

APPENDIX A  
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

St. Vincent Hospital  
Worcester, Massachusetts 01604

Docket No. 30-1954  
License No. 20-12869-01

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

- A. 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 June 2, 1982, inadequate surveys were made to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.105(b), a regulation which limits radiation levels in unrestricted areas. Specifically, surveys are not routinely made of radiation levels in the corridors and rooms adjacent to the rooms of patients undergoing radiation therapy with sealed and unsealed sources.

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

- B. 10 CFR 20.401(b) requires that each licensee maintain records showing the results of surveys required by 10 CFR 20.201(b).

Contrary to the above, as of June 1, 1982, records were not maintained of all surveys performed to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.301, a regulation which describes authorized means of disposing of radioactive waste.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, St. Vincent 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           JUN 22 1982          

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