APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration Medical Center License No. 01-03042-02

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 19, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified.

10 CFR 35.14(e) requires that sealed sources containing greater than 100 microcuries of gamma emitting material used as calibration or reference sources be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, the cesium-137 and barium-133 sources used for calibration sources in the dose calibrator have not been leak tested every six months since March 1979.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are 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) admission or denial of the alleged violation; (2) the reasons for the violation if admitted; (3) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (4) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (5) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

Date: August 12, 1982