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NOTICE OF NON-ROUTINE EVENT INVOLVING AGREEMENT STATE OR  
AGREEMENT MATERIALS - 82-08

This NOTICE constitutes an early report of events occurring in an Agreement State of possible safety or public interest significance. The information presented is as initially received without verification or evaluation and is basically all that is known by State Agreements Program staff as of this date.

AGREEMENT STATE: Texas

FACILITY: Central Freight Lines, Inc., Houston, Texas

SUBJECT: THEFT OF WELL LOGGING SOURCES DURING SHIPMENT

The Texas Radiation Control Bureau notified Region IV of the theft of three shipping containers from a Central Freight Lines, Inc., truck at approximately 5:00 a.m. on September 16, 1982, in Houston, Texas. Two of the shipping containers held single sources of 1.5 curies of cesium-137 in each, while the third shipping container held a calibration block containing two small sources, 0.1 millicuries of radium-226 and 1.5 millicuries of cesium-137. The sources and shipping containers belong to a Texas licensee, Schlumberger Well Services, Houston, Texas.

The shipping containers were properly labeled and were shipped in accordance with DOT requirements. The containers apparently were included in the theft of other nonradioactive cargo. A fourth shipping container holding an americium-beryllium well logging source was left behind in the truck.

The State has issued a press release to alert the general public. Region IV will monitor any future developments concerning this matter.

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