

April 13, 2000

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-III-00-011

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by Region III staff (Lisle, Illinois) on this date.

Facility	Licensee Emergency Classification
Illinois Roofing Consult. Assoc. Inc	Notification of Unusual Event
Mchenry, Illinois	Alert
License No: IL-01713-01	Site Area Emergency
	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: Stolen Portable Moisture Density Gauge

On April 12, 2000, the Illinois Department of Nuclear Safety notified the NRC Operations Center of the theft of a portable moisture density gauge from Illinois Roof Consulting Associates, Inc. of McHenry, IL.

The gauge is a Troxler Model 3216 roof moisture gauge containing an americium-241/beryllium source of about 40 millicuries. The gauge was taken from inside a locked vehicle in Chicago, IL. The gauge was stored in an approved transportation package. The Illinois licensee notified the Chicago Police Department of the theft.

This information has been discussed with the State of Illinois and is current as of 11 a.m., April 12, 2000.

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