

CONVERSATION RECORD
(time) (date)

TIME DATE
06/16/11

VISIT

☐ CONFERENCE

TELEPHONE ☒

☐ INCOMING

☒ OUTGOING

NAME OF PERSON(S) CONTACTED OR IN CONTACT

W. Darren Hendon RSO

ORGANIZATION (OFFICE, DEPT. ETC.)

Escanaba Paper

TELEPHONE NO.

906-233-2839

SUBJECT

Escanaba action to manually close an open shutter on a fix gauge

SUMMARY

This conversation took place between Bob Gatton and Bill Lin of the Materials Inspection Branch for the NRC and W. Darren Hendon the Radiation Safety Officer (RSO) for Escanaba Paper Company in Escanaba MI. Mr. Gatton wanted to inform Mr. Hendon that the NRC will be doing an announced inspection regarding Escanaba's action to manually close an open shutter on a fix gauge. The time frame for this announced inspection will be within 3 weeks of this conversation record date. Escanaba Paper had 2 personnel removed a fix gauge from its installed position, dismantled the back paneling of the fix gauge and then manually closed the shutter with a rod. This was Escanaba's corrective action because the shutter handle was broken off on their fix gauge and the shutter was stuck in the open position. Mr. Gattone had informed the RSO that potentially there could be a violation of Escanaba Paper's NRC License and that an inspection of the facility will need to be conducted to confirm the potential violation. The potential violation is Escanaba's NRC licensed condition 17. Also, Mr. Gattone received confirmation from the RSO for Escanaba Paper that until he receives the final notification regarding the NRC's findings, Escanaba will not perform any similar repair or maintenance of the shutter if the shutter was stuck in the open position (due to shutter handle breaking off).

ACTION REQUIRED

NAME OF PERSON DOCUMENTING CONVERSATION

SIGNATURE

DATE

Bill C. Lin

6/21/11

ACTION TAKEN

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