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July 12, 2000

Docket No. 999-90001

License No. General

Paul Morrow
Branch Manager
Miller Wholesale Electric Supply Co., Inc.
23-33 Spring Street
Morristown, NJ 07960

SUBJECT: INSPECTION 999-90001/00-003, MILLER WHOLESAL, E. BRUNSWICK ,
NEW JERSEY SITE

Dear Mr. Morrow:

On May 25, 2000, Sheri Minnick of this office conducted a safety inspection at 7G Joanna Court, E. Brunswick , New Jersey of activities authorized by the general license in 10 CFR 31.5. The inspection was an examination of your licensed activities as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Commission's regulations and the license conditions. The inspection consisted of observations by the inspector, and interviews with personnel. Additional information provided in the telephone conversation on June 1, 2000, between Dennis Hampson of your organization, and Ms. Minnick was also examined as part of the inspection. The findings of the inspection were discussed with Mr. Hampson at the conclusion of the inspection.

Within the scope of this inspection, no violations were identified.

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Your cooperation with us is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original signed by Judith A. Joustra

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety

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INSPECTION REPORT

Inspection No. 999-90001/00-003
Docket No. 999-90001
License No. General
Licensee: Miller Wholesale Electric Supply Co., Inc
Address: 23-33 Spring Street
Morristown, NJ 07960
Locations Inspected: 7G Joanna Court
E. Brunswick, NJ 08816
Inspection Date: May 25, 2000
Date Followup
Information Received: June 1, 2000

Inspector: ***Original signed by
Sheri Minnick*** ***July 3, 2000***

Sheri Minnick
Health Physicist
date

Approved By: ***Original signed by
Elizabeth Ullrich*** ***July 5, 2000***

John D. Kinneman, Chief
Nuclear Materials Safety Branch 2
Division of Nuclear Materials Safety
date

REPORT DETAILS

I. Material Receipt, Use, Transfer, and Control

a. Inspection Scope

The inspector examined the use and sale of tritium exit signs by Miller Wholesale Electric Supply Co., Inc. (Miller). The inspection took place at the licensee's facility located at 7G Joanna Court, E. Brunswick, New Jersey on May 25, 2000. Additional information was provided by the licensee on June 1, 2000.

b. Observations and Findings

Miller is a general licensee that possesses one tritium exit sign at their facility located at 7G Joanna Court, E. Brunswick, New Jersey. Miller also sells tritium exit signs from both the E. Brunswick facility as well as their main branch located at 23-33 Spring Street, Morristown, New Jersey. The licensee indicated that they do not stock tritium exit signs at any of their locations, but rather orders exit signs through a manufacturer who is specifically licensed to manufacture and distribute the signs. They provide the manufacturer with the end user's name and address at the time of purchase. Currently they purchase signs through Isolite Corporation who is licensed to distribute exit signs which are manufactured by Safety Light Corporation. The signs are either shipped directly to the end user, or are stored at one of Miller's locations until they are ready to be installed at the final destination.

c. Conclusions

The licensee is in compliance with the generally licensed tritium exit sign that they possess. The licensee is not required to have a distribution license for selling tritium exit signs since they obtain the signs from a company who is specifically licensed to distribute the signs and they do not stock signs for distribution to general licensees. Many companies, such as Miller, come under the exemption in 10 CFR 30.13 and are allowed to hold exit signs until they are delivered to the final destination which is the end user or general licensee. These companies are not considered intermediate holders, but rather a warehouse location prior to final destination.

II. Exit Meeting

The inspector provided Mr. Dennis Hampson with the results of the inspection in a telephone conversation on June 1, 2000.

PARTIAL LIST OF PERSONS CONTACTED

Licensee

Kenneth Rowe, Sales Representative, East Brunswick
Paul Morrow, Branch Manager, Morristown
Dennis Hampson, Sales Representative, Morristown