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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission
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ATTENTION: Mr. Chuck Norelius

REFERENCE: NRC Materials License # 21-15455-01

Dear Mr. Norelius:

On Monday, April 23, 1979, at approximately 1:00 PM we reported an employee, Mr. Michael A. McDermaid, and the iridium 192 radiographic source he was transporting, missing to the Michigan State Police and the Michigan Department of Public Health. At 2:00 PM he arrived back at our office and told us he could not find the job he was supposed to report to, so he just returned. When asked why he had not called, he said he knew he should have, but just didn't. We immediately notified the State Police and Health Department that we had located him and that everything was fine.

CORRECTIVE ACTION:

A memo has been written to all employees instructing them to call the office and notify us of any unusual circumstances when they are transporting a radioactive source.

If there are any questions in regards to the above, please feel free to contact me at any time.

Respectfully,

Thomas D. Grashaw R.S.O.
American X-Ray & Inspection

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- cc: 1. Michigan Department of Public Health
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