

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Allentown Osteopathic Hospital
Allentown, Pennsylvania 18104

Docket No. 030-03175
License No. 37-12915-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 30, 1994, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 35.51(c) requires each survey instrument be checked for proper operation with a dedicated check source each day of use.

Contrary to the above, as of March 30, 1994, each survey instrument was not checked for proper operation with a dedicated check source each day of use. Specifically, survey instruments were checked periodically for proper operation at the 19th Street Health Center, not each day of use.

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

- B. 10 CFR 20.1906(b) requires, in part, that the external surfaces of packages labeled with a Radioactive White I, Yellow II, or Yellow III label, be monitored for radioactive contamination.

Contrary to the above, from January 1, 1994 to March 30, 1994, the external surfaces of packages received at the 19th Street Health Center and labelled with a White I or Yellow II label, were not monitored for radioactive contamination.

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

- C. 10 CFR 35.50(b)(3) requires that the dose calibrator be tested for linearity upon installation and at least quarterly thereafter over.

Contrary to the above, the dose calibrator was not tested for linearity from January 1, 1994 to March 30, 1994. Specifically, the test performed by the licensee to determine linearity on March 7, 1994, was not adequate in that the expected millicuries and hours indicated for the Calicheck sleeves for the second run were incorrect.

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

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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Allentown Osteopathic Hospital is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region I, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a Demand for Information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.