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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Columbus Hospital
Newark, New Jersey 07107

Docket No.: 030-09949
License No.: 29-07213-03

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 22, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR, 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 section 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, such surveys were not made as were necessary to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.301, a regulation that describes authorized means of disposing of licensed material contained in waste. Specifically, as of November 22, 1982, various materials have not been adequately surveyed for the presence of licensed materials prior to disposing of the material to the normal trash in that the criteria used for release to normal trash was 0.5 millirem per hour rather than a level indistinguishable from background.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement IV)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Columbus 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.

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