

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Veterans Administration
Medical Center
Allen Park, Michigan

License No. 21-04234-01
Docket No. 030-02050

During an NRC inspection conducted on November 5-6, 1992, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," 10 CFR Part 2, Appendix C (1992), the violations are listed below:

1. 10 CFR 35.205(e) requires, in part, that a licensee measure each six months the ventilation rates available in areas of use of radioactive gas.

Contrary to the above, the licensee used radioactive xenon-133 gas in camera room 105-6, 4 to 5 times per month and did not measure the ventilation rates therein from January 7, 1991 to November 6, 1992.

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

2. 10 CFR 35.25(a)(2) requires, in part, that a licensee that permits the use of byproduct material by an individual under the supervision of an authorized user shall require the supervised individual to follow the instructions of the supervising authorized user.

The instructions of the supervising authorized user, entitled "Use of Protective Apparel", on page 20 of the Radiation Safety Manual, require, in part, that nuclear medicine technologists wear gloves when handling radiopharmaceuticals.

Contrary to the above, on November 6, 1992, a student nuclear medicine technologist involved in an internship program rotation was under the supervision of the licensee's nuclear medicine physician, an authorized user, and failed to wear gloves when handling a unit dose containing technetium-99m.

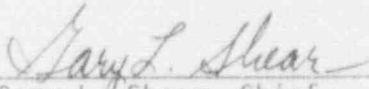
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Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Veterans Administration Medical Center is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Region III, 799 Roosevelt Road, Glen Ellyn, Illinois, 60137, 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 as to 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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Dated



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