

September 14, 2012

Environmental Services Division

Mr. Robert Gattone
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Mr. Gattone:

On August 8, 2012 PSC inadvertently received Tritium Exit Signs (TES) at our Detroit facility located at 421 Lycaste Street, Detroit, MI 48214. These TES were unfortunately placed into a waste compactor. PSC management immediately recognized this error and took immediate action to retrieve and control the TES parts and impacted waste. PSC retained Shaw Environmental, Inc. to perform surveys, waste segregation, and decontamination as necessary to restore the site to the appropriate operating conditions. The waste generated during this process is currently in controlled storage and PSC is actively pursuing disposal to a licensed disposal facility.

Shaw Environmental, Inc. has performed all survey and waste handling work under their NRC Service Provider license in accordance with applicable NRC regulations. Michael Herr of the Region III Materials Inspection Branch performed an inspection at the site on August 23, 2012 and held a closeout meeting that day, indicating no findings. At your request, Shaw has kept you informed as work progressed. At this point all contaminated waste is isolated and controlled and all impacted PSC facilities and equipment have been decontaminated and are below free-release levels. A final report summarizing all the remedial activities is in preparation.

PSC intends to restart routine operations in these areas and to continue to control the waste and pursue appropriate disposal.

If you have any questions you can contact Andy Maloy, PSC Director Environmental Risk Management, at 425-227-6170.

Yours truly,



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