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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

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Docket No. U30-02440
License No. 29-01675-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 27, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. Condition 15 of License No. 29-01675-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with the statements, representations and procedures contained in an application dated June 30, 1978, and letter dated April 9, 1979.

1. Item 15 of this application requires that before administration of each dose, it be calibrated and the result recorded.

Contrary to the above, as of December 27, 1982, doses of 50 microcuries of iodine-131 in capsules have routinely been administered without checking the activity of the dose.

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

2. The letter dated April 9, 1979, requires that a survey meter be kept permanently at the office where iodine-131 is used.

Contrary to the above, as of December 27, 1982, no survey meter has been available at the office on days when iodine-131 was used.

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

- B. 10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed materials in an unrestricted area and not in storage shall be under the constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee.

Contrary to the above, as of December 27, 1982, patients have been permitted to take a 50 microcurie capsule of iodine-131 from the licensee's premises to ingest at a later, specified time. In the interim, the capsule was not under the surveillance or immediate control of the licensee.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, William L. Palazzo, M.D., 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) 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.