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Field Visit Report

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OHS Case ID:

04758SNRP064

Field Visit no:

04758\$QNM141

Visit Date: 2023-SEP-07 Field Visit Type:

CONTINUATION

Workplace Identification:

NORTH BAY REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

Notice ID:

50 COLLEGE DRIVE, NORTH BAY, ON, CANADA P1B 0A4

Telephone:

JHSC Status:

Work Force #:

Completed %:

(705) 474-8600

Active

2000

Persons Contacted:

JESSICA TONIOLO-SAFETY COORDINATOR, MARK MITCHELL-CHARGE TECHNOLOGIST/JHSC WORKER REP (CERTIFIED),

AND STEVE TOULIOPOULOS-MANAGER OF DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING

Visit Purpose:

FOLLOW-UP

Visit Location:

REMOTELY VIA TEAMS

Visit Summary:

1 ORDER ISSUED-SEE NARRATIVE

Detailed Narrative:

The field visit took place remotely via Teams and the following people were spoken to: Jessica Toniolo-Safety Coordinator, Mark Mitchell-Charge Technologist/JHSC worker rep (certified), and Steve Touliopoulos-Manager of Diagnostic Imaging.

The purpose of this visit is to follow up on field visit 04758SNRP065 conducted on August 1, 2023 and field visit 04758SPRQ099 conducted on August 21, 2023.

Accompanied by MLITSD Radiation Protection Officer Osmani Fernandez.

INSPECTOR FINDINGS

"COMMENTS FROM OSMANI FERNANDEZ MSc. RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER:

MLITSD contacted this workplace to address worker's concern regarding x-ray safety program. An order was issued.

The following items were reviewed and/or discussed with the workplace parties identified in this report:

- Concern of worker exposure to radiation from x ray machines as dosimeters has been taken away because of the cost.
- Not all workers working with fluoroscopy have dosimeters. Information to all parties:

Regulation 861, X-ray Safety, definition of "X-ray worker": means a worker who, as a necessary part of the worker's employment, may be exposed to X-rays and may receive a dose equivalent in excess of the annual

limits set forth in Column 4 of the Schedule: (Whole body or trunk of body: 5 mSv/year)

Recipient Inspector Data Worker Representative **Carly Buckner** O.H.S.A. & B.O.S.T.A. INSPECTOR PROVINCIAL OFFENCES OFFICER 159 Cedar Street, Suite 301 Sudbury P3E 6A5 sudburyindustrial@ontario.ca

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Technical Guide to the Regulation 861 X-ray Safety

"X-ray worker" - An important element of this definition is that the potential for X-ray exposure must be a necessary consequence of the job and not unrelated to it. For example, a secretary who happens to work near an Xray room would not be included in this definition of X-ray worker. It is sometimes difficult to evaluate the possibility that a worker may receive a dose equivalent in excess of the Column 4 limits in the Schedule. As a general guide, the Ministry will normally consider the possibility to exist in the following situations:

- the worker works in close proximity to an unenclosed primary X-ray beam, e.g., veterinary radiology, X-ray diffraction device with open beam, medical fluoroscopy.

Orders issued:

1. The employer shall provide personal dosimeter to workers, who work in close proximity to an unenclosed primary x-ray beam.

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END OF RADIATION PROTECTION OFFICER COMMENTS"

Employer to fax, mail or email (Carly, Buckner@ontario.ca) In "Notice of Compliance Form", or notify the inspector, once orders are complied with, indicating how orders were complied with. Form to be signed by worker H&S Representative and management. Orders must be complied by the compliance date listed on the report. Employer to post a copy of this report in the workplace.

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Order(s) /Requirement(s) Issued To:

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NORTH BAY REGIONAL HEALTH CENTRE

Primary Employer

Mailing Address:

50 COLLEGE DR, NORTH BAY, ON, CA P18 0A4

Order(s) /Requirement(s) Description:

You are required to comply with the order(s) /requirement(s) by the dates listed below.

Sec.

Type Code ActReg

Year

Sub Clause Sec.

Text of Order/Requirement

Comply by Date

2023-OCT-06

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12 1 The employer shall provide to each X-ray worker a suitable personal dosimeter that will provide an accurate measure of the dose equivalent

received by the X-ray worker. At the time of inspection, workers, who work in close proximity to an unenclosed primary x-ray beam have not been provided with suitable personal dosimeter.

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