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## Telephone Conversation Record

Date: February 25 & 29, 2016

License No. 29-28576-01

Docket No.(no hyphens): 03031907

Mail Control/Report No. NA

Licensee Name: Golder Associates, Inc

Participant(s) Name/Title: Kevin T. Dunsmore - Radiation Safety Officer

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NRC Representative Name/Title: John Miller – Health Physicist

### **Subject: Golder Associates Inc. - Possession of a Model of Portable Nuclear Gauge not Authorized on License No. 29-28576-01**

Discussion: **2/25/16** - Kevin Dunsmore, contacted me by telephone to report that Golder Associates, Inc. was closing an office in Minnesota and mistakenly transferred, a Seamans portable gauge containing a Ra-226 source, to their facility in Lansing Michigan that is authorized on NRC License No. 29-28576-01. He stated that the license authorizes Troxler portable gauges containing Cs-137 sources and Am-241 sources, but does not authorize Seamans portable gauges or a Ra-226 source. He asked for guidance on how he should rectify the situation. Miller informed Mr. Dunsmore that he had two options: (1) Divest himself of the Seamans gauge by transferring it to someone who is authorized to receive it; or (2) Amend his license to authorize the possession of the Seamans portable gauge. Mr. Dunsmore stated that he would likely transfer the gauge to someone who is authorized to receive it but he would call Miller in a couple of days to communicate his decision.

**2/29/16** – Mr. Dunsmore called and informed Mr. Miller that his RSO at the Lansing MI facility drove the gauge on 2/29/16 to a Seamans facility in Oak Creek, WI and transferred the device to Seamans. He added that the licensee had received paperwork documenting the transfer of the radioactive material.

Action Required: None

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