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NOTICE OF NON-ROUTINE EVENT INVOLVING AGREEMENT STATE OR
AGREEMENT MATERIALS - 80-37

This NOTICE constitutes an early report of events occurring in an Agreement State of possible safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by State Agreements Program staff as of this date.

AGREEMENT STATE: Oregon

FACILITY: Ardvark's Guns and Trade Center, Bend, Oregon

SUBJECT: Attempted Sale of Radium Needles

On November 14, 1980 OSP was informed by Oregon that an individual describing himself as a miner offered several radium needles for sale. State personnel have spoken to the shop's proprietor who described the needles as being 1/8" X 1" in length. The proprietor set up a meeting with the would be seller after contacting the police but the individual failed to show up. The emergency services branch of the local police department has issued a State-wide police wire advisory on this and the State Radiation Control Service has already responded to several telephone inquiries as the result of a UPI wire service bulletin. The State has contacted the Nevada, California, Idaho and Washington Radiation Control Offices and will shortly issue a notice to all State radium licensees to report their radium inventory.

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