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Name of Licensee: University of West Virginia

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Subject:
(NOTE: This will be used as the Documents Title in ADAMS) Portable Gauge Users.

I spoke with Mr. Razmianfar about the inspection of the US dept. of Agriculture and the loaning of a gauge to an individual associated with the University of West Virginia (UWV). Mr. Razmianfar stated that he had a talk with Tony Goff and his department head, Dr. Wang. Mr. Goff is a graduate student and Dr. Wang is the head of the Department of Agricultural Sciences. The site RSO for the USDA inquired of Goff if he was trained in the use of gauges. Mr. Goff replied that he had received a one-day training course and, without further verification, the site RSO allowed Mr. Goff to use the portable gauge. The gauge was used at various times each year between 2004 and 2008. Mr. Razmianfar determined that the gauge was being used under a grant between the USDA and the Department of Agricultural Sciences. Because a requisition was not made through Human Resources, the matter concerning the use of a device with radioactive materials was not brought to the attention of the Radiation Safety Office. The matter is going to be brought before the Radiation Safety Committee and Mr. Razmianfar stated that he intends to propose that the University send out a memo through the Provost to all department heads reminding them of the necessity to involve the Radiation Safety Office when radioactive material is involved in a project.

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