

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD	Date: February 8 and 9, 2005	Time: Various
Mail Control No.: N/A Inspection No.: N/A	License No.: 29-30495-01	Docket No.: 030-34919
Person Called: Michael Cyphert, Esq. Attorney for the licensee	Licensee: Metal Management Northeast, Inc.	Telephone No.: 216-928-2897
Person Calling: Steven Courtemanche/(610) 337-5075		
Subject: NMED Event No. 030309.		
<p><u>Summary:</u> 16:00 I spoke with Mr. Cyphert about the event involving a gauge containing 100 mCi of Am-241 that was found in scrap shipped from the licensee to a recycler in Spain. He stated that the gauge was manufactured by PECO, a manufacturing firm out of California. The gauge was distributed to La Choy Food Products, 901 Stryker Street, Archbold, Ohio in 1991 and installed on a product line to measure the amount of product in cans. In 1993, the line was taken out of service and the gauge was placed in storage with other equipment no longer used by the company. In 2002, La Choy underwent renovations within the plant and an individual, not recognizing the gauge as containing radioactive material, placed the gauge in a bin of steel products earmarked for recycling. The gauge passed through three Metal Management facilities (i.e., Defiance, Ohio; Pittsburgh, PA; and Newark, NJ) where radiation detection systems were set up to detect gauges with radioactive material, but the gauge was not detected. La Choy representatives had the manufacturer go to Spain and reclaim the gauge for proper disposal.</p> <p>2/9/05 09:45 I spoke with Dan Kemitz of PECO Controls Corporation at 209-576-3345. He indicated that I should call their Freemont, CA facility at 510-226-6686 and speak with Donna Griehshammer at X3018 about 08:00 local time. She possessed the records and would be able to provide me with the information about what model gauge was shipped to La Choy Food Products.</p> <p>11:30 I spoke with Ms. Griehshammer and requested information on the gauge sent to Spain. She stated that the model number of the gauge was a model Gamma 101P. I thanked her for the information.</p>		
Action Required/Taken: Place into ADAMS.		
Prepared by Steven Courtemanche	Date: February 9, 2005	