

January 16, 2001

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-01-001A

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

Florida Department of Transportation (DOT)
(An Agreement State Licensee)
Ft. Lauderdale, FL
License Number: FL-0109-1

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 portable moisture density gauge reported stolen from the licensee on Monday, January 8, 2001, had been recovered. The DOT van and the gauge were recovered on January 13, 2001, in Plantation, Florida and reported to the Bureau on Tuesday, January 16, 2001. The locked gauge containing the radioactive material was still in the van and had not been disturbed. The Bureau stated that a press release on the stolen property had been issued on January 11, 2001.

Region II received initial notification of this occurrence by facsimile from the Florida Bureau of Radiation Control at 10:15 a.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2001. The information presented herein has been discussed with the Florida Bureau of Radiation Control and is current as of 3:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2001.

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