

APPENDIX A

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Metropolitan Hospital
Springfield Division
Sproul and Thomson Roads
Springfield, Pennsylvania 19054

Docket No. 030-13773
License No. 37-17979-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on April 25, 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. 37-17979-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with the statements, representations, and procedures contained in an application dated August 17, 1983, and a letter dated September 29, 1983.

1. Item 1 of the letter dated September 29, 1983, requires that the Xenon trap cartridge saturation test described in Item 21 of the application be performed monthly.

Contrary to the above, and since January 1983, the monitoring was not performed in 8 out of 28 months.

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

2. Item 17A of the application dated August 17, 1983, requires that all elution, kit preparation and dose preparation areas be surveyed daily.

Contrary to the above, as of April 25, 1985, elution, kit preparation and dose preparation areas were not surveyed and/or surveys were not recorded daily for 37 work days since August 10, 1983.

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

- B. 10 CFR 71.5(a) requires that no licensee deliver any licensed material to a carrier for transport without complying with the applicable requirements of the regulations appropriate to the mode of transport of the Department of Transportation in 49 CFR Parts 170-'89.

49 CFR 173.393(n)(9) requires that prior to each shipment of any package, the shipper ensure by examination or appropriate test that the external radiation and contamination levels are within allowable limits.

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Contrary to the above, as of April 25, 1985, radioactive waste was transferred to a commercial radiopharmacy without a removable surface contamination determination, and a determination of the dose rate at the surface of the package.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Metropolitan 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.