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Date: Tue, Oct 26, 1999 10:50 AM
Subject: Mexico shipment arrived in US with high dose rates

FYI ...

Event Number: 36344
REP ORG: STATE OF TENNESSEE **NOTIFICATION DATE:** 10/25/1999
LICENSEE: GTS DURATEK WEST **NOTIFICATION TIME:** 14:30[EDT]
CITY: MEMPHIS **REGION:** 2 **EVENT DATE:** 10/25/1999
COUNTY: **STATE:** TN **EVENT TIME:** 12:00[EDT]
LICENSE#: TN-99-145 **AGREEMENT:** Y **LAST UPDATE DATE:** 10/25/1999

BOTTOM OF BOX RADIATION READINGS ARE 350mR/hr. SHIPPING PAPERS SHOW A MAXIMUM READING OF 105mR/hr.

A shipment from G.E. Laguna Verde power plant in Mexico was received at GTS Duratek West, (formerly Frank W. Hake), Memphis, TN. The receiving survey at GTS revealed a small hot spot on the bottom of an upper stacked box (between boxes) of equipment being shipped from G.E. The elevated area was 10" across with a maximum measured level of 350 mR/hr. The point of origin surveys showed a maximum of 105 mR/hr on the bottom of the box. GTS requested and was given permission to receive and offload shipment to minimize perimeter and allow evaluation of the cause of the elevated reading. Event number assigned to this event by the State of TN is TN-99-145. License number is R-79171.

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