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## Telephone Conversation Record

Date: 11/27/2013

License No.: GL Registration No. 700076-18 (SL No.47-31210-01)

Docket No.: NA for GL Devices (SL Docket 03037381)

Mail Control/Report No.: Event no. 49583

Licensee Name: American Electric Power

Participant Name/Title: Denise Powell, RSO

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NRC Representative Name/Title: Scott Wilson/RI Health Physicist

**Subject:** Request for Additional Information Regarding Fixed Gauge Cable Malfunction (EN49583)

**Discussion:** Licensee was called to discuss an event reported to the HOO on Nov. 26, 2013, regarding a fixed gauge shutter test that failed because the actuator cable broke. The licensee identified the broken cable during routine shutter checks performed in-house by their Industrial Hygiene staff (the checks are performed every 6 months). The gauge is located waist high next to the economizer hopper entry hatch. The gauge location is in an infrequently accessed area. The shutter is in the normal operating position (open) and in use. The coal fired plant is operating and there are no plans to remove it from operation in the near future. The licensee confirmed that the dose rate in the area has not changed and is as expected with the gauge in operation. The RSO notified the plant Operations Manager of the malfunctioning actuator, placed a sign on the hopper door, opened a clearance permit to administratively control access to the hopper, and called the manufacturer to request repair of the cable. The manufacturer has scheduled a technician to repair the actuator/cable on December 13, 2013. I discussed the requirement that the licensee provide a written report within 30 days. The RSO said she was aware of the need to send a written report.

**Action Required:** Save this telephone record in ADAMS referencing the EN No. and Docket No. 03037381.

Licensee to provide a written report within 30 days.

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