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Weekly Report for Week Ending 11/29/98

Virginia: For Martin
ISSUES: (*Clegg, Alan, or Tim help)

B991 FSAR is still not approved for implementation and based on additional DOE comments may need rewriting. I have directed that the FSAR be submitted prior to Christmas instead of in late January.

Envirocare informed us on 11/18/98 that 5 crates of pondcrete were discovered with free liquids inside the PVC wrap. We have submitted the corrective action plan to Envirocare for their review and approval and expect to resume shipments later the week of 11/30 or the following week.

We are still awaiting approval from EPA for placement of the IDM waste in Trench T-1. This approval is expected any day.

We are still working to isolate the source of high phosphorous measurements of waste water influent into B995 discovered on 11/2/98.

SAFETY & COMPLIANCE:

It was a fair week:

Recordable Case - None.

First Aids - (1) An RCT in B444 discovered blood on his hand from a popped blister. He was treated at Medical as a first aid and returned to work.

RIRs - (1) RIR in B779 due to not following decontamination procedure and therefore not adequately determining if the source of contamination was radon. (2) RIR in B881 when contamination discovered on tooling on a cart during surveys in an RMA.

RMRS has 10 (was 9) open RDRs including 1 new one above with 4 (was 5) greater than 30 days old. 0 (was 1) RIR is in closure. Those RIRs >30 days old have now been entered into PATS for tracking and resolution.

Radiological violations - None.

Criticality Infractions - no new ones. Two associated with crates in B569 assaying >320g. were cleared with the transfer of the crates to B371.

Occurrences: (1) B444 when a forklift transferring a roll of plastic in support of crate inspection hit an overhead 440V bus bar causing sparks. (2) O/N on Solar Pond large item debris clean-up due to recent adverse trends in control of work.

ADMIN RECCRD

IA-A-000430

CDPHE Issues: None.

Fire Impairments: One fire impairment >30 days open. One is open on B455 filter plenum. The engineering order is complete and the IWCP should be completed the week of 11/30/98. This will allow closure of the impairment. Two new impairments regarding the halon system in B881 were issued on 11/12/98 and 11/16/98. Both are being worked with Fire Protection Engineering.

**A operational pause is being conducted on 12/1/98 to review with all employees the recent incidents in B881, B444, and elsewhere and to re-emphasize the importance of stepping back and looking at the job from a big picture, stopping work if unsure of conditions, and refocussing on safely performing work.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS: (*good news items)

B886 - continued work to remove 10 tanks and associated piping from Room 103. Decconned 30 BF3 detectors for disposition.

B779 - size reduced 2 gloveboxes for a total of 5 (was 3) of 53 gloveboxes left in the building. Continued removal of ventilation piping and size reduction of gloveboxes. A recommendation on the B779 D&D subcontractor was made to Alan Parker on 11/23/98.

T-1 - Transferred 144 drums to T-1 (1010 total) for stockpiling on the ground inside the tent. Continued to decant drums for transfer to the T-1 tent.

B374 - 3,990 gallons of waste water was received. Transferred 234,675 gallons of MST water to B374 for processing. The evaporator continued to process water treating 206,890 gallons.

B774 - Bottlebox continued operations with 18.75 liters (224.6 liters total year-to-date) processed.

Waste Shipment - no shipping conducted during the week. A total of 3066 cubic meters was shipped off-site for disposal to date FY99 (0 cubic meters for the week).

WIPP Characterization - 0 drums RTR'd (537 drums total), 0 drums assayed (285 drums total), and 0 drums headspace gas sampled (66 drums total) in support of our FY99 targets. The target is 500 drums. 183 drums are fully certified for WIPP with another 53 WIPP verified. No more drums can be surveyed until 27 drums have been visually examined. 24 of the 27 drums are in B776 with the last 3 being transferred 12/3/98.

Solar Ponds - one Sealand loaded. Working with Environmental Compliance on metal-melt of the Clarifier.

Assaying - 0 drums, 0 filters, and 0 crates were counted last week. The 4 infracted crates were relocated from B569 to B371 on 11/24/98 allowing restart of crate counting.

Pond Sludge - completed development of the JHA with the workers and RCTs for sampling. The schedule is still to sample on 12/2/98.

LLW - GTS Duretek has received the off-site repack tasking and is preparing cost estimates for submittal the week of 11/30/98. A total of 28 NCRs were dispositioned and resubmitted to Horne Engineering for closure.

B776 - continued processing IDC 312 coarse graphite in residue repack.

B444 - 2 crates were packaged, 97 for the fiscal year (planned 100 crates). 3 crates were opened and inspected as part of the classified crate program. 15 of 60 crates remain to be

inspected.

Waste Storage - awaiting additional tent panels that should be received the week of 11/30/98.

AB Support - completed TSR page change for the 750/904 Pads to eliminate IDC restrictions and convert individual container radiological inventory limits into a total Pad inventory, and allow repackaging of waste chemicals. Completed a USQD for LLW repack in B440.

I spent 0% of my time in the field due to vacation and holiday.

FUTURE ACTIVITIES:

Transfer B771/776/777/779/886 to RMRS on 11/30/98.

Continue dewatering IDM drums at 904Pad in preparation for disposal at T-1.

Continue to receive IDM drums at the T-1 Trench.

Continue coarse graphite IDC repack operations in B776.

Continue classified crate repack efforts in B444.

Complete planning for removal of the control panel in Room 112 in B886.

Remove razor wire from roof of B886.

Ship first payload to WIPP after resolution of New Mexico characterization issues.

Continue Solar Pond large debris cleanup with loading of Sealand containers.

Continue crate movement into Tent 5 permacon from outside.

Restart the pondcrete shipment campaign by early December (was 12/1).

Headspace gas sample 11/30/98.

Continue NDA operations at the Canberra Trailer.

Continue evaporator processing.

Continue development of the East Trenches Plume design.

Continue 903Pad HPGe characterization field work.

Re-excavate the Mound Plume treatment system to determine source of and fix the leaks.

Award off-site repack to GTS Duratek.

Continue removal of waste and property from B881, B865, and B883.



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