

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

<p>1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED</p> <p>Consulting Cardiologists, P.C. 305 Western Boulevard Glastonbury, CT 06033</p>	<p>2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE</p> <p>Region 1 475 Allendale Rd Suite 102 King of Prussia, PA 19406</p>	
<p>REPORT NUMBER(S) 2023001</p>		
<p>3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)</p> <p>030-30786</p>	<p>4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)</p> <p>06-28274-01</p>	<p>5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION</p> <p>09/21/2023 - 10/23/2023</p>

LICENSEE:

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

_____ Non-cited violation(s) were discussed involving the following requirement(s):

- 4. During this inspection, certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11. (Violations and Corrective Actions)

10 CFR 20.1906(b) requires, in part, that each licensee shall monitor the external surfaces of a labeled package for radioactive contamination.


10 CFR 35.70(a) requires that a licensee shall survey with a radiation detection survey instrument at the end of each day of use.

Contrary to the above, on September 21, 2023, the licensee failed to: (1) monitor the external surfaces of a labeled package for radioactive contamination; (2) survey with a radiation detection survey instrument at the end of each day of use. Specifically, on and for an unknown period prior to September 21, 2023, the licensee used a Ludlum Model 2200 scalar with an sodium-iodide probe to test for removable contamination in the performance of (1) package receipt wipes and (2) area wipes by placing wipe samples on top of the 1/2 inch lead diaphragm of the sodium-iodide probe preventing an adequate count from being performed.

This is a Severity Level IV violation (NRC Enforcement Policy 6.3.d.3). To correct this violation, the licensee promptly provided remedial training on the use of the sodium-iodide probe in the performance of removable contamination surveys.

Statement of Corrective Actions

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the Inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

TITLE	PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE	Steven Bleich, M.D., Owning Partner		10/23/23
NRC INSPECTOR	Jason vonEhr	Jason E. VonEhr	Digitally signed by Jason E. VonEhr Date: 2023.10.23 15:00:48 -04'00'
BRANCH CHIEF	Anne DeFrancisco	Anne E. DeFrancisco	Digitally signed by Anne E. DeFrancisco Date: 2024.01.10 09:40:00 -05'00'