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MEMO TO: Chief District Engineer

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FROM: Dexter Newman, P. E. Director

Division of Construction

DATE: March 20, 2001

SUBJECT: Nuclear Density Meters

Last Fall, the standards to follow while transporting nuclear density meters were changed by the USDOT and Atomic Energy Commission. All the needed information was put together in a packet and sent out with each meter.

One of the provisions of our license to operate the meters requires that packet to be in the front seat of the vehicle while it is being transported. This serves as a hazardous material notification in the event of an accident. Any EMT responding would need the packet's information, and it will be an important element if the regulatory agencies investigate. If a machine is returned to Central Office, the packet must be with the meter for it to be worked on. We have done a pretty good job complying with the licensing requirements up to now, and this small change should be no different.

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