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SUBJECT . SECONDARY CONTAINMENT REQUIREMENTS FOR THE
 WASTE SYSTEM EVAPORATOR PROJECT (394904)



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The question of containment for the vapor bodies has been discussed with two consultants retained by Rockwell, as well as personnel within Environmental Management.

The conclusion of the discussions is that the vapor bodies must have secondary containment of the entire body including the top and the associated vapor and rupture disk release collection lines.

The basic reasoning for the complete containment is that the system is perceived to be treating hazardous waste and as such, both EPA and CDH will probably insist that the system be contained in the future if not immediately.

The type of containment that was discussed is to prevent spread of liquids and solids in event of equipment failure. The complete entrapment and containment of vapors from this process was not deemed necessary.

Although the additional containment will add to the project cost, it would be prudent to incorporate the containment at this time rather than defer containment until directed to install it as a condition of operation.

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