PLAINTIFF'S EXHIBIT
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THE FIRE AND ENTRY PERM..

The fire and entry permit is a check device which accomplishes three purposes:

1.. Provides a check list for the "owner" to aid him in preparing the equipment for safe use of fire and/or entry by personnel.
2. Informs the group who are to perform the work that the equipment has been prepared and is ready for work.
3. Alerts all participating personnel that this job has a different degree of hazard and special attention.

The permit form is to be issued to the job and physically placed on the equipment or in the immediate vicinity of the work.

The question has been raised as to the safety of this procedure of issuance and whether the safety of the job would not be improved by issuance to each craft or group working on a specific job. The answer cannot be a simple "yes" or "no". First, it must be recognized that the permit form does not make the job safe - the safety of the job depends on the proper preparation of the equipment and the proper performance of work by the craft or group. The form does act as a reminder for safety. Second, the responsibility for preparation of the equipment rests squarely on the "owner" and his issuance of the permit indicates that the equipment and surrounding area is ready for the work. The responsibility for the performance of the work rests squarely on the supervision of and the individuals within the assigned work group. This responsibility includes the coordination of work among the several crafts or groups that may be assigned to a specific job. The permit form cannot substitute for the proper

supervision and proper work performance by the individual craftsmen. Third, if supervision feels that the safety of a specific job is enhanced by multiple permits, then such can and should be issued.

In summary, the permit does not, nor can it, substitute for a responsible supervision and a proper individual work performance. The safety of the job depends on these - the permit form can only serve to remind us all of our responsibilities. You are your brother's keeper.

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