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None

Name of Licensee:

New Opportunities, Inc (Not a Licensee), Waterbury Connecticut

Name of Participant(s):Ray Lorson and Todd Jackson, USNRC Region I
Toni Hirst, Chief Administrative Officer, New Opportunities, Inc.**Telephone No.**

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Subject:Former Waterbury Clock Company factory: action to assure security of a building that
is contaminated with radium 226.(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)

Ra-226 contamination is present at the former Waterbury Clock Company factory, between Cherry Ave, Cherry St., and N. Elm St. in Waterbury, CT. The property is now owned by New Opportunities, Inc. We called Ms. Hirst to discuss the need to assure access is secured to the building in the center of the east side of the New Opportunities, Inc. complex. Todd Jackson toured the complex with Michael Firsick of the CT Dept. of Energy & Environmental Protection (DEEP) on January 9, 2013. During the tour it was observed that the plywood sheeting covering the door used to access the building was not in good condition, and Mr. Firsick noted that there had been periods during the years since CT DEEP worked at the site (about 10 years ago) when people had apparently broken in to the building. No unauthorized people were observed in the building on January 9, 2013. Ms. Hirst agreed that barriers would be restored where needed, and that New Opportunities, Inc. personnel would periodically inspect the barriers to assure they remain intact.

Action Required: NRC Region I inspectors will arrange to visit New Opportunities, Inc. again in the future to re-examine the condition of the barriers.

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