Part 21 (PAR)

Event #

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Rep Org: ROTORK CONTROLS

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Supplier: ROTORK CONTROLS

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Region: 1

City: ROCHESTER

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Agreement State:

Yes

County:

State: NY

License #:

Notifications: RAY POWELL

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HQ Ops Officer: MARK ABRAMOVITZ Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY

NRC Notified by: PATRICK SHAW

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10 CFR Section:

BOB HAGAR

R4DO

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INTERIM EVAL OF DEVIATION

PART 21/50.55 REACTORS

EMAIL

PART-21 NOTIFICATION - MICRO SWITCH INTERMITTENT VARIATION IN RESISTANCE

The following report was received via fax:

"On June 4, 2015, Rotork Controls Inc. opened a formal Part 21 [10 CFR 21.21] investigation into a self-identified anomaly relating to a basic micro switch - Pt No N69-921, description 'V12'. The anomaly is intermittent variation in electrical contact resistance and was first observed during the factory acceptance test of a Rotork safety related NA Range Electric Actuator, also referred to as an electric Valve Operator.

"Rotork and the switch manufacturer are currently characterizing switch population contact resistance to establish whether an unsafe condition could exist as defined under 10 CFR 21."

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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission, Washington, DC 20555-0001

From: Patrick A. Shaw, P.E To: NRC Operations Center

Date: July 28, 2015

Subject: Forty (40) Day Extension Request for Safety Related Micro Switch Pt21 Investigation

Dear Sir/Madame,

On June 4, 2015 Rotork Controls Inc. opened a formal Pt 21 investigation into a self-identified anomaly relating to a Basic micro switch - Pt No N69-921, description "V12". The anomaly is intermittent variation in electrical contact resistance and was first observed during the Factory Acceptance Test of a Rotork Safety Related NA Range electric Actuator; also referred to as an electric Valve Operator.

Rotork and the switch manufacturer are currently characterizing switch population contact resistance to establish whether an unsafe condition could exist as defined under 10CFR21. Measurement of all "V12" micro switch inventory will exceed the permitted 60 day investigation period, which expires August 3, 2015.

Rotork thus formally requests a forty (40) day extension to complete all measurements and tests.

Sincerely

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