OFFICE OF ENFORCEMENT NOTIFICATION OF SIGNIFICANT ENFORCEMENT ACTION

Individual: Mr. Stanley Pitts (IA-05-031)

Subject: ORDER PROHIBITING INVOLVEMENT IN NRC-LICENSED ACTIVITIES (IMMEDIATELY EFFECTIVE)

This is to inform the Commission that an Order Prohibiting Involvement in NRC-Licensed Activities will be issued on or about August 2, 2005, to Mr. Stanley Pitts. The Order is being issued based on information obtained during an OI investigation which determined that Mr. Pitts deliberately acquired and possessed byproduct material in a Troxler Model 3430 moisture density gauge without the knowledge of the owner; his former employer, Professional Inspection and Testing Services (PITS).

Mr. Pitts was terminated from employment by PITS, an NRC licensee, on April 2, 2004. The Licensee determined the gauge was last used by Mr. Pitts on March 25, 2004. The Licensee discovered the gauge was missing after initiating a complete inventory when Mr. Pitts failed to return to work on April 2, 2004. The gauge was recovered on April 15, 2004, by local law enforcement from an apartment in Bladensburg, MD.

Mailing of Order

August 2, 2005

It should be noted that the individuals' whereabouts are unknown and therefore he has not been specifically informed of the enforcement action.

The State of Maryland will be notified.

The individual has 20 days from the date of the Order in which to request a hearing.

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