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**Name of Licensee:**

Department of the Army

**Name of Participant(s):**Julie Clements, RSO (Army Corps of Engineers)  
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**Subject:**

Troxler gauge at Fort Riley

(NOTE: This will be used as the  
Documents Title in ADAMS)

Ms. Clements called because the Army Corps of Engineers at Fort Riley received a Troxler gauge from overseas, Afghanistan or Iraq, and were not licensed to receive it. She stated that the gauge had been purchased from Troxler awhile ago and the purchase records indicated that licensure was not applicable and the gauge was sent to the Trans-Atlantic branch of the Corps. The gauge only appears to have been used in Iraq and Afghanistan and may have been sent there directly. Troxler's records only consist of the purchase order. The gauge was received at the Fort Riley location as part of a massive shipment from overseas. During the inventory process, it was noted that the gauge contained radioactive material. Ms. Clement stated that she had a picture of the gauge and the transport container. The gauge was properly labeled but the transport case's labeling and marking appeared to have been removed. A leak test of the gauge has been made and no removable contamination was detected. The Corps intends to transfer the gauge to the Hanover, NH facility which is properly licensed for the gauge. I recommended that the licensee either get a new transport case or mark and label the case as appropriate before shipment, determine whether the Hanover facility will not be over their license limit upon receipt of the gauge, and to provide the Hanover facility with all the documentation on the incident for their records.

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