

(07-2012)
10 CFR 2.201

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Associates in Medical Physics, LLC
10219 Brecksville Road
Brecksville, Ohio

REPORT NUMBER(S) 2015-001

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

Region III
U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
2443 Warrenville Road, Suite 210
Lisle, IL 60532-4352

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-35048

4. LICENSE NUMBER(S)

34-26645-02

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

5/12/15, with in-office review
through 5/26/15

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 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)

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			
NRC INSPECTOR	Robert G. Gattone, Jr.	<i>Robert G. Gattone, Jr.</i>	5/27/15
BRANCH CHIEF	Aaron T. McCraw	<i>[Signature]</i>	5/27/15

Docket File Information**SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION**

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED

87126

7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS

02.01, 02.02, and 02.04 - 02.07

SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S)

03225

2. PRIORITY

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3. LICENSEE CONTACT

Frank Bloe, RSO

4. TELEPHONE NUMBER

(216) 663-7000

☒ Main Office Inspection

Next Inspection Date: 05/12/2020

☐ Field Office Inspection☐ Temporary Job Site Inspection**PROGRAM SCOPE**

The in-office review included receipt and review of information that was unavailable during the onsite inspection, including training records. Licensed activities were conducted by eight consultants to support nuclear medicine clients in NRC jurisdiction. Licensed activities included dose calibrator calibrations and testing. No licensed activities were conducted in NRC jurisdiction in Ohio during the onsite inspection. The licensee had conducted licensed activities with licensed client owned material. Radioactive waste was disposed of per the clients' license requirements. Nearly decayed Molybdenum-99/Technetium-99m generators had not been used for about 15 years. The Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) was the only technical staff member that was available during the inspection.

Performance Observations

The inspector: (1) reviewed selected sealed source physical inventory records; (2) noted that there were no events, losses, thefts, spills, floods, or fires involving licensed material since the last inspection; (3) noted that the licensee had not received licensed material at temporary job sites since the last inspection; (4) noted that the licensee had not transported licensed material to temporary job sites since the last inspection; (5) reviewed selected annual radiation protection program audit records; (6) reviewed selected training and credentialing records for selected authorized users; (7) reviewed dosimeter badge records that showed that the highest annual whole body dose received by a radiation worker since the last inspection was well below the regulatory limit; (8) observed the RSO demonstrate how licensed material would be transported to temporary job sites; and (9) observed the RSO demonstrate how he would respond to a car accident involving a damaged radioactive source.