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Attention: Floyd Deschamps (301) 492-0503

Dear Mr. Deschamps, Re: Watches

Further to our letter of August 23, 1989 the following is our answer to section 32.23(d).

It is difficult to be precise in regards to the results to an accident whereby a number of watches would be destroyed in the same area; because it depends on the size of the room or the stockroom and if the room is equipped with aspiration or not. However, we will try to explain as per the following example:

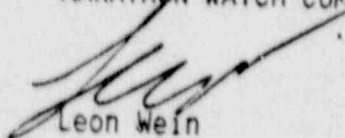
1 kuri = 100 millirem
100 millirem are used for 40 watches
10 watches = 25 millirem

If the room is small without aspiration, 100 millirem (40 watches) will send over the room the equivalent of a X-Ray machine used once. It means there is no danger.

We hope the above information is to your satisfaction.

Yours truly,

MARATHON WATCH COMPANY LTD.



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