

SAFETY INSPECTION REPORT AND COMPLIANCE INSPECTION

1. LICENSEE/LOCATION INSPECTED: ESCANABA Paper CR 426 RT 41 ESCANABA, MI REPORT NUMBER(S) 2812-001	2. NRC/REGIONAL OFFICE Region III 2443 WARLENVILLE Rd Lisle, IL 60532
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3. DOCKET NUMBER(S) 030-13087	4. LICENSEE NUMBER(S) 21-17630-01	5. DATE(S) OF INSPECTION 1/3/2012
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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) 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	E. L. KULZER	<i>E. L. Kulzer</i>	1/3/12
Branch Chief	T. E. BLOOMER	<i>T. E. Bloomer</i>	1/10/12

Docket File Information
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6. INSPECTION PROCEDURES USED IP 87124	7. INSPECTION FOCUS AREAS 03.01-03.07
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SUPPLEMENTAL INSPECTION INFORMATION

1. PROGRAM CODE(S) 03121	2. PRIORITY 5	3. LICENSEE CONTACT Peter Auksel	4. TELEPHONE NUMBER 219-888-78
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Main Office Inspection Next Inspection Date: _____
 Field Office Inspection _____
 Temporary Job Site Inspection _____

PROGRAM SCOPE

This inspection was a follow-up inspection to observe the corrective actions taken by the licensee based on the licensee's response letter of September 20, 2011, for the violation issued as a result of the inspection conducted on June 28, 2011. The violation issued during the inspection was a failure to comply with condition 17.B of NRC License 21-17630-01 that involved the licensee's removal of the back panel of a fixed level gauge and performance of non-routine maintenance by using a rod to change the position of the shutter. The licensee was not specifically licensed by the NRC or an Agreement State to perform this work.

The licensee's corrective actions were as follows: 1) to revise and clarify the Escanaba Michigan Operations Radiation Policy that only authorized personnel dismantle or conduct non-routine repair of components related to the radiological safety of the nuclear gauge, 2) to revise the Nuclear Gauge Installation/Removal Form requiring the authorized user performing the work to sign off on the form, and 3) to retrain authorized users on September 30, 2011, on activities authorized under the NRC license, the violation received, and the corrective actions taken.

On January 3, 2012, the NRC inspector reviewed the revised policy and form listed above, and the content of the training conducted by the licensee's consultant, Stan Huber Consultants, Inc. on September 20, 2011. The inspector determined that the corrective actions described in the licensee's response letter had been taken.

The NRC considers this issue as closed.