

REPORT OF INTERVIEW

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On May 4, 1999, (b)(7)(C) Eaton Metal Products (EATON), Pocatello, Idaho, was interviewed at his place of business by Special Agent (b)(7)(C) Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Office of Investigations, Region IV (RIV). This report relates, in substance, the information (b)(7)(C) provided regarding the allegation of potential radiation overexposure during the conduct of radiography operations.

(b)(7)(C) recalled that on September 14, 1998, while working the (b)(7)(C) at EATON, Professional Service Industries, Inc. (PSI), Lombard, Illinois, an NRC licensee, was conducting radiography on a 2 ½ inch thick metal vessel (12 foot diameter) inside the EATON building in which he was working. He acknowledged that PSI had erected a barricade alerting people to the conduct of radiography and recalled being informed by one of the PSI employees [NFI], earlier in the evening, not to cross the barricade due to the potential risk of radiation exposure. At approximately (b)(7)(C) on September 15, 1998, he, along with (b)(7)(C) and (b)(7)(C) were finishing their shift and preparing to exit the building which required crossing the barricaded area. He added that the three EATON employees approached the barricaded area from slightly different angles based on where they had finished their work for the shift. He stated that as he approached the barricade he did not observe any PSI employee standing near the barricade as he had earlier in the shift. He did claim he saw one of the PSI employees [NFI] apparently asleep in the cab of the PSI truck which was parked near the barricade. Based on the absence of any PSI employee at the barricade and his observance of the PSI employee apparently asleep in the truck, (b)(7)(C) assumed PSI had finished their radiography and crossed the barricade. Immediately after entering the barricade area he heard a PSI employee [NFI] shout "Get out of there" and approach him. He immediately exited the area and the PSI employee held a meter close to him (b)(7)(C) and advised him it was alright. (b)(7)(C) estimated he was in the barricaded area for approximately 10-15 seconds. (b)(7)(C) maintained he did not get sick or experience any side effects. He further maintained that he was not sure if the area was "hot" or not. In conclusion, (b)(7)(C) advised that (b)(7)(C) informed the supervisor, (b)(7)(C) (b)(7)(C) EATON, of the incident later that morning.

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