



CONVERSATION RECORD

4/26/13

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT WITH YOU

John Stempowski, Purchasing Manager

DATE OF CONTACT

04/26/2013

TYPE OF CONVERSATION

☐ E-MAIL☒ TELEPHONE☐ INCOMING☒ OUTGOING

E-MAIL ADDRESS

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ORGANIZATION

Prefix

DOCKET NUMBER(S)

99990003

LICENSE NUMBER(S)

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CONTROL NUMBER(S)

N/A

SUBJECT

Lost Nuclestat Nuclear Static Eliminator

SUMMARY

NRC Region III received a letter on April 25, 2013 signed by Mr. Stempowski notifying the agency of the loss of a generally-licensed device containing approximately 1.9 mCi of Po-210. An MIB inspector called Mr. Stempowski to obtain additional details of the loss and to inform Mr. Stempowski of the requirements of 10 CFR 20.2201 for reporting the theft or loss of licensed material.

Mr. Stempowski stated that Prefix leased two static eliminators from NRD LLC on May 24, 2012 for the purposes of removing static electricity from prototype automotive components. As he was preparing to renew the lease for these devices, he discovered that one of them (s/n A2JC550) was missing and could not be located. The device was last used sometime around November 2012.

The device was typically stored in a toolbox when not in use. Mr. Stempowski contacted several current and former Prefix employees, but none were able to locate the device or recall its last location. He also searched the company's premises, but ultimately could not find any indication of the device's whereabouts.

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ACTION REQUIRED (IF ANY)

Complete Materials Event Response Recommendation Worksheet in DI-8.10, provide to inspector assigned to forthcoming EN.

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NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

Ryan Craffey

SIGNATURE

CONVERSATION RECORD (continued)

SUMMARY: (Continued from page 1)

Mr. Stempowski does not believe that there is any risk of exposure to persons in unrestricted areas from this device. The MIB inspector, who reviewed the device's SSD sheet (NY-502-D-107-G), concurs with that assessment, but only if the device were to remain intact.

Mr. Stempowski had initially called NRD who indicated that he should write a letter to the NRC's Region III office to provide notification of the incident, hence the letter received on April 25. The company did not mention any specific 10 CFR Part 20 reporting requirements. After the MIB inspector discussed those requirements with Mr. Stempowski, he stated that he would call the NRC Operations Center today to make the formal notification.

Mr. Stempowski indicated that Prefix intends to renew the lease of the remaining static eliminator, but from now on will keep the device under lock and key by a company supervisor when not in use, and will develop and implement a log to track the use of the device.