

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

The Medical Physics Group, LTD.
555 North New Ballas Road
St. Louis, MO 63141

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
Region III
2443 Warrenville Road
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

REPORT 2006-001

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-18575

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

24-24392-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

July 14, 2006

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, 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

Deborah A. Piskura



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10 CFR 2.201**Docket File Information**
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION			
1. PROGRAM 03225	2. PRIORITY E 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Robert Turco, Ph.D, RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 314.251.7258
Next Inspection Date: July 2011			
<input type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Field Office 615 New Ballas Rd, St. Louis, MO (St. John's Mercy Med. Ctr.)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site			

PROGRAM SCOPE

This private medical physics consulting company employed 4 medical physicists who provided various health physics services to licensees in the St. Louis area. Licensed activities included leak testing of sealed sources and dose calibrator QA tests. The licensee possessed 4 sources that it used for dose calibrator tests. The company performed survey instrument calibration services utilizing a Cs-137 calibrator unit under NRC license no. 24-00794-03 issued to St. John's Mercy Medical Center.

This inspection consisted of a tour of the calibration lab and radioactive material storage areas; review of selected records; interviews with licensee staff, and independent area surveys.