

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

MidMichigan Regional Medical Center  
Midland, MI

License No. 21-01549-02  
Docket No. 030-02013

During an NRC inspection conducted on October 17, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600 (60 FR 34381, dated June 30, 1995), the violation is listed below:

Conditions 7, and 8, and 9 of License No. 21-01549-02 limit the chemical and physical form, maximum amounts that may be possessed, and purposes for which byproduct material may be used by the licensee.

Contrary to the above, as of May 6, 1996, the licensee possessed a nominal 10 millicuries (0.37 gigabecquerels) of strontium-90 for a purpose not authorized by the license, and a nominal 20 millicuries (0.74 gigabecquerels) of hydrogen-3 in sealed form, a quantity and physical form not authorized by the license.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, MidMichigan Regional Medical Center is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region III, 801 Warrenville Road, Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351 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. Your response may reference or include previous docketed correspondence, if the correspondence adequately addresses the required response. 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.

Because your response will be placed in the NRC Public Document Room (PDR), to the extent possible, it should not include any personal privacy, proprietary, or safeguards information so that it can be placed in the PDR without redaction. However, if you find it necessary to include such information, you should clearly indicate the specific information that you desire not to be placed in the PDR, and provide the legal basis to support your request for withholding the information from the public.

Dated at Lisle, Illinois  
this 15th day of November 1996

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