

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, MI 48202

License No. 21-04109-16
Docket No. 030-02043

During an NRC inspection conducted on May 10-13, 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 71.5(a) and (b) require that a licensee who transports licensed material outside the confines of its plant or other place of use, or who delivers licensed material to a carrier for transport, comply with the applicable requirements of the regulations appropriate to the mode of transport of the Department of Transportation (DOT) in 49 CFR Parts 170 through 189.

49 CFR 173.465 requires, in part, that Type A packaging be capable of withstanding the tests described in this section.

49 CFR 173.461 requires, in part, that compliance with the test requirements in section 173.465 be shown by the methods prescribed in section 173.461(a).

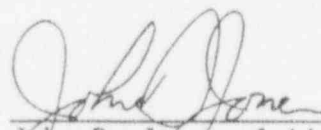
Contrary to the above, since at least March 3, 1993, the licensee transported outside the confines of its plant low level radioactive waste in containers which were described by the licensee as Type A containers, yet the containers had not been tested or evaluated for compliance with the test requirements in section 173.465.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Henry Ford 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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