

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Henry Ford Hospital
Detroit, Michigan

License No. 21-04109-16
Docket No. 030-02043

During an NRC inspection conducted on January 13 through 15, 1997, violations of NRC requirements were identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violations are listed below:

1. 10 CFR 35.59(h) requires, in part, that a licensee in possession of a sealed source or brachytherapy source measure the ambient dose rates quarterly in all areas where such sources are stored.

Contrary to the above, from April 15, 1996 until October 7, 1996, a period in excess of a calendar quarter, the licensee did not measure the ambient dose rates in the area where brachytherapy sources are stored.

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

2. Condition 30.A. of License No. 21-04109-16 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in an application received June 6, 1994.

Item 11.8 of the section of this application entitled "Compaction/Crushing of Low-Level Radioactive Waste", states in paragraph 7, that surveys of area radiation levels will be performed each week that the compactor or crusher is operated.

Contrary to the above, since at least January 1996, the licensee has operated the compactor/crusher located in the Processing Room at least every other week, and radiation surveys of the area were not performed each week the compactor was operated. Specifically, surveys of the area were performed monthly.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Henry Ford Hospital 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 6th day of February 1997