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SUBJECT: Notice of Compliance to violations found during Safety Inspection
#82-01 on 14 May 1982 for license number 29-07513-01.

Commander
Walson Army Community Hospital
Fort Dix, New Jersey 08640

TO: United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region 1
631 Park Avenue
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406
ATTN: Director, Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

1. Finding: The Nuclear Medicine laboratory which contains millicurie quantities of licensed material was unlocked and not under constant surveillance and immediate control in violation of 10 CFR 20.207 (a) and (b), a Severity Level IV violation.


Response: All licensed materials are now secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage and use, The Nuclear Medicine Clinic now has two full time technicians and all rooms containing licensed material remain locked when not occupied by the Nuclear Medicine staff.

2. Finding: Leak tests have not been performed on the 244 microcurie barium 133 source since June 1980, an interval of more than six months in violation of CFR 35.14 (e) and (d), a Severity Level IV violation.

Response: A wipe test has been performed on the 244 microcurie barium 133 sealed source since 14 May 1982, and no detectable activity was found in accordance with the specifications of 10 CFR 35.14. Furthermore, a wipe test will be performed every six months hereafter.

3. Finding: Item 5k of Condition 15, Walson Army Hospital Routine Safety Procedures, included with application for this license, dated 25 March 1977, requires that all work with radioactive materials be performed utilizing remote handling tools. Nuclear Medicine personnel were observed handling radioactive material without these tools. This is a Severity Level IV violation.

Response: Remote handling tools have been issued to the Nuclear Medicine personnel and they have been instructed on how to use them properly.


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