

### NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration  
Lakeside Medical Center  
Chicago, IL

License No. 12-02642-06  
Docket No. 030-01435

During an NRC inspection conducted on August 7, 1992 through November 3, 1992, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C, the violation is listed below:

10 CFR 35.21(a) requires that the licensee, through the Radiation Safety Officer, ensure that radiation safety activities are being performed in accordance with approved procedures. The licensee's procedures for nuclear medicine use are described in a letter dated December 10, 1991, and were approved by License Condition No. 28.B.

The letter dated December 10, 1991 states in Item No. 2.b. that the licensee shall use procedures equivalent to those outlined in Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, for nuclear medicine use.

Item 1 of Appendix I to Regulatory Guide 10.8, Revision 2, states that laboratory coats or other protective clothing will be worn at all times where radioactive materials are used.

Contrary to the above, as of August 7, 1992, a licensee employee, specifically the nuclear medicine technologist, failed to wear a laboratory coat or other protective clothing at all times where radioactive materials were used.


This is a Severity Level IV violation (Supplement VI).

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the V. A. Lakeside Medical Center is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 60137, within 30 days of the date of the letter transmitting this Notice of Violation (Notice). This reply should be clearly marked as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation" and should include for each violation: (1) the reason for the violation, or, if contested, the basis for disputing the violation, (2) the corrective steps that have been taken and the results achieved, (3) the corrective steps that will be taken to avoid further violations, and (4) the date when full compliance will be achieved. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in this Notice, an order or a demand for information may be issued to show cause why the license should not be modified, suspended, or revoked, or why

such other action as may be proper should not be taken. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending the response time.

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John A. Grobe, Chief  
Nuclear Materials Safety  
Branch