

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Ball Memorial Hospital
Muncie, Indiana

License No. 13-00951-03
Docket No. 030-01586

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 14 and 15, 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 35.59(h) requires, in part, that a licensee in possession of a sealed source or brachytherapy source measure the ambient dose rates quarterly in all areas where such sources are stored.

Contrary to the above, from June 14, 1994 until November 15, 1994, a period in excess of a calendar quarter, the licensee did not measure the ambient dose rates in the brachytherapy storage room located in Radiation Oncology.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Ball Memorial 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.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois
this 2nd day of December 1994