

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Community Health Center  
of Branch County  
Coldwater, MI

License No. 21-16642-01  
Docket No. 030-11390

During an NRC inspection conducted on December 11, 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, the violations are listed below:

1. 10 CFR 35.13(c) requires that a licensee apply for and must receive a license amendment before it changes Radiation Safety Officers or Teletherapy Physicists.

Contrary to the above, on approximately July 1, 1992, the licensee changed its named Radiation Safety Officer, and, as of that date, the licensee had not received a license amendment authorizing the change.

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

2. 10 CFR 35.22(a)(1) requires that the membership of the Radiation Safety Committee consist of at least three individuals and include an authorized user of each type of use permitted by the license, the Radiation Safety Officer, a representative of the nursing service, and a representative of management who is neither an authorized user nor the Radiation Safety Officer.

Contrary to the above, as of approximately January 1, 1992, the membership of the licensee's Radiation Safety Committee did not include a representative of the nursing service.

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

3. 10 CFR 35.60(b) requires that, to identify its contents, a licensee conspicuously label each syringe, or syringe radiation shield that contains a syringe with a radiopharmaceutical, and that the label show the radiopharmaceutical name or its abbreviation, or the clinical procedure to be performed, or the patient's name.


Contrary to the above, on December 11, 1992, the licensee did not label a syringe containing technetium-99m to show the radiopharmaceutical name or its abbreviation, or the clinical procedure to be performed, or the patient's name.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Community Health Center of Branch County 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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Dated \_\_\_\_\_

  
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