

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

30-17004

Veterans Administration Medical Center

License No. 10-08389-03

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 13, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified.

- A. License Condition 13A requires that each sealed source containing more than 100 microcuries of beta and/or gamma emitting material shall be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, the 800 microcurie Cesium-137 sealed source used as a calibrated check source in the dose calibrator has not been leak tested at six month intervals as required.

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

- B. License Condition 21 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in your application received July 26, 1978. One procedure states that all incoming packages of radioactive material will be surveyed for the presence of contamination.

Contrary to the above, incoming packages of radioactive material received in the Nuclear Medicine Department have not been surveyed as required since March 1980.

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

- C. License Condition 21 requires that licensed material be used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in your application received July 26, 1978. One procedure stated that all elution, preparation, and injection areas in the Nuclear Medicine Department will be surveyed daily.

Contrary to the above, daily surveys of the aforementioned areas have not been performed as required since March 1, 1980.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are 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) admission or denial of the alleged violations; (2) the reasons for the violations if admitted; (3) the corrective steps

which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Date: July 26, 1982