

Robbins, Jan

From: Myers, Kim
Sent: Wednesday, September 24, 2003 7:11 AM
To: Robbins, Jan
Cc: Nesta, Stephen
Subject: FW: 444 Plating Bottoms

Jan,

This email should be placed into the CERCLA AR for Buildings 428, 444, 883, 881, 866, or any file that refers to the New Process Waste Lines and associated closures of these lines.

-----Original Message-----

From: Oman, Kimberly
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2003 1:24 PM
To: Myers, Kim
Subject: 444 Plating Bottoms

This email serves to document that the EPA code F008 should not apply to the process waste transfer system or to collection tanks in the 400 and 800 area buildings.

Kim,

I left a message on your audix, about the plating bottoms, and I am going to follow it up with this e-mail. This morning I spoke with Mike Brooks, who works at Los Alamos, about this issue. He used to be the manager of the plating operations in building 444. Mike told me the bottoms were drummed, and trucked to the north side for treatment. Also, he referred me to Mike Simmons, who still works at RFETS, for further details.

Mike Simmons told me that they were not allowed to put the bottoms into the process waste system because the pH was less than 2. Also, the concentration of metals was so high that it would have messed up the collection tank processes in room 9A. Hence, the bottoms were never put into the process waste system. They were collected in poly drums, and then shipped to 774/374 for treatment.

Kim Oman
RISS Environmental Compliance
Building 444
X7129, (303)994-1360

▲
SEP 2003
RECEIVED
RECORDS CENTER

ADMIN RECORD
IA-A-001663

Y1