

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Pocono Hospital
East Stroudsburg, PA

Docket Nos. 030-03056
040-08962
License Nos. 37-05811-02
SUB-1521

As a result of the inspection conducted on December 12, 1990, and in accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (Enforcement Policy) (1990), the following violation was identified:

Condition 14 of License No. 37-05811-02 requires in part that radioactive material held for decay-in-storage before disposal in ordinary trash be held a minimum of ten half-lives.

Contrary to the above, as of December 12, 1990, radioactive material held for decay-in-storage was routinely sent for disposal in ordinary trash before the required ten half-lives. Specifically, trash containing xenon-133 vials had not been held for the required 10 half-lives.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Pocono Hospital is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted 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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