

October 1, 1990

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-90-90-55

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: Post, Buckley, Shu and Jernigan
Hollywood, Florida
Florida License No. 689-1

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

SUBJECT: STOLEN MOISTURE-DENSITY GAUGES

Florida, an Agreement State, notified NRC that a Florida licensee had reported three moisture density gauges stolen from an equipment trailer located at a temporary job site. The incident was discovered at 7:00 a.m. (C.D.T) on October 1, 1990. One of the stolen gauges was a Troxler, model 3411-B, and the other two gauges were Campbell Pacific, models MC-1 and MC-3. Each one of the gauges contained approximately 7.5 millicuries of cesium-137 and 40 millicuries of americium-241.

Florida reported that State and Local authorities had been notified and that an inspector, from their Broward County office had been sent to the site. Florida is also recommending that a press release be issued by the local police on the stolen gauges.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by the State of Florida at 11:00 a.m. (EDT) on October 1, 1990.

This information is current as of 3:00 p.m. (EDT) on October 1, 1990.

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