  
John E. Glenn, Chief Medical, Academic and Commercial use Safety Branch  
R. Keith Christopher, Enforcement Specialist  
W. H. Schultz, Chief Materials Section, Region III  
Judith A. Joustra, Health Physicist  
Richard P. Rosano, Office of Enforcement (by phone)

### 2. Conference Summary

- a. Introductions were made, and the licensee representatives were greeted by Mr. Richard Cooper, Deputy Division Director. Mr. Cooper explained that the purpose of the conference is to discuss the apparent violations identified during the NRC inspection conducted on October 23 and 31, 1989.
- b. Mr. Kerins, Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Roche Professional Service Centers, Inc. stated that changes in their organization have been made. One change which occurred was that the facility manager and the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) responsibilities are now separately assigned to two individuals. Mr. Kerins also stated that corporate responsibilities have been clearly defined to all.
- c. Ms. Judith Joustra, Health Physicist, Nuclear Materials Safety Section A, reviewed each apparent violation. The licensee presented their corrective actions for each violation and agreed with the contents of the inspection report and apparent items of non-compliance.
- d. Mr. Kerins identified what the licensee believes were factors which contributed to the violations identified at their facility. These factors are as follows: (1) inappropriate decisions made; (2) inadequate communication between corporate level and staff; (3) staffing problems. Mr. Kerins also stated that increased management oversight would be beneficial.

- e. Mr. Waterman, Director of Regulatory Affairs for Medi-Physics, Inc., stated that the licensee's response to the NRC's findings may be a dual response in that Roche Professional Service Centers will address what corrective actions have been taken to date and that Medi-Physics will address any future or additional corrective actions to be put into place by Medi-Physics.
- f. Mr. Keith Christopher, Enforcement Specialist, outlined the NRC's enforcement options.
- g. Mr. Cooper informed the licensee that a decision would be made, after the meeting and after reviewing the transcript, whether the NRC would release a copy of the transcript to the licensee. (A copy of the transcript has been enclosed) Mr. Cooper thanked the licensee representatives for their attendance and presentation. He concluded by saying that the information presented at the meeting would be considered in deciding on the enforcement action to be taken.