

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Parkview Memorial Hospital
Fort Wayne, Indiana

License No. 13-01284-02
Docket No. 030-01593

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 26-27, 1994, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 35.406(c) requires, in part, that immediately after implanting sources in a patient, the licensee shall make a radiation survey of the patient and the area of use to confirm that no sources have been misplaced.


Contrary to the above, on December 21, 1993, a patient was implanted with cesium-137 sources and a survey of the patient or the area of use was not performed until December 22, 1993.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Parkview Memorial Hospital is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois, 60532-4351, 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 as to 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.

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Dated _____


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