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New Disposal Pit for CM Division

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Per Und. Memo dated 12-27-77 from
E. M. Sardoval to Walter Bramlett
By Joseph L. Watto, ISD-6 / Tony Lewis
ISD-5

This is to request the provision of a new pit for disposal of contaminated trash from CM division laboratories. The pits at DP Site are currently being filled at such a rate that they will be filled to capacity by the early part of August. This rate is far greater than was anticipated when I requested these pits last December, and because of the construction in this area there is no room for further pits to be dug. Nor, for that matter, is it desirable to dig any more pits anywhere in the DP area because of the dust problems that would be created.

It seems advisable therefore to suggest that a trench 15 ft. wide and 300 ft. long be bulldozed out as deep as practical before hard rock is encountered, starting just east of the now covered CM disposal pits located southeast of the coal storage yard, and running parallel to and about 40 or 50 ft. north of the DP power lines. This trench should have a parking bumper along its north edge with a gravelled 20 ft. clearing for truck access, and of course a fence surrounding the whole area.

Such a trench in the suggested location would, in my opinion, be a realistic solution to the contaminated trash disposal problem, and would have the further advantage that it could be progressively filled and covered from the west end toward the east, and if necessary be extended for several hundred yards should the need arise.

Mr. Kershaw and Mr. Hinch are in full accord with the above, and have requested a completion date of 1 August if possible.

- cc:
- Stan Kershaw
- W. H. Hinch
- R. H. Dunlap

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