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TO: Wisconsin Portable Gauge Licensees

FROM: Cheryl K. Rogers, Supervisor  
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SUBJECT: DOT Special permit for Troxler Models

The department wishes to inform you that certain gauges containing AM-241 or Am-241/Cs-137 sources manufactured by QSA Global (formerly AEA Technology QSA, Inc) are no longer covered by special form certificates.

Gauges having the sources listed above can not be transported in Type A packages in accordance with U.S. DOT hazardous material regulations. This prevents the gauge owners from either using the gauges or shipping the gauges for disposal.

To resolve this problem, Troxler petitioned the U.S. DOT for special permission to ship the gauges. U.S. DOT granted Troxler's request by issuing special permit DOT-SP 14287 on April 25, 2006 which authorizes one-time transportation of the gauges for source disposal only. The special permit expires on March 31, 2008.

The use of the special permit is limited to Troxler gauge models 257, 1255, 1257, 1403, 2226, 2376, 2401, 2402, 2451, 2452, 3241, 3401, and 3411.

If you have any of these gauges contact your Troxler representative for further information.

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