

February 1, 1994

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-V-94-002

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 V staff on this date.

Facility

Agreement State Licensee
SHB Agra Inc.
Arizona
License No: 07-95

Licensee Emergency Classification

Notification of Unusual Event
Alert
Site Area Emergency
General Emergency
X Not Applicable

Subject: STOLEN PORTABLE GAUGE

The Region V office was notified by the State of Arizona on February 1, 1994 at 9:00 a.m. PST, that a Campbell Pacific Nuclear Model MC-1 moisture-density gauge containing 10 millicuries of cesium-137 and 50 millicuries of americium-beryllium 241 was stolen from the back of a pickup truck in Tucson, Arizona on January 31, 1994 at about 8:30 p.m. The gauge was in its shipping case in the bed of an open pickup truck and was not secured to the bed of the truck.

Police were notified, and the information was released to the media.

The Arizona Radiation Regulatory Agency is investigating the circumstances relating to the theft, and they plan to issue a press release.

This information is current as of 10:00 a.m. PST, February 1, 1994.

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