

**Reactor Operating Events
Event Notification Report**

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Event Notification Report

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Other Nuclear Material	Event Number: 35238
Rep Org: SPERRY-SUN Licensee: SPERRY-SUN Region: 4 City: HOUSTON State: TX County: License #: 42-26844-01 Agreement: Y Docket: NRC Notified By: RICHARD ARSENAULT HQ OPS Officer: BOB STRANSKY	Notification Date: 01/11/1999 Notification Time: 14:40 [ET] Event Date: 12/16/1998 Event Time: [CST] Last Update Date: 01/11/1999
Emergency Class: NON EMERGENCY 10 CFR Section: 20.2201(a)(1)(i) - LOST/STOLEN LNM>1000X	Person (Organization): BLAIR SPITZBERG (R4) DONALD COOL (NMSS)

Event Text**RADIOACTIVE SOURCE LOST DURING SHIPMENT**

On 11/30/98, the licensee shipped an Amersham model CDC.CY13 oil well logging source, containing a 2 Ci Cs-137 source (serial #2299GW), via Federal Express. The package was picked up in Houston, TX, and was to be transported to the north slope of Alaska. On 12/8/98, the licensee contacted FedEx to determine the location of the package, as it had not been received. On 12/15/98, Federal Express contacted the licensee and reported that the package could not be found. Federal Express stated that the package was tracked to a FedEx hub in Indianapolis, IN, but that no further tracking information was available. On 12/16/98, the licensee contacted the NRC Region IV office and reported the lost shipment.

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