NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Dearborn Regional Clinical Laboratory
Westland, Michigan

License No. 21-26277-01
Docket No. 030-32060

During an NRC inspection conducted on February 10, 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 20.1801 requires that the licensee secure from unauthorized removal or access licensed materials that are stored in unrestricted areas. 10 CFR 20.1802 requires that the licensee control and maintain constant surveillance of licensed material that is in an unrestricted area and that is not in storage. As defined in 10 CFR 20.1003, unrestricted area means an area, access to which is neither limited nor controlled by the licensee.

   Contrary to the above, on February 10, 1997, the licensee did not secure from unauthorized removal or limit access to approximately 170 microcuries of iodine-125 located in Room 1360, Clinical Laboratory, an unrestricted area, nor did the licensee control and maintain constant surveillance of this licensed material.

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

2. Condition 16.A. of License No. 21-26277-01 requires that licensed material be possessed and used in accordance with statements, representations and procedures contained in a letter (with enclosed application) dated February 4, 1991.

   The section of the letter entitled, "Rules for Safe Use of Radiopharmaceuticals," requires, in part, that after each procedure or before leaving the area, monitor hands and clothing for contamination in a low background area.

   Contrary to the above, since at least January 1995, the licensee did not monitor hands and clothing for contamination after each procedure or before leaving the area.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Dearborn Regional Clinical Laboratory 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 25th day of February 1997