

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Southeastern Imaging  
Rocky Mount, Virginia

Docket No. 030-33303  
License No. 45-25272-01

During an NRC inspection conducted on March 3, 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:

- A. 10 CFR 35.70(a) requires that a licensee survey with a radiation detection survey instrument at the end of each day of use all areas where radiopharmaceuticals are routinely prepared for use or administered.

Contrary to the above, on numerous occasions from June 30, 1994, until March 3, 1997, the licensee did not survey with a radiation detection survey instrument at the end of the day areas where radiopharmaceuticals were routinely prepared for use or administered. For example, no such survey was performed on September 23, October 5, and December 7, 1996, and January 30, and March 1, 1997.

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

- B. License Condition No. 10.A requires, in part, that licensed material be used only in the licensee's mobile nuclear medicine unit located on the property of RJ Reynolds Patrick Memorial County Hospital, Stuart, Virginia, Bedford County Memorial Hospital, Bedford, Virginia or at other temporary job locations of the licensee throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

Contrary to the above, on February 27, 1997, the licensee stored the licensee's mobile nuclear medicine unit at a temporary location not authorized by the license. Specifically, the licensee's mobile nuclear medicine unit containing millicurie quantities of technetium-99m labeled radiopharmaceuticals and radioactive waste was stored at an employee's place of residence located on Route 1, Henry, Virginia.

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

Pursuant to the provisions of 10 CFR 2.201, Southeastern Imaging is hereby required to submit a written statement or explanation to the Regional Administrator, Region II, with a copy to the U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, ATTN: Document Control Desk, Washington, D.C. 20555, 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

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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 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.

Dated at Atlanta, Georgia  
This      day of March, 1997