

Appendix

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration Medical Center

License No. 22-01859-01

License No. 22-01859-03

As a result of the inspection conducted on November 22 and 23, 1982, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy, 47 FR 9987 (March 9, 1982), the following violations were identified:

License No. 22-01859-01

1. License Condition No. 23 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representation, and procedures contained in application dated July 21, 1978; letter dated August 7, 1979, and other referenced letters.

Item No. 10 of the August 7, 1979, letter states that syringe shields are used routinely for preparation and injection of patient doses.

Contrary to the above, it was determined through observations of the NRC inspector and statements by licensee representatives that this requirement is not being met. Specifically, Nuclear Medicine personnel failed to use syringe shields during administration of patient doses.

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

2. License Condition No. 23 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representation, and procedures contained in application dated July 21, 1978; letter dated August 7, 1979, and other referenced letters.

Item No. 3 of the August 7, 1979, letter states that annual radiation safety refresher/review classes will be given to all isotope users in the Research and Clinical Laboratories.

Contrary to the above, annual radiation safety refresher/review classes are not given to all isotope users in the Research Laboratories. Specifically, the last class was held in August 1980.

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

3. License Condition No. 23 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representation, and procedures contained in application dated July 21, 1978; letter dated August 7, 1979, and other referenced letters.

Item No. 9 of the August 7, 1979, letter states that a quarterly linearity check is done on each dose calibrator.

Contrary to the above, quarterly linearity checks have not been done on your two dose calibrators. Specifically, no linearity checks were performed between June 1980 and May 1982.

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

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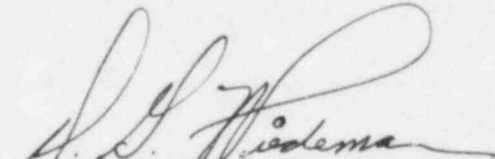
4. 10 CFR 20.203(c) & (e) require each entrance or access point to a high radiation area be conspicuously posted with a sign or signs bearing the radiation caution symbol and the words "Caution-High Radiation Area" and "Caution-Radioactive Material".

Contrary to the above requirement, on the day of the inspection the entrance door to the teletherapy room was not properly posted.

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

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.

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Dated


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