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OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Dr. James Bauer (IA 94-011)

Subject: ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN NRC LICENSED ACTIVITIES

(EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY)

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC Licensed Activities (Effective Immediately) has been issued today to James Bauer, M.D. The Order removes Dr. Bauer from licensed activities for five years and requires, for an additional two year period, that Dr. Bauer notify NRC within 20 days of his becoming involved in licensed activities. This action is based on: (1) Dr. Bauer's performance of activities with a strontium-90 source that were not authorized by the license, (2) Dr. Bauer's failure to provide complete and accurate information to NRC inspectors, and (3) Dr. Bauer's failure to cause a radiation survey to be performed as required by 10 CFR 20.201, which led to a significant misadministration to a patient, as well as unnecessary radiation exposure to numerous members of the general public. The staff consulted with the Commission on this action in SECY-94-069, and the Commission approved the issuance of the action by SRM dated May 6, 1994.

Dr. Bauer or any affected person may request a hearing within senty days of the date of the Order.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania will be notified

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