NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Naeve Hospital Albert Lea, MN License No. 22-15252-02 Docket No. 030-11464

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 30, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1989) (Enforcement Policy) the following violations were identified:

 10 CFR 35.634(a)(4) requires that during monthly spot-checks of teletherapy units, the accuracy of all distance measuring and localization devices used for medical use shall be determined.

Contrary to the above, in 1989 and 1990, monthly spot-checks of teletherapy units have not included accuracy determinations for physical distance measuring devices used for medical use.

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

 10 CFR 35.634(a)(1) requires that during monthly spot-checks of teletherapy units, the timer constancy and timer linearity over the range of use shall be determined.

Contrary to the above, in 1989 and 1990, monthly spot-checks of teletherapy units have not included determinations of timer constancy and timer linearity.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each violation: (1) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved; (2) the corrective steps that 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 etember 21, 1990

Roy Caniano, Chief Nuclear Materials Safety

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