



US Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Attn.: Document Control Desk  
Washington DC 20555

Reply to a Notice of Violation EA NO. 96-294

In response to the Violation, General License 10 CFR 31.5, Docket 999 90003 Thierica would like to submit the following:

1. Reason: Thierica leases out on a yearly basis static elimination air guns, Amersham model PDM-1002h4. When the lease was up and it was time to replace, we came up missing one eliminator serial #3616KA. We notified Amersham, and in return, I notified a Mr. Monte Phillips of the Nuclear Regulatory Commission for our region, of the missing eliminator air gun. Due to the fact that we had re-modeled our facility, added a new production area, and added new employees as well as beginning employees quitting just a fast, we were unable to locate the static eliminator. It is lost. We may still find it someday, but for now it is nowhere to be found.
2. Steps taken to correct further losses: We have made it now a policy that our Engineering Specialist Ken Gates will be in charge of assigning, replacing and pick up of our static eliminator. We have recorded where the eliminators are to be used and not to be removed from that area without Engineering/Purchasing approval. When Thierica had to exchange the last batch of static eliminators this past July, all items were in place and returned to Amersham. So our steps are working.
3. Further steps taken due to Violation: We have posted the violation on the employee bulletin board. We have brought to the employees attention through our company newsletter, and it is covered as a violation in Thierica's hand book. Employees who will be using the static eliminators will be specifically advised to keep track and care of these devices.
4. All above steps will be in place or completed by September 20, 1996.

Thank You

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