

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED:

Mikon Corporation
4414 B South 40th Street
St. Joseph, Missouri 64503

REPORT NUMBER(S): 2010-002

2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE

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

3. DOCKET NUMBER(S)

030-29962

4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S)

24-24954-01

5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION

November 2, 2010

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. *From Inspection Report No. 030-29962/2010-001 (DNMS)*



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) were discussed involving the following requirement(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

Statement of Corrective Actions

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	Geoffrey M. Warren	<i>G. Warren</i>	11/2/10
Branch Chief	Tamara E. Bloomer	<i>Tamara Bloomer</i>	11/15/10

Docket File Information
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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES 87121	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01 – 03.07		

SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM 03121	2. PRIORITY 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT James B. Patrick, RSO	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 816-364-2890
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Main Office Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Field Office Inspection <input type="checkbox"/> Temporary Job Site Inspection			
Next Inspection Date: No change			

PROGRAM SCOPE

This inspection was limited to followup for escalated enforcement action from NRC Inspection Report No. 030-29962/2010-001. The licensee was a portable gauge company that used gauges primarily for coal stockpile inventories throughout the United States. Three violations were cited as a result of the inspection; in accordance with EGM 09-004, one additional violation concerning a radium-226 gauge was not cited.

The first violation concerned the failure to have two barriers in place to prevent removal of gauges as required by 10 CFR 30.34(i) while the gauges were stored in vehicles at temporary job sites. The licensee has added chains and stored vehicle keys as described in the inspection report, and has trained all employees on the change in activities. Based on these observations, the violation is closed.

The second violation concerned the failure to lock either the gauge or case while the gauge was in storage as required by License Condition (LC) 21 of the license. At the time of this inspection, the cases for all gauges in storage at the licensee's facility, including those inside a vehicle, were locked. Based on these observations, the violation is closed.

The third violation concerned the failure to sign out gauges in a log book as required by the license application. At the time of this inspection, licensee personnel were checking out the gauge in the log book, and the log book contained all required information. Based on these observations, the violation is closed.

The fourth violation concerned the failure to submit a license amendment to add a radium-226 gauge as required by 10 CFR 30.3(c)(2). In accordance with EGM 09-004, this violation was not cited. The licensee submitted an amendment request to add the gauge to the license, and the amendment was issued on September 1, 2010. All corrective actions have been completed.

In addition to the violations described above, the previous inspector noted that the licensee had failed to file reciprocity with a number of states in accordance with a number of Agreement State statutes. No violation was cited because this activity did not fall under NRC jurisdiction. The licensee has filed for reciprocity with a number of States, tracks licensed activities in each state, and has references available to help identify Agreement States.