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U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission  
2443 Warren Ville Road  
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Attention: Mr. James Caldwell

Gentlemen:

Per the Requirement of Subpart M 20.2201, I am providing you with written documentation of the events that occurred on December 22, 2005 when it was believed that one of our Troxler 3440 Gauges, Serial #13815, was in an employee's vehicle that was stolen.

1. On December 22, 2005 a 3440 Troxler Gauge containing Cs-137 8mCi and Am-241 40mCi was inside an employee's vehicle which was reported as stolen by said employee.
2. I was informed that the material was missing around 8:00 a.m.
3. The City of Westland Police Department was contacted around 8:15 a.m. (Case #542989).
4. The Michigan State Police Department was contacted around 8:30 a.m. They in turn contacted Michigan Homeland Security.
5. Region III Representative Robert Gattone was contacted around 2:00 p.m. and informed of the theft.
6. The Operations Center was contacted at 2:10 p.m.
7. At 4:00 p.m. on December 22, 2005, I was informed by my employee that his automobile was not stolen but repossessed by the bank and the vehicle was taken to Mid-West Auto Auction in Redford, Michigan.
8. I spoke to James Badeen, Lot Manager at Mid-West Auto Auction, and he stated the device was in the vehicle and that he would have a security guard watch the vehicle until we picked up the gauge.

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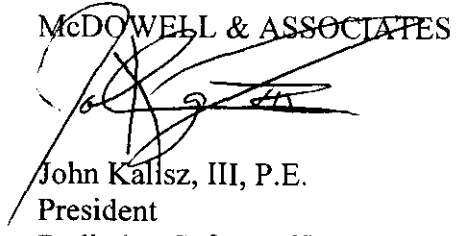
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9. On December 23, 2005 at 9:00 a.m. I obtained the gauge and returned it to our office.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please do not hesitate to call.

Very truly yours,

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