

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Providence Hospital  
Washington, DC 20017

Docket No. 030-01316  
License No. 08-01728-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on March 29, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violation was identified:

10 CFR 20.201(b) requires that each licensee make such surveys as may be necessary to comply with all sections of Part 20. As defined in 10 CFR 20.201(a), "survey" means an evaluation of the radiation hazards incident to the production, use, release, disposal, or presence of radioactive materials or other sources of radiation under a specific set of conditions.

Contrary to the above, as of March 28, 1985, evaluations were not made to assure compliance with 10 CFR 20.303, which limits the disposal of licensed material by release to a sanitary sewerage system. Specifically, an evaluation was not made of the releases to the sanitary sewer system in the Pathology Radioimmunoassay Laboratory where iodine-125 is used.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Providence Hospital is hereby required to submit to this office within thirty days of the date of the letter which transmitted this Notice, a written statement or explanation in reply, including: (1) the corrective steps which have been taken and the results achieved; (2) corrective steps which will be taken to avoid further violations; and (3) the date when full compliance will be achieved. Where good cause is shown, consideration will be given to extending this response time.

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