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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Capital Hill Hospital
Washington, DC 20002

Docket No. 30-01330
License No. 08-08327-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on January 7, 1983, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified.

- A. 10 CFR 20.201(b), "Surveys", requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with all sections 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, as of January 7, 1983, surveys were not made to assure compliance with that part of 10 CFR 20.101 that limits the radiation exposure to the extremities of individuals. Specifically, no evaluation was made of the radiation dose to the hands and fingers of personnel who inject patient doses and whose TLD badge was not processed for the period of July 20, 1982 to August 19, 1982.

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

- B. Condition 15 of License No. 08-08327-02 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in an application dated January 19, 1978.
1. Item 3 (Procedures) in page 5-1 of the Radiation Safety Procedures Manual enclosed with this application requires that a GM survey meter check for contamination on floors and working surfaces be done at the end of each day.

Contrary to the above, as of January 7, 1983, daily survey meter checks for contamination had not been done.

2. Item 1 (Procedures) on page 14-1 of the Radiation Safety Procedures manual enclosed with this application requires that individuals who prepare and inject doses of radiopharmaceuticals monitor their hands after each procedure.

Contrary to the above, as of January 7, 1983, Nuclear Medicine technologists failed to adequately monitor their hands after preparing doses of radiopharmaceuticals. This item was identified when the inspector measured radioactive contamination on hands of one technologist.

These are Severity Level IV violations. (Supplement VI)

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Capital Hill Hospital is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted 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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