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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-90-57

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: Florida Department of
Transportation
Florida License No. 109-1
Miami, Florida

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

SUBJECT: STOLEN MOISTURE-DENSITY GAUGE

Florida, an Agreement State, notified NRC that Florida DOT had reported a moisture density gauge stolen from an equipment trailer located on a construction site at I-95 and 151 Street in Miami, Florida. The incident was discovered about 7:00 a.m. (E.D.T.) on October 4, 1990. The gauge was a Troxler, Model 3411-B device containing approximately 8.0 millicuries of cesium-137 and 40.0 millicuries of americium-241.

Florida reported that State and Local authorities had been notified and that an inspector from their Miami area office was being sent to the site. Florida intends to issue a press release on the stolen gauge. This is the second incident of this type in the Miami area within the last week.

The NRC received initial notification of this event by the State of Florida at 9:45 a.m. (E.D.T.) on October 4, 1990.

This information is current as of 11:00 a.m. (E.D.T) on October 4, 1990.

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