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or Report No(s).****License No(s).** 06-30338-01**Docket No(s).**
30-34238**Name of Licensee: Soil Technology Associates, Inc.****Name of Participant(s):****Craig Gordon****Terry Chambers, President****Telephone No.****860 928-1921****Subject: Uncontrolled gauge shipping container****(NOTE: This will be used as the
Documents Title in ADAMS)**

This was a follow up phone call with the licensee's president about a package found outside a private citizen's house marked radioactive material. The person had noticed the package about 7AM on 5/30/12 and called the police. Mike Firsick, CT DEP was also notified, responded to the location, found that the container belonged to the licensee, and contacted the NRC.

The president explained that the container had fallen off a company pickup truck while the technician was enroute to a check on possible work at a local field site. Because it was not definite that work would be performed, the technician left the gauge storage facility with an empty shipping container, while the gauge remained in the charging station at the licensee's site. At no time was the gauge transported to the field site. After realizing it was lost, the technician immediately retraced where he had been and recovered the storage container. On May 31, 2012, the president provided an incident report (attached) which summarized the activities.

Action Required: No immediate action. Since the licensee was subject to escalated enforcement action in 2008, schedule an inspection within the next year (prior to the prescribed five year frequency).

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