

Part 21 (PAR)

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PART 21 REPORT - SWITCHES BUILT WITH ADHESIVE BEYOND ITS EXPIRATION DATE

TopWorx discovered that switches were built and shipped using adhesive G909 that was beyond its manufacturer's recommended expiration date. Adhesion properties of the expired adhesive cannot be guaranteed against the deleterious effects of seismic events, thermal aging, and high dose radiation. The switches involved were TopWorx M8-24521-P4 shipped on 12 October 2012 and TopWorx M8-2352T-P4 shipped on 8 November 2012. Both shipments were sent to PGS Enrique Maria Hierro S.L. in Spain.

If the units mentioned above are found to be installed in an environment that may expose them to the conditions of seismic events, thermal aging, and/or high dose radiation, then the units should be replaced.

Per TopWorx, there were 13 switches shipped. All switches were shipped to Spain. No switches were shipped to US licensees.

Technical questions or concerns should be addressed to Alex Murphy, Manager, Quality, (502) 873-4602.

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Subject: M8 Switches

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brian Hampton', written over the printed name and title.

Equipment Affected By This Information Notice:

M8-24521-P4 shipped on 12 October 2012
M8-2352T-P4 shipped on 8 November 2012

Purpose:

The purpose on this TopWorx Information Notice (TIN) is to alert users of the M8-24521-P4 shipped on 12 October 2012 and M8-2352T-P4 shipped on 8 November 2012, that TopWorx was made aware of a situation which may affect the performance of the aforementioned equipment.

We are informing you of this circumstance in accordance with Sections 21.21 (b) and 50.55 (e) of 10CFR21.

Applicability:

This notice applies only to TopWorx M8-24521-P4 shipped on 12 October 2012 and M8-2352T-P4 shipped on 8 November 2012 to PGS Enrique María Hierro S.L.

Discussion:

Recently TopWorx has discovered that the above mentioned switches were built and shipped using adhesive G909 that was beyond its manufacturing recommended expiration date. Although we have confirmed that the adhesive has properly hardened the adhesion properties of the expired G909 adhesive cannot be guaranteed against the deleterious effects of seismic events, thermal aging, and high dose radiation.

Actions Required:

If the units mentioned above are to be installed in an environment that may expose them to the conditions of seismic events, thermal aging, and / or high dose radiation then the units should be replaced.

10CFR21 Implications:

TopWorx requests that the recipient of this notice review it and take appropriate action in accordance with 10CFR21.

If there are any technical questions or concerns, please contact:

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