



Shared Medical Technology, Inc.

30-12948

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
ATTN: Document Control Desk
Washington, D.C. 20555

"Reply to a Notice of Violation"

Dear Mr. Macera:

We have reviewed the NRC Inspection and Notice of Violation report dated June 1, 1998. Neither of the violations listed will be contested by Shared Medical Technology.

The vehicle cited in violation 1 had just had the entrance door replaced earlier in the week. The keys for the lock on the entrance door had been placed in the glove box of the vehicle. The technologist had not been notified of the location of the keys and was unable to lock the van up. This oversight has been corrected. Additionally, our policy on securing licensed material from unauthorized removal or access in a controlled or unrestricted area was reviewed with our Nuclear Medicine Technologists. Either the entrance door is to be locked or the material is to be secured in a locked cabinet or transport case holder when the technologist is not present in the van.

Shared Medical Technology's policy on receipt of packages is to survey all packages at 3ft., at surface level, and to perform a wipe test to check for removable contamination on the package. The NRC inspector reviewed our package log and noted that all other packages received except the three noted in the violation had the complete surveying done. We have reviewed this with the technologist who does the hot lab work. She stated that this had just been overlooked during the three week period. The policy concerning package surveying was reviewed with all Nuclear Medicine Technologists. The R.S.O. will check the package logs on a weekly basis for the next quarter to insure that this has been corrected.

Sincerely,

David L. Ricci, R.S.O.

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