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In the near future, the Residue Crew under the direction of Joe Carvitti will be checking and transferring depleted residues and cold metal oxides (raffinates) to the scrap pits. The following information is offered to help you to determine and assign the necessary manpower and equipment to handle the dumping of these residues as they are transferred to the pit area.

Pit 2

The plan is to complete the checking and transferring of these residues to the pits by June 1, 1959. There are approximately 1500 drums of cold metal oxides (raffinates) and approximately 5000 containers of depleted residues. The depleted material is to be dumped in bulk, if possible, into the portion of the Chemical Scrap Pit assigned to depleted residues. The cold metal oxides (raffinates) are to be dumped in bulk into the UAP pit.

Pit 1

Pit 2

The approval letters from FAO granting permission to dispose these residues are listed below:

1.) "Disposal of Raffinates at FMPC", C. L. Karl to J. H. Noyes, dated 2/11/58.

2.) "Disposal of D-38 Residues", C. L. Karl to J. H. Noyes, dated 4/22/58.

3.) "Discard of NS-40 Residues", C. L. Karl to J. H. Noyes, dated 6/17/58.

4.) "Disposal of Raffinates at FMPC", C. L. Karl to J. H. Noyes, dated 1/20/59.

Verbal approval has been received from Mr. J. H. Noyes to start dumping these residues into the pits again.

The cold metal oxide drums are to be handled as routine scrap drums. The depleted drums are to be stored for cleaning by others prior to baling. The lids and rings are to be replaced on each drum in either case.

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The Production Records group will issue the transfers which will be signed by Transportation Department personnel. Methods of dumping these residues have been discussed by R. Starkey, G. Nowlin and J. E. Carvitti. Different methods are to be tried to determine the best method for each residue. It is understood that there are no standard procedures for dumping of these residues and a method which works on one type of material might not work on another. In any case all suggested Health & Safety precautions are to be followed.

Each type of residue will be discussed with your personnel prior to sending it to the pit.

If the need arises, please contact J. E. Carvitti who will be available for assistance or additional information on these residues.

Original Signed By
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GENERAL SUPERINTENDENT
M. S. Nelson

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