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FROM Arthur C. Gregr	
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SUBJECT .	


I have just been advised by Max Howard, an attorney from Indiana, of the following:

A decision has been made in the Appellate Court of the State of Illinois regarding the Burke vs. Illinois Power. This case also involved FMC/Link Belt and has been in appeal since January, 1973.

Burke vs. Illinois Power
Cit 373 North Eastern 2nd
1354 Dec.
Re 1/18/78
Rehearing denied March 27, 1978
App. Court
1st Dist. 3 Div.
\$2.5 million judgement upheld

I am told in addition to the above:

- 1) The principal behind SIGALARM was judged sound.
- 2) That the use of SIGALARM does not lull the operator into a feeling of false security.
- 3) That even though all cranes do not work in the vicinity of overhead power lines 100% of the time, they should have SIGALARM to protect them when they do.



Arthur C. Gregr

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*P.S. MR. HOWARD IS FORWARDING A COPY OF THE DECISION
BY MAIL.*