

Appendix A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

St. Lawrence Hospital

License No 21-15462-01

Based on the investigation conducted on August 15, 1980, certain of your activities were in noncompliance with NRC requirements. Both items are infractions.

License Condition No. 14 of NRC Byproduct Material License No. 21-15462-01, Amendment No. 5, dated August 31, 1976, requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated July 14, 1976.

1. A section entitled, "Rules for Receipt of Isotope Shipments," of the July 14, 1976, application provides, in part,

"...the inspection monitoring and storing of shipments will be the duty of the Chief Isotope Technologist...all shipments will be monitored prior to opening..."

Contrary to the above, radiopharmaceutical shipments received at St. Lawrence Hospital during the period August 12-15, 1980, (the last being the date of this investigation), including a shipment of two iodine-131 capsules containing approximately 9.1 millicuries each, received at St. Lawrence Hospital on August 12, 1980, were not monitored prior to being opened.

2. A section entitled, "Rules for Unpacking Isotope Shipments, " of the July 14, 1976, application states, in part,

"...open the outer package and remove packing slip. Open the inner package to verify the contents and integrity of the final source container."

Contrary to the above, on August 12, 1980, two packages, each containing one iodine-131 capsule of approximately 9.1 millicuries, were received at St. Lawrence Hospital. Each package was opened, but action was not taken to verify the package contents.

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