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MEMORANDUM FOR: Jane A. Axelrad, Acting Director, Enforcement Staff, IE  
FROM: Eric H. Johnson, Director, Enforcement Staff, Region IV  
SUBJECT: ENFORCEMENT ACTION FOR COLUMBUS HOSPITAL, GREAT FALLS,  
MONTANA - LICENSE 25-02337-04

The enclosed Regional Office Letter and Notice of Violation for the subject licensee are forwarded for your information, since one item identified during the inspection was considered to be significant enough to warrant a telephonic enforcement conference. After a careful review of the circumstances surrounding the violation, we believe the violation is in the Severity Level IV category for the following reasons:

Violation No. 1

1. The licensee performs a daily check of the electrical interlock system that turns the teletherapy machine's primary beam off when the door to the treatment room is opened.
2. The technician who operates the teletherapy machine wears a Rad Alert chirping device when entering the treatment room.
3. There have been no radiation doses to the workers in excess of 220 mRem per year during the period April 1978 to July 1982.
4. During the telephonic enforcement conference on August 19, 1982, the licensee stated that as of August 18, 1982, the required radiation monitoring device has been installed in the teletherapy treatment room.

Eric H. Johnson, Director  
Enforcement Staff

Enclosures: As stated

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