

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Doctors Hospital
Columbus, OH

License No. 34-05488-02
Docket No. 030-00416

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 1, 1995, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violations are listed below:

- A. 10 CFR 35.615(d)(3) requires that the teletherapy room permanent radiation monitor be checked with a dedicated check source for proper operation each day before the teletherapy unit is used for treatment of patients.

Contrary to the above, as of February 1, 1995, the licensee did not check its teletherapy room permanent radiation monitor for proper operation with a dedicated check source on any days that the teletherapy unit was used for treatment of patients.

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

- B. 10 CFR 35.615(d)(5) requires, in part, that the survey instrument used during periods of teletherapy room permanent radiation monitor inoperability be checked with a dedicated check source for proper operation at the beginning of each day of use.

Contrary to the above, as of February 1, 1995, the licensee did not check any survey instruments with a dedicated check source for proper operation used during periods of teletherapy room permanent radiation monitor inoperability. Specifically, on February 1, 1995, the licensee used a Victoreen Model 450P-DESI survey instrument, Serial No. 580, and the instrument was not checked with a dedicated check source for proper operation.

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

- C. Condition 15 of License No. 34-05488-02 requires that the licensee conduct its program in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in the application dated April 13, 1993.

Attachment 8.1 of the referenced application states that the licensee has adopted the training program described in Appendix D of Draft Regulatory Guide FC414-4. Appendix D of Draft Regulatory Guide FC414-4 states, in part, that training will be provided before an employee assumes duties with or in the immediate vicinity of radioactive materials and annually as refresher training for all employees. The program of instruction will include, in part, pertinent NRC regulations.

Contrary to the above, as of February 1, 1995, the licensee did not provide instruction to its radiation therapy technologist, an individual whose duties include work with or in the immediate vicinity of

radioactive materials, in the pertinent NRC regulations contained in 10 CFR 35.615 regarding checks of the teletherapy room permanent radiation monitor and survey instruments for proper operation with dedicated check sources.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Doctors 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 7 day of March 1995