-1- December 2, 1999

## PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE PNO-II-99-048A

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 Region II staff in Atlanta, Georgia on this date.

<u>Facility</u> <u>L</u>	icensee Emergency Classification
Prof. Engr. & Insp. Co., Inc.	Notification of Unusual Event
(An Agreement State Licensee)	Alert
1001 Jupiter Park Drive, Suite 1	18 Site Area Emergency
Jupiter, Florida 33458	General Emergency
License No: FL-2940-1	X Not Applicable

Subject: RECOVERED PORTABLE GAUGE

The Florida Bureau of Radiation Control notified NRC that the licensee (Professional Engineering and Inspection Company, Inc.) had recovered the missing Troxler gauge. An individual notified the local news media about 11:00 p.m. on December 1, 1999 that they had possible of the gauge. The licensee was subsequently notified, and the gauge was picked up by the licensee during the morning of December 2, 1999. The licensee reported that the gauge was not damaged.

This information is current as of 08:30 a.m., Thursday, December 2, 1999.

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