

May 10, 1990

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-90-23

This preliminary notification constitutes EARLY notice of events of POSSIBLE safety or public interest significance. The information is as initially received without verification or evaluation, and is basically all that is known by the Region II staff on this date.

FACILITY: Southern Earth Sciences
(An Agreement State Licensee)
Mobile, Alabama

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: STOLEN MOISTURE DENSITY GAUGE

Alabama, an Agreement State, advised Region II that a Campbell Pacific, Model MC-1, moisture density gauge was stolen from Southern Earth Sciences, Mobile, Alabama, sometime during the period of May 4 through May 6, 1990.

The Campbell Pacific, Model MC-1, gauge contains 50 millicuries Am/Be and 10 millicuries Cs-137, respectively.

The gauge was apparently stolen from a locked company truck which was parked in a secured, fenced-in area.

The State has issued an Information Notice to local law enforcement agencies and is continuing its investigations of this matter.

This information is current as of 1:30 p.m. (EDT) on May 10, 1990.

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