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Stolen Portable Gauge Recovered

A stolen gauge containing radioactive material was recovered over the weekend. A gauge containing radioactive material was stolen Thursday from a pickup near Ponca City. A private citizen found the gauge and contacted the Oklahoma Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ).

The owner has taken possession of the gauge. The radioactive material in the gauge remained securely locked and was intact.

DEQ's request for information on the stolen gauge received wide press coverage. DEQ appreciates the assistance of the media and the public in safely returning the gauge without anyone being exposed to radiation.

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