

TELEPHONE CONVERSATION RECORD	Date: June 14, 2005	Time: 10:00
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Person Called: Stephen Cutler, Radiation Safety Officer	Licensee: Geo-Technology Associates	Telephone No.: 301-682-5226
Person Calling: Steven Courtemanche/(610) 337-5366		
Subject: More information concerning NMED Event No. 050180.		
<p><u>Summary:</u> I spoke with Mr. Cutler about the NMED Event of March 24, 2005. The event involved the failure of a contractor to return a gauge to the place of storage leading the licensee to believe that the gauge may have been lost or stolen. Mr. Cutler stated that the cause of the event was the breakdown of the contractor's vehicle resulting in his inability to return the gauge. The contractor did not call the licensee to report the problem nor did he report the problem to his employer. The gauge was returned to the licensee the following evening, i.e., March 25, 2005. The licensee instituted the following corrective actions to prevent a recurrence: (1) The contractor personnel was told to notify the licensee if something should occur which would prevent the return of the gauge to the licensee. (2) A company-wide memo was sent out to all employees reminding them of the company policy to return the gauges to their place of storage each night and to notify office personnel of the circumstances preventing the return of the gauge should they occur. (3) New personnel would be apprised of the policy and the policy would be incorporated into the annual refresher training. (4) Office personnel responsible for the gauges would stay in the office until all of the gauges are accounted for by confirming their presence in the storage area or contacting personnel possessing them overnight. I thanked Mr. Cutler for the information.</p>		
Action Required/Taken: Place into ADAMS.		
Prepared by Steven Courtemanche	Date: June 14, 2005	