



SECRET NO. 30-05248

DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
HEADQUARTERS, US ARMY COMMUNICATIONS-ELECTRONICS COMMAND  
AND FORT MONMOUTH  
FORT MONMOUTH, NEW JERSEY

86-129

REPLY TO  
ATTENTION OF

September 24, 1986

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Safety Office

The State of New York Department of Labor  
Division of Safety and Health  
Radiological Health Unit  
ATTN: Mr. George Kasyk  
One Main Street  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Dear Mr. Kasyk:

This letter is in reference to a telephone conversation on September 12, 1986, between yourself and Mr. Richard Lovell and Mr. Barry Silber, this office, regarding the possession, by the New York City Police Department (NYPD), of a green, metal container bearing, in part, external radiation markings and "U.S. Army Electronics Command" identification.

As indicated during this conversation, on September 11, 1986, a health physicist from this office retrieved the container and gathered information relating to the incident. In this regard, the following facts are provided:

1. The empty container, bearing radioactive markings, was found by a private citizen and turned-in as lost property to the 9th Precinct, NYPD on September 1, 1986.
2. The container, which was determined to be non-radioactive, is the design/type utilized for a Department of the Army commodity, managed by this command, and identified as the AN/UDM-2 Radiac Calibrator Set.
3. The item was originally procured under Government contract awarded to the now defunct EON Corporation, Brooklyn, NY.
4. EON Corporation provided this command with 393 completed AN/UDM-2 Radiac Calibrator Sets before declaring bankruptcy. Due to the demise of the company, full contract requirements were never fulfilled.
5. It is our understanding that calibrator containers/parts intended for completion of contract requirements, were left in various stages of assembly at the EON Corporation production facility located in Brooklyn, NY.

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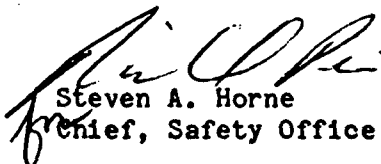
6. The calibrator container turned in, bearing serial number 235, represents that portion of the contract that was never issued/received by the Government.

As you indicated during our conversation, EON Corporation, after declaring bankruptcy and prior to being acquired by Dosimeter Corporation of America, Cincinnati, OH, could be identified as the Alpha, Beta, Gamma Corporation. As evidenced by this incident, EON Corporation, and its successors, did not demonstrate responsibility in controlling its remaining production assets in a professional/judicial manner. Pursuant to our conversation, request the NYS Department of Labor formally investigate this incident and assist this command in eliminating any potential for recurrence. Any correspondence/questions in this regard are to be addressed to Commander, U.S. Army Communications-Electronics Command, ATTN: AMSEL-SF-MR, Fort Monmouth, NJ 07703-5000, or by calling (201) 544-4427.

Your expeditious handling of this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Point of contact, this command, is Mr. Joseph M. Santarsiero or the undersigned.

Sincerely,

  
Steven A. Horne  
Chief, Safety Office

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USNRC Region III  
Cdr, AMC, ATTN: AMCSF-P

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REGION I  
NMSS LICENSEE EVENT REPORT

License No. 29-01022-06

Docket No. 30-05248

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I. ACTION CONTROL DATA

Licensee DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

Event Description RECOVERY OF EMPTY CONTAINERS MARKED "RADIOACTIV"

Event Date ?

Report Date 9-24-86

II. REPORTING REQUIREMENT

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| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 CFR 20.402 - theft or loss            | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 CFR 35.42 Therapeutic Misadministration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 CFR 20.403(a)(b) overexposure/release | <input type="checkbox"/> 10 CFR 35.43 Diagnostic Misadministration  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 10 CFR 20.405 - 30 day report            | <input type="checkbox"/> License Condition                          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other <u>NONE REALLY</u>      |   |

III. REGION I RESPONSE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Immediate Site Inspection | Inspector _____ | Date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Inspection        | Inspector _____ | Date _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Telephone Inquiry         | Inspector _____ | Date _____ |

Licensee Representative and Title \_\_\_\_\_

- PN       Daily Report
- Information entered - Region I log and Outstanding Items List
- Review at next routine inspection

IV. REPORT EVALUATION

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Description of Event   | <input type="checkbox"/> Corrective Actions                                   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Levels of R/M involved | <input type="checkbox"/> Calculation Adequate                                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cause of Event                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Letter to Licensee requesting additional information |

Completed by: R.H. Sadun

Date 10/29/86

Reviewed by: [Signature]

Date 11/19/86

V. SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS OR COMMENTS