

# memorandum

DATE: JUN 07 1990

REPLY TO: ER:EPD:SRG:6918  
ATTN OF:

SUBJECT: Erosion of Soil Around Barrel Containing Radioactive Materials at the Old Landfill

Jack Kersh  
TO: Associate General Manager  
EG&G Rocky Flats, Inc.

On April 10, 1990, ERD staff identified a barrel containing radioactive materials that had become exposed at the Old Landfill (SWMU 115). This was reported to the DOE Safety Division who in turn reported it to the EG&G Health Physics Manger. The Health Physics Manger responded to DOE, see attached Memo, on May 2, 1990, saying that EG&G Environmental Restoration had been notified and that clean fill dirt to bury the eroding hill was to occur.

On June 7, 1990, ERD staff again checked the area to find that the barrel was still there. It is our opinion that rather than covering the barrel that the barrel be removed and be properly disposed.

We consider this to be serious matter that needs prompt attention due to the potential health and safety hazard. Please respond within 10 days of the receipt of this memo as to what measures have been taken.

If you have any questions, please contact Rich Schassburger of my staff at 966-4888.



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Attachment

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