

September 20, 1990

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-90-31

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 IV staff on this date.

FACILITY: Schlumberger Technology Corp.
Houston, Texas
(Agreement State Licensee)
License: 42-00090-03
Docket: 30-06388

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

SUBJECT: ACCIDENT WITH TRUCK CONTAINING CO-60 WIRES

At 12:30 p.m., the Texas Department of Public Safety (Corpus Christi office) reported to Region IV that a truck carrying a licensed calibration source containing 0.8 millicuries of Co-60 was involved in an accident on U.S. Highway 281, 10 miles south of Falfurrias, Texas. The state of Texas and the licensee dispatched personnel to the accident site. They found that the source container had not been damaged and surveys determined that no leakage has occurred. The licensee representatives have transported the material to their office in Alice, Texas.

The offices of AEOD, NMSS, and GPA have been notified. There is presently no media interest and no press release is being planned by the licensee.

This information was discussed with the state of Texas and the licensee, and is current as of 3:30 p.m., September 20, 1990.

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