

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Nashoba Community Hospital
Ayer, Massachusetts 01432

Docket No. 030-08995
License No. 20-15373-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on May 7, 1985, and in accordance with the NRC Enforcement Policy (10 CFR 2, Appendix C), the following violations were identified:

- A. Condition 16 of License No. 20-15373-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in application dated February 8, 1983.

Block 15 of this application requires that radioactive material be used in accordance with Appendix G of Regulatory Guide 10.8 (Revision 1, October 1980).

1. Item 2 of Appendix G requires that gloves be worn at all times while handling radioactive materials.

Contrary to the above, on May 7, 1985, a technician in the Scanning Area failed to wear gloves while injecting a patient with a radiopharmaceutical.

2. Item 3 of Appendix G requires that hands and clothing be monitored after each procedure or before leaving the area.

Contrary to the above, on May 7, 1985, a technician admitted to not surveying her hands and clothing prior to leaving for lunch.

These are Severity Level IV violations. (Supplement VI)

- B. 10 CFR 20.203(f)(4) requires that, prior to disposal of an empty, uncontaminated container to an unrestricted area, the radioactive labels be removed or defaced or the container be marked as empty.

Contrary to the above, on May 7, 1985, package wrappings labeled with radioactive warning stickers were disposed of without removing, defacing or marking the labels.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Nashoba Community 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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