

### SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

*Verso Paper  
P.O. Box 191*

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Region III  
2443 Warrenville Road  
Suite 210  
Lisle, Illinois 60532-4351

REPORT NUMBER(S)

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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

*030-29166*

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

*21-24692-01*

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

*3/25/10*

**LICENSEE:**

The inspection was an examination of the activities conducted under your license as they relate to radiation safety and to compliance with the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) rules and regulations and the conditions of your license. The inspection consisted of selective examinations of procedures and representative records, interviews with personnel, and observations by the inspector. The inspection findings are as follows:

- 1. Based on the inspection findings, no violations were identified.
- 2. Previous violation(s) closed.
- 3. The violation(s), specifically described to you by the inspector as non-cited violations, are not being cited because they were self-identified, non-repetitive, and corrective action was or is being taken, and the remaining criteria in the NRC Enforcement Policy, NUREG-1600, to exercise discretion, were satisfied.

\_\_\_\_\_ Non-Cited Violation(s) was/were discussed involving the following requirement(s) and Corrective Action(s):

- 4. During this inspection certain of your activities, as described below and/or attached, were in violation of NRC requirements and are being cited. This form is a NOTICE OF VIOLATION, which may be subject to posting in accordance with 10 CFR 19.11.  
(Violations and Corrective Actions)

**Licensee's Statement of Corrective Actions for Item 4, above.**

I hereby state that, within 30 days, the actions described by me to the inspector will be taken to correct the violations identified. This statement of corrective actions is made in accordance with the requirements of 10 CFR 2.201 (corrective steps already taken, corrective steps which will be taken, date when full compliance will be achieved). I understand that no further written response to NRC will be required, unless specifically requested.

Title	Printed Name	Signature	Date
LICENSEE'S REPRESENTATIVE			
NRC INSPECTOR	<i>E.L. Kulzpa</i>	<i>E.L. Kulzpa</i>	<i>3/25/10</i>

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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED 87124	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01-03.07		

**SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION**

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 3120	2. PRIORITY 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Boyd Mors tad	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 906.779.3623
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Main Office Inspection      Next Inspection Date: March.2015

Field Office \_\_\_\_\_

Temporary Job Site Inspection \_\_\_\_\_

**PROGRAM SCOPE**

The licensee produces specialty paper in Norway, Michigan. The licensee possesses eleven gauges containing between 10-3000 mill curies of Cs-137. The licensee also possesses several generally licensed gauges. The licensee performs leak tests, inventories, shutter tests and lock out/tag out operations as required by the license. The licensee is authorized to, but has not, installed or removed the specifically licensed gauges at the facility. Since the last inspection, the licensee has returned five gauges to the manufacturer.

**Performance Observations**

The inspector interviewed licensee's management, radiation safety officer and other staff members, and found that personnel were knowledgeable regarding their responsibilities under the license. The inspector looked at the specifically licensed and the generally licensed gauges. The inspector performed independent radiation surveys and did not identify any abnormal radiation levels. The inspector reviewed all of the leak tests, shutter checks, and inventories performed for the past two years and found that the licensee was in compliance with NRC requirements.

