

ENCLOSURE

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

University of Connecticut Health Center
Farmington, Connecticut

Docket No. 030-01295
License No. 06-13022-02
EA 96-454

During an NRC inspection conducted on October 21-25, 1996, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," (Enforcement Policy) NUREG-1600, the violations are listed below:

10 CFR 20.1801 requires that the licensee secure from unauthorized removal or access licensed materials that are stored in controlled or unrestricted areas. 10 CFR 20.1802 requires that the licensee control and maintain constant surveillance of licensed material that is in a controlled or unrestricted area and that is not in storage.

Contrary to the above the licensee failed to secure from unauthorized removal or limit access to licensed material stored in controlled or unrestricted areas, as evidenced by the following two examples.

1. on October 21, 1996, the licensee did not secure from unauthorized removal or limit access to two 2.5 curie molybdenum-technetium generators located in the Nuclear Medicine Department Hot Lab nor did the licensee control and maintain constant surveillance of this licensed material. This was evidenced by the fact that an NRC inspector gained access to the Hot Lab where the radioactive materials were stored and used which were not under surveillance.
2. between February 10, and February 16, 1996, the licensee did not secure from unauthorized removal, or limit access to, greater than 100 microcuries of phosphorus-32 located in laboratory (L-2012), nor did the licensee control and maintain constant surveillance of this licensed material. (01013)

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, the University of Connecticut Health 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 I, 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 address the required response. If an adequate reply is not received within the time specified in the Notice,