

September 1, 2009

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Re: 30 day report 10CFR 20.2201

On August 10, 2009, a Seamans Nuclear Corporation moisture-density gauge model C75A serial number SC757582 containing a .00616 TBq Radium 226 source was reported stolen from an employee's vehicle at his residence. The gauge was locked and chained in the bed of his truck. Since the thieves are unknown to this date, no statements can be made of exposure to the source The Montgomery County Indiana Police were called, an officer came to the site and a police report was filed. I was informed of this incident and notified the Indiana State Department of Health and the US Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region III (event no. 45256) the morning of August 11, 2009. On August 25, 2009 a meeting was held with Edward Kulzer of the NRC, representatives of this office and the employee reporting the theft. During this meeting Mr. Kulzer spoke with the police agency about obtaining the police report (2009-08-17915). Before and since the meeting, the employee has inspected his property as well as surrounding roads to his residence in the event the gauge had been discarded. At this time, the gauge has not been found. At this time each employee of this office has had a refresher on proper storage and transportation of gauges and pictures of each employee's vehicle demonstrating adherence to the policy have been taken and recorded.

Respectfully, ATC Associates Inc.

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