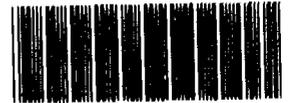


# ROCKY FLATS ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY SITE REGULATORY CONTACT RECORD



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**Agency:** Colorado Department of Public Health & Environment

**Purpose of Contact:** Discussed status of Microwave Glovebox (Microbox) in B774.

**Discussion**

Due to safety concerns (Hydrogen gas buildup venting) 36 4-liter bottles of mixed waste were unpacked from a drum into the Microbox. During an inspection it was determined that the inventory of mixed waste in the Microbox (~ 140 liters) exceeded the permitted capacity (80 liters). Also, at that time it was determined that current spacing of the bottles was too close to ascertain leakage or damage to all bottles. This configuration will need to stay in place until the bottles are sampled and analyzed. A favorable radiological analysis will permit facility personnel to repack these containers into a drum. This is anticipated to occur in approximately 3 months.

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