OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee:

Morgan County Memorial Hospital (EA 93-250)

Martinsville, Indiana Docket No. 030-12775 License No. 13-17449-01

Subject:

PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTIES - \$9,750

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalties in the amount of \$9,750 will he issued on or about March 14, 1994 to Morgan County Memorial Hospital of Martinsville, Indiana. This action is based on: 1) the deliberate actions of a technologist in failing to make daily and weekly radiation surveys as required and falsifying NRC-required records to make it appear that the surveys had, in fact, been performed, categorized at Severity Level II; and 2) careless disregard on the part of the same technologist regarding storing and consuming beverages in areas where radioactive materials were used, categorized at Severity Level III. The base civil penalties were escalated 50% because NRC identified the violations. The Commission was advised of this proposal in the enclosure to SECY 94-037, which provides additional details on the violations and proposed enforcement action. Separate enforcement action is being taken against the technologist as an individual (IA 94-002).

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice Telephone Notification of Licensee March 14, 1994 March 14, 1994

The State of Indiana will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following MRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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