

July 17, 1985

PRELIMINARY NOTIFICATION OF EVENT OR UNUSUAL OCCURRENCE -- PNO-IV-85-32

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 NRC staff on this date.

FACILITY: McClellan Engineers, Inc.
Little Rock, Arkansas
License: 03-17243-01
Docket: 30-12413

Licensee Emergency Classification:
☐ Notification of Unusual Event
☐ Alert
☐ Site Area Emergency
☐ General Emergency
☒ Not Applicable

SUBJECT: THEFT OR LOSS OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL

Region IV was notified by telephone at 1320 hours on July 16, 1985, that a moisture/density gauge, containing 50 millicuries of Am-241 and 8 millicuries of Cs-137, was lost or stolen from a company vehicle while in Pine Bluff, Arkansas, on or about July 15, 1985. The licensee notified the Arkansas Department of Health, County Sheriff, and State Highway Patrol personnel. A search was initiated.

Region IV has not issued a press release. Media interest is expected. The licensee has issued a press release.

This information is current as of 9:00 a.m., July 17, 1985.

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