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OFFICE OF INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT
NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Licensee: Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
License No. 20-03814-80

Subject: PROPOSED IMPOSITION OF CIVIL PENALTY - \$2,500

This is to inform the Commission that a Notice of Violation and Proposed Imposition of Civil Penalty in the amount of Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500) will be issued on or about December 11, 1986 to Massachusetts General Hospital. This action is based on numerous violations of NRC requirements. These violations include the failure to properly secure or provide continuous surveillance of licensed material in a restricted area, failure to provide appropriate training to certain personnel, numerous examples of failure to appropriately conduct required surveys, and failure by authorized users of licensed material to wear appropriate dosimeters and use appropriate shielding devices when handling the material. The violations are of significant concern to the NRC because they could have resulted in unnecessary exposure of individuals to radiation.

It should be noted that the licensee has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action. The Regional Administrator has been authorized by the Director, Office of Inspection and Enforcement, to sign this action. The schedule of issuance and notification is:

Mailing of Notice	December 11, 1986
Telephone Notification of Licensee	December 11, 1986

A news release has been prepared and will be issued after the licensee receives the Notice. The State of Massachusetts will be notified.

The licensee has thirty days from the date of the Notice in which to respond. Following NRC evaluation of the response, the civil penalty may be remitted, mitigated, or imposed by Order.

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