
CONVERSATION RECORD

TIME | DATE
11-01-2007

VISIT CONFERENCE TELEPHONE

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NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT	ORGANIZATION (OFFICE, DEPT. ETC.)	TELEPHONE NO.
Carl Magers Plant Manager	American Renolit Corporation 1207 E. Lincolnway LaPorte, IN 46350-3987	219-324-6886 FAX -1513

SUBJECT

Control No. 316453 – Re - License amendment request for NRC License No.13-24638-01, by letter dated December 19, 2006, and in response to request for additional information by Conversation Record dated February 21, 2007, the letter dated April 9, 2007 with attached amendment application form dated September 9, 2007, both received on August 14, 2007.

SUMMARY

In telephone conversations with Mr. Magers, the following matters were discussed:

1. I related that the licensee's response (by letter dated April 9, 2007) to Item 2. of the Conversation Record dated February 21, 2007, appropriately serves as the document signed by both senior management (Carl Magers, Plant Manager) and the proposed RSO, William B. Johnson, acknowledging Mr. Johnson's selection to be the replacement RSO and his acceptance of the position, when assigned, as well as confirmation of his understanding of the duties and responsibilities associated with the position.
2. I also related that the licensee's response (by letter dated April 9, 2007) to Item 3. of the Conversation Record dated February 21, 2007, did not appear to appropriately address Mr. Johnson's training and experience to serve as RSO for this fixed gauge licensed program and in particular for the training appropriate to perform the non-routine maintenance item of replacing "cover films" on devices listed in Subitem 9. A. of License No. 13-24638-01. After discussion, Mr. Magers stated he would seek to have Mr. Johnson receive documented training from the gauge manufacturer that would cover both the non-routine maintenance activity as well as the training appropriate to serving as RSO (per guidance in NUREG-1556, Vol.4, Sections 8.7.1, 8.7.2 and appendices F, G and N as appropriate) for this fixed gauge program. He related that Mr. Johnson has had previous training/experience both in the Nuclear Navy as well as at a nuclear power plant. I requested that this previous training/experience, including dates of service involved, be addressed in their response to this item.
3. Also, I related that due to safety/security concerns, we are now required to place on their NRC license, total possession limits for each line item in subitem 8. Therefore, please specify a possession limit for Krypton-85 in License Items 8.A. of your license. This possession limit can allow for some additional material above what you currently possess, to allow for gauge replacement or planned expansion, involving the same make and model of gauges currently authorized on your license.

4. Mr. Magers related that their current RSO, Paul Lemelin, will not be retiring until about April, 2008, and since it will take some time to arrange and accomplish the necessary training for Mr. Johnson, it was agreed that this amendment request be voided at this time and reactivated at a later date when the license can respond to Items 2 and 3 above, after the appropriate training has been received by Mr. Johnson.

ACTION REQUIRED

To **reactivate the amendment request**, Licensee to **provide written response to Items 2 and 3 above**. **Response can be sent by regular mail, or by facsimile to 630-515-1078. If sent by facsimile, a followup hard copy is not needed.** The letter can state that it provides **additional information to Control No. 316453 and can be addressed to Loren Hueter. Please call me at 630-829-9829 to confirm your receipt of this Conversation Record.**

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Loren J. Hueter

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