

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 the staff on this date.

Facility: J. C. Haynes
Newark, OH

License No. 34-1-13774-01

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

Subject: ARREST FOR UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL (FINAL UPDATE)

Decontamination activities at the licensee's laboratory facility in rural Newark, Ohio have been successfully completed. The work was performed by Oak Ridge Associated Universities and Battelle Memorial Institute at an approximate cost of \$385,000. The project was financed by the Environmental Protection Agency through its Superfund Trust.

Confirmatory surveys have been performed by both Region III (Chicago) and Ohio Disaster Services Agency personnel. The facility meets the release criteria recommended by the Office of Nuclear Material Safety and Safeguards. The site has now been released for unrestricted use.

All low-level transuranic waste generated from the facility has been transferred to either Mound Laboratory (Miamisburg, Ohio) or Battelle Memorial Institute (West Jefferson, Ohio) for short term storage, pending final disposition at a commercial burial site. Transuranic waste in excess of 100 nanocuries per gram---two 55-gallon drums---has been transferred to Mound Laboratory for ultimate disposal.

Region III will hold a public meeting in August in the vicinity of Haynes' laboratory to inform local residents and elected public officials of the decontamination completion, as well as answer questions raised by individuals.

The Department of Justice investigation continues.

The State of Ohio has been kept informed of the decontamination activities.

This information is current as of 3 p.m. (CDT), August 8, 1985.

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