

APPENDIX A
NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Mercy Hospital
Wilkes-Barre, Pennsylvania 18765

Docket No. 030-02971
License No. 37-00897-01

As a result of the inspection conducted on July 17, 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. 37-00897-01 requires that sealed sources containing byproduct material be tested for leakage and/or contamination at intervals not to exceed six months.

Contrary to the above, as of July 17, 1985, a sealed source containing millicurie quantities of americium-241 had not been tested for contamination or leakage at six month intervals.

- B. Condition 20 of License No. 37-00897-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in application dated March 15, 1985.

Item 10, page 9, of this application requires that survey instruments be calibrated at least annually and following repair.

Contrary to the above, as of July 17, 1985, your survey meter had not been calibrated since July 11, 1984, a period of more than one year.

These are Severity Level IV violations. (Supplement VI)

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Mercy 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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