

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-PNO-II-00-025A

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

Professional Service Industries
 (An Agreement State Licensee)
 Tampa, FL
 Dockets: License No.: FL-22-12

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 X Not Applicable

Subject: RECOVERED STOLEN GAUGE

The Florida Bureau of Radiation Control reported that the moisture/density gauge reported stolen from the licensee on June 14, 2000, had been recovered. The gauge was found by a Park Ranger on October 30, 2000, along a bicycle path in the Veterans Memorial Park located in Tampa, FL. The Florida bureau reported that the gauge was slightly damaged, but the sources were still locked and shielded in the gauge and there was no radioactive contamination. The gauge has been returned to the owner for further evaluation and disposition.

Region II received initial notification of this recovery from the bureau at 3:38 p.m. on Monday, October 30, 2000. This information is current as of 8:00 a.m., October 31, 2000.

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