

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD	Date: February 8, 2005	Time: Various
Mail Control No.: N/A Inspection No.: N/A	License No.: 29-30495-01	Docket No.: 030-34919
Person Called: Joseph Natale, Radiation Safety Officer	Licensee: Metal Management Northeast, Inc.	Telephone No.: 973-344-2253
Person Calling: Steven Courtemanche/(610) 337-5075		
Subject: NMED Event No. 030309.		
<p><u>Summary:</u> 09:00 I left a message on Mr. Natale's voice-mail for him to get back in touch with me.</p> <p>10:00 I spoke with Mr. Natale about the event in 2003 where a gauge was found among the metal scrap sent to a client in Spain. The gauge contained 100 millicuries of Americium-241. Mr. Natale indicated that there is an on-going suite against the company that scrapped the gauge because of the adverse effect the scrapping had on the licensee's reputation. Thus, he could not provide me with any information about the gauge. Mr. Natale referred me to the company's lawyer, Michael Cyphert, Esq., who could be reached at 216-928-2897. The licensee has upgraded its equipment at its site to improve the possibility of detecting licensed material within the scrap. Radiation monitors have been placed at the in- and out-bound entrances to the plant and at the scale-loading vessel. Alarms, both visual and audio, have been placed in the crane compartment as well as the main office. In-house training on what to look for in terms of gauges, plaques and signs, was provided to all personnel and would be repeated on an annual basis.</p>		
Action Required/Taken: Place into ADAMS.		
Prepared by Steven Courtemanche	Date: February 8, 2005	