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 RADIATION PROTECTION PROGRAMS  
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RE: NMED DATA UPDATE

PLEASE CALL OUR OFFICE TO CONFIRM RECEIPT (609-984-5462)

COMMENTS: The STATE OF N.J. had  
3 EVENTS WORTH NOTING

IF you need ADDITIONAL INFO  
PLEASE CONTACT ME.

my direct phone#

609-984-5555

## Event Details

ABSTRACT: A PENNSYLVANIA landfill notified the state of New Jersey, N.J. Dept of Environmental Protection, that a load of municipal waste had set off their radiation alarms. The waste was returned to New Jersey. A consultant was hired to isolate and identify the material. A 3" reflector/dock marker containing approximately 13 millicuries of radium 226 was discovered. The source was packaged on site and removed to the con consultants facility pending final disposal.

Event Date 08/18/03      Discovery Date 08/18/03      Report Date 08/18/03

### Licensee / Reporting Party Information:

Agreement State Regulated: *N*      Reciprocity: *N*  
 License Number: *N*      Licensee: *N*  
 Docket: *N*      City: *ELIZABETH*  
 Program Code: *N*      State: *N.J.*  
 NRC Region Office: *1*

### Site of Event:

Site Name: *WASTE MANAGEMENT*  
 State: *N.J.*

### Additional Involved Party:

License No: *NA*      Name: *N*  
 City: *N*  
 State: *N*

### Other Information:

NRC Reportable Event: *N*      Abnormal Occurrence: *N*  
 Agreement State Reportable Event: *N*      Investigation: *N*  
 Atomic Energy Act Material: *N*      NMED Record Complete: *Y*  
 Consultant Hired: *Y*      Event Closed by Region/State: *Y*

### Event Class:

CAUSE:

### Equipment Information (System Level):

EQP

System ID#: *1*

Model Number:

*XXXX*