

CHERRY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION

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June 29, 1981

Mr. D. G. Wiedeman, Acting Chief Materials Radiation Protection Section 1 United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III 799 Roosevelt Road Glen Ellyn, Illinois 60137

Reference: License No. 12-15880-01

License No. 12-15880-02E

Dear Sir:

In response to your letter of June 8, 1981, concerning violations identified during your inspection conducted on May 21, 1981, we offer the following corrective actions for each item of non-compliance.

Referring to Appendix A of your June 8, 1981 letter (copy attached):

Items:

4. Concerning G-M meter calibration:

Our meter has been calibrated and a quarterly calibration notice will be provided by the calibrating company, Health Physics Associates, Ltd., so that future calibrations will not be missed.

(Copy of current calibration certificate attached.)

Date of compliance: June 15, 1981

- 1, 2,&7. Concerning daily G-M surveys in areas where Krypton-85 is used and performance of surveys in unrestricted areas and limitations of these levels:
 - A. Daily surveys will be performed in areas where Krypton-85 is used and in unrestricted areas including the storage container area. Readings will be recorded in a log book. A copy of the areas surveyed, including readings, is attached.

Date of compliance: June 26, 1981

B. The storage container has been moved into an enclosed and locked fenced area, having access restricted to our department supervisors and maintenance supervisors. United States Regulatory Commission June 29, 1981 Page 2



Items 1, 2, & 7 B (continued)

G-M readings at the fence line are typically .01 mr/hr., and next to the storage container are typically 3-4 mr/hr.

Additional lead shielding is on order and will be used to enclose the tanks within the storage container to reduce levels to less than 2 mr/hr.

Date of full compliance: July 24, 1981

3. Concerning maximum possession of 5 curies of Krypton-85 gas at any one time:

Production Control and Purchasing have been advised of the 5 curie limit and will determine future gas requirements based upon the number of tanks and radiation levels already on the premises. The Production Department's Radiation Officer will provide Production Control and Purchasing with survey readings prior to ordering additional tanks of gas.

Date of full compliance: July 24, 1981

5. Concerning labeling of containers of licensed material:

Orders have been placed for proper labels.

Date of full compliance: July 24, 1981

6. Concerning transport index on shipping papers:

The dose rate has been changed from full Krypton-85 gas cylinders to empty ones to reflect the actual situation.

All shipping papers provided by Purchasing and Shipping now bear the statement:

This is to certify that the above-named materials are properly classified, described, packaged, marked, and labeled, and are in proper condition for transportation according to the applicable regulations of the Department of Transportation.

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Item 6 (continued)

G-M readings are taken for each shipment and the readings are recorded as the transport index on all shipping papers.

Date of full compliance: June 26, 1981

Sincerely,

CHERRY ELECTRICAL PRODUCTS CORPORATION

G. A. Kupsky, Display Manager

Jon Cokefair, Production Manager

Charles Meubauer, Radiation Officer

Signed before me this 29th Day of June 1981, at Waukegan Illinois, County of Lake

The above statements were made under oath.

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Notary on Expires August 21. 1984



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		CALIBRATION DATA		
Scale V-100	Radiation Level	Meter Reading	Radiation Level	Meter Reading
X-100	40	38	10	1 1
X-10	4	4	1	1.1
X-1	0.4	,37	0.1	0.1
	ALL READINGS	, UNLESS OTHERWISE INDIC	ATED ARE IN mR/hr	
CS 137 Source 26 oc Temperature	DRIFT CHECK Time 1 hrs. Temp 26 °C Begin 2 mR/hr End 2 mR/hr Meter reading with source		CHECK SOURCE END WINDOW Meter Reading	
		MAINTENANCE DATA	`	
Batteries Replaced 2 - E95	1 - 2N 404 transistors	Battery Check Clean Battery Contacts Routine Preventative Mainte Cleaned Switch Contacts	Clean Battery Contacts X and a transistor Routine Preventative Maintenance X Cleaned Switch Contacts X	
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