

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION

October 3, 1980

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-80-33A

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FACILITY: State of Montana

SUBJECT: UPDATE OF PNO-IV-80-33, RAILWAY ACCIDENT INVOLVING RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

The Occupational Health Bureau of the State of Montana telephoned the Region IV office on October 3, 1980, and stated that the three (3) Sr-90/Y-90 sources involved in a railway accident had been recovered. The three shipping containers were found to be undamaged and a radiation survey disclosed no unusual levels. Shipment of the containers is to resume.

Region IV plans no further action on the matter.

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