Appendix

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

St. Joseph's Hospital

License No. 48-00537-04

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 17, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violation was identified:

License Condition No. 20 states that each teletherapy machine shall be fully inspected and serviced during source replacement or at intervals not to exceed five (5) years, whichever comes first, to assure proper functioning of the source exposure mechanism. This inspection and servicing must be performed by persons specifically authorized to do so by the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission or an Agreement State and a report of the inspection and servicing must be kept on file for review by the Commission's Office of Inspection and Enforcement.

Contrary to this requirement, it was found by the NRC inspectors review of records and through statements of licensee representatives that the last full inspection and servicing of the teletherapy equipment was performed on January 31, 1977. The next inspection and servicing was due January 31, 1982.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, you are required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of this Notice a written statement or explanation in reply, including for each item of noncompliance: (1) corrective action taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective action to be taken to avoid further noncompliance; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Consideration may be given to extending your response time for good cause shown.

12-2-82 Dated

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Materials Radiation Protection

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