



## Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (PEARL)

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## ***PEARL Link* Fills Gaps in Square D's Electrical Supply Chain While Saving the Environment**

PORTLAND, August 15, 2010 – A Square D service center is just one of hundreds of companies that have located obsolete, hard-to-find, and reconditioned electrical service equipment through the *PEARL Link* feature at [www.pearl1.org](http://www.pearl1.org).

*PEARL Link* is a Web-based search form that allows buyers and sellers of used electrical equipment to send a query to all full-voting members of the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (PEARL) by filling out a short, eight-line form on the PEARL website, [www.pearl1.org](http://www.pearl1.org).

“In recent years, original equipment manufacturers, such as Square D, have publicly cautioned the electrical marketplace against buying aftermarket equipment, referring to the aftermarket as the ‘gray market’,” says Brian Corekin, PEARL President, and President of Monster Fuses and Monster Controls (Portland, OR). “I’m just glad we, as a PEARL member company, could help Square D with Need It Now Electrical Supplies. At PEARL, we call it our NINES service because of our deep inventory of electrical equipment and the safety inherent to equipment that has been individually tested and reconditioned to PEARL’s industry standard.”

After completing the project, Square D service shop representative, Doyle Bush, wrote, “I wanted to thank you for the Klockner Moeller buckets. They were in excellent condition with all of the parts included. We will definitely contact you in the future if we have a need. Could you provide a list of what you would normally carry or have access to?”

Since launching *PEARL Link* in July 2009, full-voting members have received more than 200 buy-sell requests through the online form. To access *PEARL Link*, simply go to [www.pearl1.org](http://www.pearl1.org), and click on the *PEARL Link* button on the left-hand navigation bar.

### **About PEARL:**

Founded in 1997, the Professional Electrical Apparatus Recyclers League (**PEARL**) creates, collects, and disseminates information, policies, procedures, and standards to ensure the proper recycling and reuse of electrical power equipment. Its 70+ corporate members must meet strict technical, safety, and operational requirements.

*Captions: The Klockner Moeller buckets shipped by PEARL member, Monster Controls, to Square D's service facility.*