

## NOTICE OF VIOLATION

St. Francis Medical Center  
Honolulu, Hawaii

Docket No. 030-03557  
License No. 53-11966-01  
EA 96-524

During an NRC inspection conducted November 20 through December 10, 1996, a violation of NRC requirements was identified. In accordance with the "General Statement of Policy and Procedure for NRC Enforcement Actions," NUREG-1600, the violation is listed below:

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

As defined in 10 CFR 20.1003, *controlled area* means an area, outside of a restricted area but inside the site boundary, to which access can be limited by the licensee for any reason. An *unrestricted area* means an area in which access is neither limited nor controlled by the licensee.

Contrary to the above, on November 21, 1996, the licensee did not secure from unauthorized removal or access licensed material stored in a controlled area. Specifically, six capsules containing a total activity of approximately 19 microcuries iodine-131 were stored in a fume hood located in a controlled area, and the capsules were not secured from unauthorized removal or access. (01013)

This is a Severity Level III Violation (Supplement IV).

The NRC has concluded that information regarding the reason for the violation, the corrective actions taken and planned to correct the violation and prevent recurrence, and the date when full compliance was achieved is already adequately addressed on the docket in Inspection Report No.030-03557/96-01 and letter from the St. Francis Medical Center dated January 24, 1997. Therefore, no response to this Notice is required. However, you are required to submit a written statement or explanation pursuant to 10 CFR 2.201 if the description therein does not accurately reflect your corrective actions or your position. In that case, or if you choose to respond, clearly mark your response as a "Reply to a Notice of Violation," and send it to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555 with a copy to the Regional Administrator, Region IV, 611 Ryan Plaza Drive, Suite 400, Arlington, Texas 76011.

Dated at Arlington, Texas  
this 5th day of March 1997