

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Columbus Hospital

Docket: 30-0330
License: 25-02337-04

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 5, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C), 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

1. An NRC Order dated May 7, 1980, to all teletherapy licensees required, in part, that each teletherapy treatment room be equipped with a radiation monitoring device which continuously monitors the teletherapy beam condition, and until such a monitoring device is installed or when the device is not operable, any person entering the teletherapy room shall enter with an operable, calibrated radiation survey meter to determine the beam condition.

Contrary to this requirement, the NRC inspector observed that the teletherapy treatment room was not equipped with a radiation monitoring device to determine the teletherapy beam condition nor did the technician use a survey meter when entering the treatment room on August 5, 1982.

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

2. 10 CFR 35.25 requires, in part, that the licensee shall maintain for inspection by the Commission, records of the measurements, tests, corrective actions, and instrument calibrations made under 10 CFR 35.21 through 35.23.
 - a. 10 CFR 35.22(b)(2) requires that monthly spot checks be conducted to determine the congruence between the radiation field and the field indicated by the light beam localizing device.

Contrary to this requirement, records were not available on August 5, 1982, for such checks conducted during the period January 1981 to July 1982.

- b. 10 CFR 35.22(b)(3) requires that monthly spot checks be conducted to determine the accuracy of all distance measuring devices used for treating humans.

Contrary to this requirement, records were not available on August 5, 1982, for such checks conducted during the period January 1981 to July 1982.

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Columbus Hospital is hereby required to submit to this office, within 30 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) the corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and
- (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved.

Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Dated September 14, 1982