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RE: Radiation Incident

Equipment Problem:

Source could not be fully retracted into shielded position.

Cause of incident:

The source guide tube had a sharp bend near the exposure device end. The sharp bend was caused by the tipping of the guide tube holding fixture.

Equipment Involved:

7' flexible guide tube

Exposure device model: Sentinel Delta 880D, serial # D1741

Isotope: Ir-192, source serial # 61906B

Source Activity: 50' Control Assembly

Place, Date, Time:

Place: (H)otel Pad, Western Operating Area, Prudhoe Bay, Alaska

Date: May 25, 2010 Time: 0400 hrs AKT

Actions taken to establish normal operations:

The guide tube was straightened from a heavily shielded position by moving the holding device. The source was retracted on first attempt.

Corrective actions to prevent reoccurrence:

Retrain set-up techniques with an increased focus on holding device stabilization.

Qualifications of personnel involved in incident:

- (1) Texas Industrial Radiographer Certification holder, dose received, 13mR
- (2) IRRSP card holder, dose received, 4mR

(3) Assistant radiographer, 11 months experience, dose received, 9mR

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