PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-93-065

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
Gallet And Associates
(Alabama State License)
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Birmingham, Alabama
License No: AL No. 991

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

Subject: STOLEN MOISTURE DENSITY GAUGE CONTAINING LICENSED MATERIAL

The licensee reported that they discovered, on the morning of November 23, that a Campbell-Pacific Model Number MC-3 portable moisture-density gauge, containing 10 mCi Cs-137 and 50 mCi Am-241 sealed sources, was found to have been stolen at a temporary job site in Gainesville, Georgia. The licensee had been operating under their Alabama license under reciprocity. The gauge had been stored in a locked trailer at a construction site. In addition, a survey meter and a check book were stolen. The licensee has notified the local police and will issue a press release describing the gauge and notify local media to assist in identification and/or return to the device.

The NRC received initial notification of the event by the States of Alabama and Georgia at 11:45 a.m. on November 23, 1993.

This information is current as of 12:30 p.m. on November 23, 1993.

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