

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Bon Secours Hospital
Methuen, Massachusetts 01844

Docket No. 30-13728
License No. 20-13916-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 14, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with all sections of Part 20. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

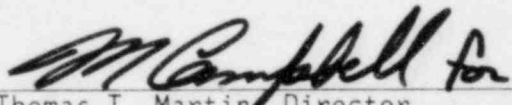
Contrary to the above, as of May 14, 1982, surveys made to assure compliance with that part of 10 CFR 20.101 which limits the radiation exposure to the extremities of individuals were inadequate. Specifically, no evaluation was made of the radiation dose to the hands and fingers of an individual who injected patient doses during December 1981 and January 1982 and whose assigned TLD ring dosimeter was lost.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Bon Secours 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.

Dated

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