

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Aultman Hospital
Canton, Ohio 44710

License No. 34-01312-01
Docket No. 030-00401

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 7, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, (1990) (Enforcement Policy) the following violation was identified:

License Condition 9.A. authorizes up to 7,000 curies of Co-60 as a sealed source for medical use, as described in 10 CFR 35.600, in an AECL Theratron 780C Unit.

10 CFR 35.2 defines "medical use" as the intentional internal or external administration of byproduct material, or the radiation therefrom, to human beings in the practice of medicine in accordance with a license issued by a State or Territory of the United States, the District of Columbia, or the Commonwealth of Puerto Rico.

Contrary to the above, the licensee used 5538 curies of Co-60, as of October 27, 1986, as a sealed source in a Theratron 780C unit for other than medical use. Specifically, the licensee used the above source in the named unit to irradiate human blood and/or blood products, in vitro, on September 25, 1990. The licensee stated this was a routine practice.

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.

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Dated _____

William H. Schultz
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