



**ST. VINCENT HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER**

TOLEDO, OHIO 43608

March 31, 1983

Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
799 Roosevelt Road  
Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

RE: Notice of Violation 3/16/83  
St. Vincent Hospital and Medical  
Center  
License No. 34-01216-03

Dear Sirs;

Pursuant to your Notice of Violation dated 3/16/83, the following policy has been adopted into the Procedure and Policy Manual:

- A. Upon receipt of each shipment of an attache case containing licensed material from Pharmatopes, Inc., the following procedure will be performed:
1. The exposure rate at 3 feet from the surface of attache case be measured with a Geiger Mueller survey meter and recorded.
  2. The exposure rate at the surface of the attache case be measured with a Geiger Mueller survey meter and recorded.
  3. A wipe test of the lead vials contained in the attache case will be performed, and the wipe placed adjacent a thin window Geiger Mueller survey meter. If the recorded counts exceed twice background, a wipe test will be performed on each vial to determine which is leaking. These individual vial wipes will be counted in a well counter at the appropriate settings. All results will be recorded.

Any leaking vial will be decontaminated according to procedures outlined in the Radiation Safety Manual.

- B. All records of surveys and wipe tests thus performed will be reviewed by the Radiation Safety Officer or his/her designee on a monthly basis.
- C. Noncompliance with this policy will result in disciplinary action by the Supervisor of the Department of Nuclear Medicine.
- D. This policy is effective April 4, 1983.

Please note that all other licensed quantities of materials are received and opened in accordance with License Condition No. 17 and Item 14. of application dated October 27, 1978 as well.

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If you require further clarification of this policy change, please contact Kathryn J. Williford, M.S., Radiation Physicist, Department of Nuclear Medicine, St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, 2213 Cherry Street, Toledo, Ohio 43606 (419-259-4127).

Sincerely,

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