

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : Eber R. Price, Assistant Director
Division of Licensing and Regulation

DATE: MAY 28 1962

FROM : Leo Dubinski, Assistant Director for Materials
Division of Compliance

SUBJECT: ENGELHARD INDUSTRIES, INC., ATTLEBORO, MASSACHUSETTS;
LICENSE NO. C-5161 - REPORTED EXPOSURES

CO:EGO

In a letter dated April 24, 1961, subject licensee informed L&R of film badge exposures for employees

(b)(6)

The licensee further advised L&R regarding these exposures, in a letter dated May 10, 1961.

Attached is a copy of a memorandum dated May 11, 1962, setting forth the results of an inquiry of this matter by Region I, Division of Compliance, during an inspection of the licensee on April 25, 1962. Based on the information provided, it appears that the film badges for the two employees were contaminated and that the indicated exposures were not valid. The licensee reportedly has taken action to prevent contamination of film badges in the future.

We believe that no further inquiry is required.

Attachment:

Cpy memo fm CO:I
dtd 5/11/62

cc: R. W. Kirkman, CO:I, w/o



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Leo Dubinski, Assistant Director for
Materials, Division of Compliance, SD

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Robert W. Kirkman, Director
Region I, Division of Compliance

ENGLEHARD INDUSTRIES, INC. - ATTLEBORO, MASS.
C-5161 - REPORTED EXPOSURES (REF OUR MEMO DATED
MAY 4, 1961)

CO:I:PHK

The reported exposures to (b)(6) and (b)(6) of 1540 MR and 3020 MR, respectively, for the first quarter ending 3/5/61 were reviewed by P. B. Klevin of this office during a regularly scheduled inspection conducted at the subject facility on April 23, 1961. EX 6

Mr. Morton M. Weiss, Manager, Health & Safety, reported essentially the same information as noted in his letter to DLSR dated April 24, 1961. Review of film badge records of (b)(6) indicated spotty contamination on film badges worn by them. Other melt operators film badges during the same period were also noted to be contaminated by uranium dusts produced at the melt furnace operation. The licensee has instituted controls to prevent recurrence of badge contamination by covering the badges with plastic film. EX 6

Weiss reported that (b)(6) is no longer working with any radioactive materials and that (b)(6) has left the employ of the company. As noted in our memo to you dated May 7th, this company had ceased fuel production operations on October 11, 1961 and limited uranium metal scrap to oxide operations are presently being performed. EX 6

We concur with the licensee that no overexposure occurred and recommend that this case be closed.