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Licensee Emergency Classification
General Emergency _____ Site Area Emergency _____
Alert _____ Unusual Event _____ N/A X

11785 Highway Drive
Cincinnati, Ohio

License No. 32-21183-01

Subject: STOLEN MOISTURE-DENSITY GAUGE

On November 30, 1990, the licensee reported that a moisture-density gauge had been stolen from a locked trailer located at a temporary job location near Enon, Ohio. The gauge contained two sealed sources -- 40 millicuries of americium-241 and 8 millicuries of cesium-137.

The theft took place during the evening of November 29, 1990. The licensee reported that the lock of the gauge storage case was forced open, and the gauge removed. The source rod was locked in its shielded position.

The licensee reported the theft to local police. Local news media were informed of the theft.

The State of Ohio has been notified. The information in this Preliminary Notification has been reviewed with licensee management.

Region III (Chicago) will monitor the licensee's efforts to recover the gauge.

The licensee reported the theft to Region III at about 9:30 a.m. (CST) on November 30, 1990. This information is current as of 2 p.m., November 30, 1990.

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