

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Charlotte Hungerford Hospital  
Torrington, Connecticut 06790

Docket No. 30-09293  
License No. 06-08349-04

As a result of the inspection conducted on June 3, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 10 CFR 2, Appendix C, the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed materials stored in an unrestricted area be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. 10 CFR 20.207(b) requires that materials not in storage be under constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee. As defined in 10 CFR 20.3(a)(17), an unrestricted area is any area access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Contrary to the above, on June 3, 1982, the Nuclear Medicine Laboratory, which contained millicurie quantities of licensed material, was unlocked when it was not under constant surveillance and immediate control.

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

- B. Condition 14 of License No. 06-08349-04 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in an application dated July 5, 1978.

Item 14 of the application includes the "Radiation Safety Regulations for Laboratories". Item 3 of the "Radiation Safety Regulations" prohibits eating and drinking in areas where unsealed radioactive materials are being handled.

Contrary to the above, on June 3, 1982, a table knife and two coffee cups were stored on the sink in the Nuclear Medicine facility and personnel confirmed that eating had occurred in this area where unsealed radioactive materials are routinely handled.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Charlotte Hungerford Hospital is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps

which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.