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03/12/2007 04:04 PM

To "Dante C Huntsman" <Dante.Huntsman@inl.gov>  
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Subject RE: Information request for NMED item 060474

Have you determined where the source came from? No we have not and will probable never be able too.

What was the cause of the event? We believe it was a Cs 137 gauge. We know it was Cs 137, and Letourneau saw a spike in lead concentrations in their slag on July 3, 2006. (shielding.)

What corrective action(s) were taken to prevent a recurrence?The facility has purchased and installed new portal monitors at the facility. All shipments are check at the gate normally twice (once when it come into the facility and once when it is sent to the furnace), and at the the furnace with a hand held instrument.

What was the activity or the source? EarthTech has estimated the activity of the source between 1 and 2 curies but are still working on a more definitive number.

Who was the manufacturer of the source and what are the model and serial numbers? Not known.

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**From:** Free, Robert  
**Sent:** Monday, March 12, 2007 4:05 PM  
**To:** Jisha, Ray; Tucker, Art  
**Subject:** FW: Information request for NMED item 060474

[We need to respond.](#)

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**From:** dante.huntsman@inl.gov [mailto:dante.huntsman@inl.gov]  
**Sent:** Thursday, November 30, 2006 3:21 PM  
**To:** Free, Robert  
**Cc:** Jisha, Ray  
**Subject:** Information request for NMED item 060474

We need additional information to complete the NMED record (identified below) associated with an event report that you submitted to NMED. The additional information is needed to meet the minimum requirements of STP Procedure SA-300 (available at the NRC/STP web site, [www.hsr.d.o.gov/nrc/home.html](http://www.hsr.d.o.gov/nrc/home.html)). In order to promptly complete the NMED record, we request a reply at your earliest convenience, but no later than 60 days from the date of this request.

NMED Item No.: 060474  
State Event No.: TX-I-8353  
Licensee/Reporting Party: LETOURNEAU, INC.  
License Number: NON-LICENSEE

Event Date: 6/29/2006

#### ADDITIONAL INFORMATION REQUESTED

I will also send the Texas information requests to Latischa and Kim.

I know that this one will take a while, but the NMED request process flagged the incident, so I'm sending it to you all. This incident is captured as an orphan source event, therefore, I realize that the following questions may never be answered. But, I'll ask them anyway.

Have you determined where the source came from?

What was the cause of the event?

What corrective action(s) were taken to prevent a recurrence?

What was the activity or the source?

Who was the manufacturer of the source and what are the model and serial numbers?

Thank you for your help,

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