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APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Newcomb Hospital
Vineland, New Jersey 08360

Docket No. 30-02473
License No. 29-03438-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on September 1, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. 10 CFR 20.207(a) requires that licensed material stored in an unrestricted area be secured against unauthorized removal from the place of storage. 10 CFR 20.207(b) requires that materials not in storage be under constant surveillance and immediate control of the licensee. As defined in 10 CFR 20.3(a)(17), an unrestricted area is any area access to which is not controlled by the licensee for purposes of protection of individuals from exposure to radiation and radioactive materials.

Contrary to the above, as of September 1, 1982, the Nuclear Medicine laboratory, which contained millicurie quantities of licensed material, was unlocked and was not under constant surveillance and immediate control.

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

- B. Condition 17 of License No. 29-03438-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations, and procedures contained in application dated February 26, 1979, and letters dated February 13, 1980, and August 18, 1980.

1. Item 15 of this application requires that personnel monitor (survey) their hands for contamination after handling isotopes in accordance with Regulatory Guide 10.8, Appendix G.

Contrary to the above, as of September 1, 1982, personnel failed to adequately monitor their hands after handling isotopes. This item was identified by our inspector through independent measurements which indicated that one individual had detectable contamination on her hands of which she was unaware.

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

2. Item 24.b of this application requires that exposures to the extremities of technicians be evaluated by the use of finger ring badges.

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Contrary to the above, as of September 1, 1982, the dose to the extremities of a technician preparing and administering radiopharmaceuticals had not been evaluated for the periods September 1, 1981, through February 28, 1982, and April 1, 1982, through July 31, 1982.

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

Pursuant to the provision of 10 CFR 2.201, Newcomb Hospital 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 prevent 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.