



TO: Chris Smith, RSO Lombard

FROM: (b)(7)(C)

DATE: September 17, 1998

RE: Near Incident

cc: (b)(7)(C) Eaton Metals

On September 15, 1998, PSI was x-raying at Eaton Metals, Pocatello, Idaho using Co60. The vessel being x-rayed was in the middle of a long work bay. The barricades were correctly set up on either side of vessel, stretching from one side of the bay to other.

Between (b)(7)(C) an Eaton Metals employee crossed the barricade while a shot was in progress. PSI's (b)(7)(C) noticed this and yelled at the Eaton employee. Due to the noise, however, the Eaton employee evidently did not hear him. (b)(7)(C) caught up with the individual near the vessel and escorted him immediately out of the barricade. The survey meter read no more than 6 mr/hour at any point along the Eaton employee's path (the vessel was 3" thick and the shot was on the other end of the vessel, 50'-60' away.) Because of the short duration of his barricade entry (less than one minute), the Eaton employee received less than 1 mr.

PSI and Eaton Metals discussed this near incident at length. Eaton informed their employees again not to cross the barricade without PSI's permission. PSI employees were instructed to be more proactive and stop Eaton employees before they crossed the barricade.

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