

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

New England Deaconess Hospital Corporation  
Boston, Massachusetts 02215

Docket Nos. 030-01808  
030-17696  
License Nos. 20-00289-07  
20-00289-10

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 14 to 16, 1993, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

License condition 21 requires, in part, that the licensee conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations and procedures contained in documents submitted to the NRC. The licensee submitted the Radiation Safety Manual with a letter dated September 4, 1986.

Section 5.0 of the licensee's Radiation Safety Manual entitled, "General Rules for Radioisotope Use" prohibits eating and drinking in areas where radioactive material is stored or used.

Contrary to the above, on December 16, 1993, evidence of drinking was found in an area where radioactive material was stored and used. Specifically, several full beverage containers were found in room C306 of the Cancer Research Institute.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, New England Deaconess Hospital Corporation is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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