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BUILDING 779 CLUSTER DECOMMISSIONING PROJECT - PRB-140-96

PURPOSE

The purpose of this letter is to forward a list of activities, for the subject project, which are planned to start the first week in January 1997.

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DISCUSSION

The Decommissioning Operation Plan (DOP) for the subject project will not be approved to support the start of work when Building 779 is turned over to RMRS on January 3, 1997. However, the project team has identified several activities which could be completed as part of the normal building operations. These activities are the same or similar to work which is being completed within Building 779 or other buildings without a DOP. The State and EPA Regulators have indicated that they believe these tasks could be completed without an approved DOP or Proposed Action Memorandum (PAM) as they are routine type activities.

I believe these actions are in keeping with the spirit of RFCA to expedite work and trying to keep the Regulators informed of on going activities. Please verify that this course of action is acceptable to the RFCA oversight group.

RESPONSE REQUIREMENTS

Please review the attached list of proposed activities and provide your concurrence by December 10, 1996. If you have any questions please contact Gary Guinn (x8043) or Mark Hickman (x7145).

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REPLY TO RFP CC NO.:
N/A

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ACTION ITEM STATUS:
 PARTIAL/OPEN
 CLOSED

LTR APPROVALS:

ORIG. & TYPIST INITIALS:
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ADMIN RECORD
 B779-A-00030

AUTHORIZED ACTIVITIES

- Removal of equipment and materials not suspected as being radiologically or chemically contaminated. This is to include the removal of surplus materials such as office equipment, computers, electronic components, parts, tools and experimental equipment with no known history of contamination. Activities will typically include a release survey, component disassembly, as required, packaging removal, and proper dispossession of materials; either recycle, PU&D or disposal as low level radioactive waste if a valid release survey is not practical or contamination is found and decontamination is not cost effective.
- Routine glovebox maintenance and housekeeping activities. To include glove and window replacement, sweeping and wipedown of interior surfaces, removal of excess equipment and materials from glovebox internals in preparation of decontamination and size reduction activities.
- Removal of lead shielding from the exterior of gloveboxes in preparation of size reduction activities.
- Abatement of asbestos containing material within the building such as piping insulation, ceiling and floor tile. To include sampling, abatement by a qualified contractor, packaging and disposal to an authorized facility depending on the nature of material (friable non-rad, non-friable non-rad, and non-friable rad.)
- Sampling and draining of fluids from equipment and process piping. All material will be disposed of in accordance with approved RFETS waste management policies and procedures.

Non-Authorized Activities:

- Size reduction or removal of contaminated gloveboxes or equipment.
- Removal of ventilation system ducting from contaminated gloveboxes or equipment.
- Decontamination of glovebox internal surfaces using strippable paint or other non routine methods.
- Decontamination of building surfaces by aggressive means such as scabbling.
- Demolition activities which may affect the integrity of the building's exterior walls.