

NMED Item Number: 000273

Event Details

ABSTRACT: The licensee reported the loss of an NRD air ionizer/static eliminator (model P-2021SS, serial #115737) containing approximately 0.37 GBq (10 mCi) of Po-210 as of November 1999. The device was discovered missing from a clean room at the licensee's facility in Minneapolis. The gun in which the device was used was found broken on the floor with device missing. The licensee conducted employee interviews and searches of their facility in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the device. The licensee believes that the device was picked up by someone in the area and placed in the trash. The trash is picked up and eventually placed in a landfill in Anoka County, Illinois. To prevent recurrence, the licensee will train their personnel as to the proper handling procedures.

Event Date	Discovery Date	Report Date
02/01/2000	02/01/2000	04/19/2000

Licensee / Reporting Party Information:

Agreement State Regulated:	NO	Reciprocity:	NONE
License Number:	GENERAL LICENS	Licensee:	HONEYWELL SENSOR AND GUIDANCE PRODS
Docket:	NR	City:	MINNEAPOLIS
Program Code:	NR	State:	MN
NRC Region Office:	3		

Site of Event:

Site Name: MINNEAPOLIS
 State: MN

Additional Involved Party:

License No: NA Name: NA
 City: NA
 State: NA

Other Information:

NRC Reportable Event:	Y	Abnormal Occurrence:	N
Agreement State Reportable Event:	N	Investigation:	N
Atomic Energy Act Material:	Y	NMED Record Complete:	Y
Consultant Hired:	N	Event Closed by Region/State:	Y

Event Class:

LAS - LOST OR STOLEN
 CAUSE: LOSS OF ADMINISTRATIVE CONTROL

Equipment Information (System Level):

LAS			
System ID#:	1	Model Number:	P-2021
System ID:	STATIC ELIMINATOR	Serial Number:	115737
Manufacturer:	NRD, INC.	Problem with System:	

Equipment Information (Component Level):

A-9

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Component ID#:	1	Radionuclide:	PO-210
Component ID:	SEALED SOURCE IONIZING	Activity (Curies):	0.01
Manufacturer:	NR	Leak Test Results (uCi):	NR
Model Number:	NR	Problem with Component:	
Serial Number:	NR		

Reporting Requirements:

LAS Mode Reported: WRITTEN
 Report Requirements: 20.2201(b)(1) - THE 30 DAY WRITTEN REPORT FOLLOWING A 20.2201(a) TELEPHONE REPORT.

Contributing Factors/Corrective Actions Information:

LAS

Factor #: 1
 Contributor Factor: NOT REPORTED
 Corrective Action: PERSONNEL RECEIVED ADDITIONAL TRAINING

Keywords

LAS
 Keyword: STATIC ELIMINATOR
 Keyword: SEALED SOURCE IONIZING
 Keyword: RECORD COMPLETE
 Keyword: EVENT CLOSED BY REGION/STATE
 Keyword: MATERIAL LOST AND NOT FOUND

Event Documents List

Report ID No	Entry Date	Retraction Date	Type of Report
EN36904	04/20/2000		EVENT NOTIFICATION
ML003707396	06/08/2000		LICENSEE REPORT
ML003720946	06/13/2000		NRC LETTER
LTR021218	12/23/2002		NRC LETTER