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PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNC-11-89-56

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: Keith Snars, Practicing Attorney  
Fort Lauderdale, Florida  
(An Agreement State Licensee)

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

SUBJECT: STOLEN TROXLER MOISTURE DENSITY GAUGE

Florida, an Agreement State, notified the Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) Headquarters (SLITP) and Region II that a Troxler moisture density gauge was stolen from the licensee's (Keith N. Snars, Practicing Attorney) vehicle at a job site in Miami, Florida at 1:45 p.m. on July 18, 1989. At the time of the theft, the licensee indicated that the gauge was properly secured in the vehicle.

The gauge is a Troxler model 3400, serial number 13083, containing 7.3 mCi Cesium - 137, and 40 mCi Americium/Beryllium -241.

Local law enforcement agencies and the State Health Department are continuing their investigation of this incident. Dade County plans on issuing a press release today.

NRC was initially notified of this incident at 4:00 p.m. (EDT), July 18, 1989.

This information is current as of 1:15 p.m. (EDT), July 19, 1989.

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