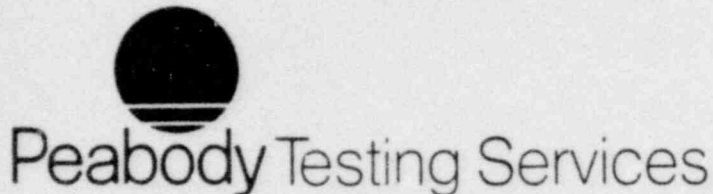


July 29, 1980

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
Office of Inspection and Enforcement  
631 Park Avenue  
King of Prussia, Pennsylvania 19406  
Attention: Director Region I

Subject: Report property damage exceeding  
\$2,000.00



Dear Sir:

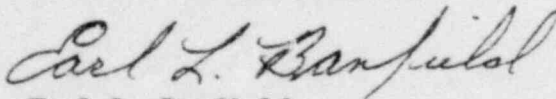
This report is prepared pursuant to Title 10 CFR Part 20.403 (b)(4).  
The details of the incident requiring this report is as follows:

At approximately 4:50 P.M. (Eastern Time) July 21, 1980 a Radiography crew left a Stearns and Rogers Coal Gasification Plant in Homer City, Pa. after concluding Industrial Radiography operations at the plant. The vehicle contained Industrial Radiography supplies including an exposure device containing approximately 70 curies of Iridium 192. On the way back to the Pittsburgh Laboratory at 5:15 P.M. approximately 3-5 miles West on Rt. 22 (from the intersection of Rt. 119 and Rt. 22) our vehicle collided with another vehicle. The exposure device was thrown away from the wreckage but was immediately located and surveyed. The container (exposure device) had a slight dent but radiation levels were normal. No individuals received any radiation in excess of 10 CFR Part 20.105 regulations. The damage to the vehicles exceeded \$2,000.00.

With the information supplied in this report we feel we have adequately complied with Title 10 CFR Part 20.403. If you have any questions or require additional information, contact me.

Very truly yours,

PEABODY TESTING SERVICES



Earl L. Banfield  
Radiation Safety Officer

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