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MEMORANDUM TO: A. Randolph Blough, Director
Division of Nuclear Material Safety, Region I

FROM: Steven L. Baggett, Section Chief
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SUBJECT: SURVEY OF GENERAL LICENSEES BY
THE PENNSYLVANIA DEPARTMENT OF
ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

Original Signed By:
Steven L. Baggett

Please find attached a note that I received from Mr. Chris Ryder, Office of Nuclear Regulatory Research. The note forwards a copy of a trip report of visits to general licensee facilities in Pennsylvania. Chris was accompanying Mr. James Yusko, Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (DEP), on visits to the facilities. The trip report indicates that persons at many of the facilities visited could not account for their nuclear gauges. I am forwarding this report to you so the Region can take appropriate action.

Chris is performing a risk assessment of both general and specific licensees that possessing industrial gauges containing cesium-137 and cobalt-60. As part of his assessment, he has accompanied on inspections of Agreement State general and specific licensees and has accompanied Region I on inspections of specific licensees. Accompaniments on inspections has provided important information for Chris' assessment.

If you have specific questions concerning the visits by DEP or the survey being conducted by DEP, you should contact Mr. James Yusko at (412) 442-4000. If you have specific questions concerning information contained in the General License Database for the general licensees identified in the report, please contact Ms. Halima Diallo at (301) 415-7870.

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Note from Chris Ryder

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Chris Ryder, RES
Halima Diallo
James Yusko, Pennsylvania DEP

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