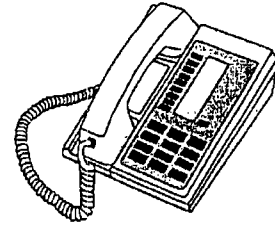


## TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD



DATE: April 6, 1999

### PARTICIPANTS:

USNRC REGION-IV  
ARLINGTON, TEXAS

USNRC

Elmo Collins, Chief-NMIB

Jeffrey Cruz, NMIB

(b)(7)(C) RIV-OI

Professional Services Industries, Inc. (PSI)

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Eaton Metal Products

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**SUBJECT:** Possible incident involving Eaton employees entering an area in which radiography was being conducted.

### SUMMARY OF CONVERSATION:

On April 6, 1999, RIV contacted (b)(7)(C) at PSI's Lombard, IL, office. RIV asked (b)(7)(C) if he was aware of any recent incidents that had occurred at the Eaton Metal Products (Eaton) facility in Pocatello, ID, involving a PSI radiography crew. He responded that although he was aware that a radiography crew from PSI's Salt Lake City office had been working at Eaton in late 1998, he was unaware of any incidents. (b)(7)(C) stated that PSI's internal procedures required that PSI's facilities licensed by Agreement States inform his office if they would be working under PSI's NRC license in NRC jurisdiction. (b)(7)(C) then provided the NRC with the names of the (b)(7)(C) and Eaton's (b)(7)(C).

RIV then called (b)(7)(C) to determine if any additional information regarding an incident was available. (b)(7)(C) informed RIV that in September 1998, while a

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radiography exposure was in progress, an Eaton employee had briefly crossed the boundaries the PSI crew had established. The PSI crew (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) was using approximately 60 curies of Co-60. The dose estimate to the Eaton employee was calculated to be less than 1 millirem. (b)(7)(C) stated that a "near incident" letter (attached) had been sent to (b)(7)(C) immediately following the incident.

*Note: During a later telephone call, (b)(7)(C) acknowledged that he had received the "near incident" letter in September 1998 and apologized for initially being unable to recall the incident.*

(b)(7)(C) also acknowledged that an Eaton employee had accused a PSI employee of sleeping in the radiography truck during the shift. (b)(7)(C) stated that while the radiographer's assistant had been sleeping in the vehicle, all radiography had been completed and the exposure device had been secured in the vehicle.

RIV then called (b)(7)(C). (b)(7)(C) stated that although he had not been there on the night of the incident, he had followed-up with PSI. The only information that (b)(7)(C) added was that it was his recollection that two Eaton employees (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) had crossed the boundaries and that the Eaton employees had stated that the radiographer's assistant had been sleeping at the time they had crossed the boundaries.

**ACTION REQUIRED:** Forward information developed to ARB.

  
SIGNATURE

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cc: ARB

Elmo Collins

(b)(7)(C)