

June 28, 2000

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-00-026A

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 II staff (Atlanta, Georgia) on this date.

Facility	Licensee Emergency Classification
Agreement State Licensee	Notification of Unusual Event
Professional Engineering & Inspect.	Alert
Plantation, Florida	Site Area Emergency
License No: FL 2113-1	General Emergency
	X Not Applicable

Subject: STOLEN TROXLER GAUGE RECOVERED

On June 23, 2000, the Florida Bureau of Radiation Control notified NRC's Operations Center that the portable Troxler gauge that was stolen on June 21, 2000, had been recovered. The stolen gauge was found during the early morning hours on June 23, 2000, outside a locked gate of a container company (M&R Cartage) located in the Miami area. The licensee's Radiation Safety Officer reported that the device was recovered intact, an operational test was performed, a standard leak test was performed, and the device was removed from service until the final results of the leak test are known.

This information is current as of 1:30 p.m., June 28, 2000.

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