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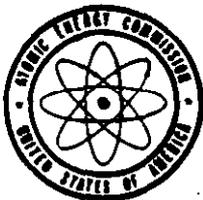
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CONTAMINATED EX-AEC-OWNED OR LEASED FACILITIES

This memorandum responds to your TWX dated October 30, 1973, requesting certain information on the above subject. Unfortunately, some of the documentation necessary to answer your queries is no longer available due to the records disposal program or the agreements prevailing at the time of release or transfer of the facilities. From records that are available and from discussions with personnel most familiar with the transfer operations, we have assurance that the current radiological condition of transferred property is adequate under present standards.

The following tabulations follow the format suggested in your TWX and are grouped to an operations or contract responsibility.

Ex-AEC Storage Sites - National Stockpile Site (NSS) and Operational Storage Site (OSS).

- Each of the following sites was located on an established DOD facility with the AEC interest within a designated exclusion area (Q-Area) that was fenced, secured, and operated by the DOD under AEC control. Each Q-Area had an assortment of operating buildings, storage igloos and a separately fenced, grid marked, contaminated waste disposal area. Nuclear operations were carried on in the structures known as C Buildings which were equipped with exhaust filters, air locks, underground cleanup collection tanks, etc. We have no recollection of contamination incidents; therefore, the cleanup operations were not necessary under the conditions of transfer to the DOD. Very low level contaminated waste (swipes, clothing, hardware, etc., plus a very limited amount of accident debris from off-site) was buried

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Responses for the following indicate that no contaminated ex-AEC-owned or leased property or facilities have been transferred or released for conditional or unconditional use:

Burlington Area Office/Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co.,
Burlington, Iowa
Amarillo Area Office/Mason & Hanger-Silas Mason Co.,
Amarillo, Texas
Rocky Flats Area Office/Dow Chemical Co., Golden, Colorado
Sandia Area Office/Sandia Laboratories, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Sandia Area Office/Sandia Laboratories, Livermore, California
Lovelace Foundation Inhalation Toxicology Research Institute,
Albuquerque, New Mexico
Kansas City Area Office/Bendix Corporation, Kansas City,
Missouri

The following production facilities were at one time or another under the control of SFO/ALO and have been released from AEC activities. None of the facilities were contaminated and the facility or AEC occupied portion of the facility was unconditionally released or returned to the prime tenant:

Westinghouse Naval Ordnance Plant, Detroit, Michigan
Rock Island Arsenal, Rock Island, Illinois
ACF Industries, Buffalo, New York
ACF Industries, Albuquerque, New Mexico
Picatinny Arsenal, Dover, New Jersey

If further information is needed or you have questions concerning the information provided, please contact A. P. Flagstead, Planning Division, telephone 505-264-7834.

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