

INSPECTION RECORD

Region III Inspection Report No. 2012002 License No. WI 071-1234-01
Docket No. 150-00048

Licensee (Name and Address):

RAM Services, Inc.
510 County Highway V
Two Rivers, Wisconsin 54241

Location (Authorized Site) Being Inspected

N/A

Licensee Contact: Jerry P. Wiza, RSO Telephone No. 920-686-3889

Priority: 5 Program Code: 03225

Date of Last Inspection: N/A Date of This Inspection: January 16, 2013

Type of Inspection: () Initial () Announced (X) Unannounced
() Routine () Special

Next Inspection Date: TBD () Normal () Reduced

Justification for reducing the routine inspection interval: N/A

Summary of Findings and Actions:

- () No violations cited, clear U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Form 591 or regional letter issued
- () Non-cited violations (NCVs)
- () Violation(s), Form 591 issued
- (X) Violation(s), regional letter issued
- () Followup on previous violations

Inspector(s) Geoffrey M. Warren
(Name(s))

Date 1/29/13


(Signature(s))

Approved (Name) Tamara E. Bloomer

Date 1/29/13


(Signature)

PART I-LICENSE, INSPECTION, INCIDENT/EVENT, AND ENFORCEMENT HISTORY

1. AMENDMENTS AND PROGRAM CHANGES:

<u>AMENDMENT #</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>SUBJECT</u>
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N/A – Reciprocity licensee

2. INSPECTION AND ENFORCEMENT HISTORY:

None under reciprocity

3. INCIDENT/EVENT HISTORY:

None.

PART II - INSPECTION DOCUMENTATION

1. ORGANIZATION AND SCOPE OF PROGRAM:

RAM Services (licensee) is a service provider, providing installation, maintenance, and other services concerning fixed gauges. The licensee operates in NRC jurisdiction under reciprocity, and was authorized for 16 days of operation in 2012.

2. SCOPE OF INSPECTION:

Inspection Procedure(s) Used: N/A

Focus Areas Evaluated: This inspection was limited to review of documents and discussions with licensee and Honeywell (manufacturer) personnel concerning the licensee's notification to NRC that the licensee had installed a generally-licensed gauge at the Spartech Plastics facility in Muncie, Indiana.

3. INDEPENDENT AND CONFIRMATORY MEASUREMENTS:

None.

4. VIOLATIONS, NCVs, AND OTHER SAFETY ISSUES:

(State the requirement, how and when the licensee violated the requirement, and the licensee's proposed corrective action plan. For NCVs, indicate why the violation was not cited. Attach copies of all licensee documents needed to support violations.)

10 CFR 30.41 requires that each licensee verify that the recipient is authorized to receive specifically-licensed materials and generally-licensed materials requiring registration before transferring these materials. 10 CFR 31.5(b)(2) states that no general license exists for a generally-licensed device that was not received from a distributor licensed under 10 CFR 35.41 or the Agreement State equivalent. The licensee is not licensed under the State of Wisconsin equivalent to 10 CFR 35.41 to

On October 31, 2012, RAM Services transferred a Honeywell/Measurex 4203 thickness gauge from a Spartech Plastics facility in Wisconsin to a Spartech Plastics facility in Muncie, Indiana. Spartech Plastics in Muncie, Indiana, possessed neither a specific license nor a general license to possess the gauge because they received it from RAM Services rather than from the manufacturer.

The cause of the violation was the RSO's lack of knowledge regarding 10 CFR 30.41(c) and the RSO's belief that he was authorized to transfer the gauge to the Muncie, Indiana, site. He stated that he had believed that Spartech had contacted Honeywell before the transfer to handle the distribution of the device to the Indiana plant, but Spartech had not done so.

As corrective action, he committed to ensuring that paperwork has been issued by the manufacturer authorizing the transfer before transferring generally-licensed materials in the future. To bring the recipient into compliance with NRC requirements, a representative of the manufacturer visited the site in Muncie, Indiana, to evaluate the gauge and its installation. On December 13, 2012, the manufacturer stated that the device had been installed properly and was in good condition, and that the required notification to NRC would be completed within a week. As such, Spartech Plastics in Muncie, Indiana, is now in compliance with NRC requirements concerning authorization to possess the gauge.

5. PERSONNEL CONTACTED:

*Jerry P. Wiza, RSO, RAM Services, Inc.
John Richmeyer, Field Service Engineer, Honeywell International, Inc.

* Individual(s) present at telephonic exit meeting on January 17, 2013

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