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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE--PNO-I-88-57C

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 the Region I staff on this date.

Facility:
Neutron Products, Inc. (NPI)
Dickerson, Maryland
(Agreement State Licensee)

Licensee Emergency Classification:
 Notification of Unusual Event
 Alert
 Site Area Emergency
 General Emergency
 Not Applicable

Subject: CONTAMINATED INDIVIDUAL (UPDATE)

This is to update PNO-I-88-57B concerning actions taken by the State of Maryland as a result of evidence of possible contamination of workers automobiles and residences. As indicated in PNO-I-88-57B, on June 24, the state performed surveys of automobiles of all workers at the facility who had access to the Limited Access Area. The state has reported that no contamination was found. Beginning June 27, the state initiated surveys of workers' residences. As of 3:00 p.m. June 29, 13 residences have been surveyed. At the first 12, no contamination was found. At the 13th residence, located in suburban Virginia, 2 small areas of contamination were found, one on a mattress cover, the other on the arm of a lounge chair. NPI has agreed to retrieve and replace these items for the worker. The state intends to survey an additional 7 residences. 11 employees did not wish to have their residences surveyed by the state. The state is preparing a letter of confirmation to each of these employees. If additional contamination is found, however, the state will pursue alternative steps to get cooperation from these employees regarding the performance of surveys by the state.

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