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MEMO TO : All Licensees Transporting Radioactive Material
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 RE : Information Notice 03-21-03: "Anti-Terrorism Tips
 for Hazardous Material Drivers"
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Enclosed is a copy of North Dakota Department of Health Radiation Control Program Information Notice 03-21-03: "Anti-Terrorism Tips for Hazardous Material Drivers". This information notice was issued to inform licensees about additional precautions to be taken when the National Threat Advisory Condition is raised to Code Orange.

It is expected that you will review this information for applicability to your licensed activities and consider actions, as appropriate, to provide for the safety and security of radioactive material in the State of North Dakota.

This notice is for your information only. No specific action nor written response is required. If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact the Radiation Control Program at 701.328.5188.

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Information Notice 03-21-03
Anti-Terrorism Tips for Hazardous Material Drivers

When the National Threat Advisory Condition is raised to Code Orange, the following steps should be taken:

On the Road:

- Be alert when driving. Look for vehicles following you, especially if there are 3 or more people in the vehicle. If you believe you are being followed, call your dispatcher or 911 immediately.
- When leaving your facility, be aware of any possible surveillance of your facility or your vehicle.
- Don't discuss your cargo, destination, or trip specifics with people you don't know or on open channels.
- When stopped at a traffic light or in traffic, be aware of anyone approaching your vehicle.
- Make sure you have communication devices to contact your dispatcher and emergency officials. Carry a back-up if possible.

Stopping at Facilities:

- Leave the transport vehicle in a secure parking lot; if not, be certain someone can watch your vehicle.
- Never leave your vehicle running with the keys in it; shut off the engine and lock the doors.
- If possible, don't stop in unsafe or high-crime areas.
- Use locks, seals or other methods to prevent and identify tampering.
- Do not preload hazardous materials shipments without adequate security.

Protecting Your Vehicle:

- Consider installing and using an engine kill switch or anti-theft alarm system.
- Perform a quick walk-around to check your vehicle for foreign objects after all stops.

Please direct your questions regarding these tips to:

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