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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration Hospital
Ft. Howard, Maryland

Docket No. 30-01788
License No. 19-00975-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on August 23, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. Condition 16 of License No. 19-00975-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in application dated January 8, 1980, and letter dated September 24, 1979.

1. Item 3.B of an attachment to this application entitled, "Dose Calibrator Procedures", requires that dose calibrator linearity be determined at installation and quarterly thereafter.

Contrary to the above, as of August 23, 1982, dose calibrator linearity had not been determined since 1979, a period of more than a calendar quarter.

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

2. An attachment to this application entitled, "Laboratory Rules for the Use of Radioactive Material", requires that nuclear medicine personnel wear laboratory coats at all times when working in areas where radioactive materials are used.

Contrary to the above, on August 23, 1982, nuclear medicine personnel did not wear lab coats.

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

3. An attachment to this application entitled, "Survey Procedures", requires that a permanent record be kept of all surveys, including negative results.

Contrary to the above, as of August 23, 1982, no records had been maintained of area surveys, package surveys, wipes, or personnel monitoring for contamination levels.

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Howard, Maryland, is 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) 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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