

APPENDIX

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Department of Veterans Affairs
Houston, Texas

License No. 42-00084-06
Docket No. 030-03255

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 2-5, 1992, 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 20.201(b) requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with the requirements of Part 20 and which are reasonable under the circumstances to evaluate the extent of radiation hazards that may be present. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

Contrary to the above, as of November 5, 1992, the licensee did not make surveys to assure compliance with that part of 10 CFR 20.101 that limits the radiation exposure to the extremities. Specifically, on November 5, 1992, two radiation workers were dispensing millicurie quantities of technetium-99m without external radiation monitoring equipment (i.e., extremity finger badges).

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Department of Veterans Affairs, Houston, Texas, is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, 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 may be issued to show cause 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 Arlington, Texas
this 3rd day of December, 1992

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*NMIS

*MIS System

*RIV Files (2)

*REHall, URFO

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*Previously concurred

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