

Form TI-1 Case Resolution

Case Status:	Open	Closed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
RCODE: 41017		
Region: II		
OLD - Complete Name, Address, Contact, Phone Number:		
Western Fher Labs 132, KM 253 Ponce, PR 00731		
NEW - Complete Name, Address, Contact, Phone Number:		
Facility / Company no longer exists, building torn down		
Agreement State Licensee? (Double Check)	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Moved to an Agreement State?	Yes	No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Describe Follow-up: (Telephone, Internet, Chamber of Commerce, Other)		
<p>Inspectors learned through the U.S. EPA website that Western Fher owned a facility in Puerto Rico that treated and disposed of chemical wastes. Through contact with the EPA, it was learned that the facility is no longer standing, but used to be associated with a sister company in the states known as Boehringer Ingelheim. Inspectors contacted the corporate RSO of Boehringer Ingelheim in Richfield, CT. The RSO was Dan Liberman, contact number (203) 798-4081. Mr. Liberman stated that he was not familiar with Western Fher because it was decommissioned before his time. Inspectors sent Mr. Liberman information on the generally licensed gauges in question, and general information on the NRC's regulation of GL devices. After an exhaustive search of company records, Mr. Liberman informed NRC inspectors that no information could be found on the gauges. Mr. Liberman also contacted the vendor of the devices (Kay-Ray/Sensall, now Thermo MeasureTech), who told him that they possessed no records of the gauges ever being sold to a plant in Puerto Rico. Mr. Liberman stated that Western Fher was never a subsidiary of Boehringer Ingelheim, but an independent entity, thus its records were probably lost when the company dissolved in the 80's.</p>		
Describe Communication with Registration Vendor: <i>N/A</i> .		
Vendor Follow-up Action: <i>N/A</i>		
Final Action Taken: Forwarded all information gathered to the GLTS staff in HQ.		
Cause of Bad Address/Lesson Learned: Gauges never sold to company? GL failed to notify NRC of transfers / disposals, or improperly disposed of gauges when the company dissolved?		

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Form TI-2: Device Information

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ID	Model Number	Serial Number	Isotope	Activity (mCi)	Sold Date	Vendor	Status (A or N)	Comments
	7062P		Cs-137	100	19794	Kay-Ray / Sensall, Inc.	N	
	7062P		Cs-137	100	19831	Kay-Ray / Sensall, Inc.	N	
For additional GLD's received by the licensee identified during the inspection:								
ID	Model Number	Serial Number	Isotope	Activity	Sold Date	Vendor	Status	Comments

Status Codes:

A - Source accounted for

N - Source not accounted for

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Form TI-3: General Licensee Inspection Documentation

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General Licensee Information:	
<input type="checkbox"/>	Check Box if Current Complete Name, Mailing Address, Contact, and Phone Number is Same as Provided by ORNL. If not, include correct information below:
<input type="checkbox"/>	
Results of inspection: (check the appropriate boxes)	
<input type="checkbox"/>	The general licensee of record is located at the address of record and
<input type="checkbox"/>	all GLD are accounted for
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>not</u> all GLD are accounted for
<input type="checkbox"/>	The general licensee of record is <u>not</u> located at the address of record, however GLD are being used under new ownership at the address of record and
<input type="checkbox"/>	all GLD are accounted for
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>not</u> all GLD are accounted for
<input type="checkbox"/>	The general licensee of record is <u>not</u> located at the address of record, however they are using GLD at another location and
<input type="checkbox"/>	all GLD are accounted for
<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>not</u> all GLD are accounted for;
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Neither the general licensee of record nor the facility operated by the general licensee are located at the address of record and the site has been abandoned or is being used for AN alternate purpose.
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: (explain)
Gauge Information:	
ID	For each gauge for which status is unaccounted for (see last column of Form TI-2), provide any conclusions about location of the gauge:
	No record of the gauges were found with the vendor or sister company.

Inspector: **N. Jeff Griffis / Andy Miller**
Materials Licensing and Inspection, Branch 1 / 2

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Completion Date: **2/03/2003**

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