

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Northwest Ohio Cardiology
770 Riverside Dr #106
Adrian, MI 49221

REPORT 2005-001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Rd.
Lisle, IL 60532

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

150000034

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

OH-02220-49-0001

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

October 12, 2005

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:

- x 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, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(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. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.

(Violations and Corrective Actions)

Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.

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

NRC INSPECTOR

George Parker

10/12/05

(10-2003)
10 CFR 2.201**Docket File Information**
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 2220	2. PRIORITY 3	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Julia Arthur	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 517/266-0525
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection		Next Inspection Date: 10/2008	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Office			
Temporary Job Site			

PROGRAM SCOPE

Licensee is a mobile nuclear medicine service based in Toledo, Ohio who are currently serving a private practice facility in Adrian, MI. Licensee services a small sized nuclear medicine program conducting routine imaging and diagnostic procedures. The licensee has one tech who performs approximately 4 procedures per day. This licensee receives its radiopharmaceuticals in the form of unit doses from Cardinal Health. No iodine procedures are handled by the licensee.

Performance Observations

The inspector toured the facilities and interviewed authorized users/staff members. Each appeared knowledgeable in radiation safety and isotope handling techniques. Package receipt procedures were demonstrated for the inspector as well as rad waste handling practices. Independent surveys by the inspector did not detect any abnormal reading and were within the expected range.

The inspector observed the nuclear medicine staff perform injections of radiopharmaceuticals. Techniques employed by the staff demonstrated good handling practices as well as adequate knowledge of radiation safety.

No violations of NRC requirements were noted.