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DATE: June 3, 1947

TO: T.T. Section Leaders

FROM: James F. Tilby

SUBJECT: Disposal of contaminated waste and property by burial.

A contamination accident occurred June 2, 1947 which resulted in contaminating the bodies of the two contaminated truckers. A superficial examination of the nature of the accident has revealed several defects in our present system of handling disposal problems. To correct these defects I propose that the following method be adopted in controlling and monitoring the collecting and burying of contaminated materials.

(1) An H.I. monitor be assigned (Mr. Rhodes) to monitor all handling by the contaminated truckers of the above materials.

(2) The monitor will check carefully to make sure the material is safe, for health and for cross-over the spread of contamination, before the material is picked up.

(3) The monitor will carry instruments with him on this job to detect alpha, beta, gamma hazards and use the instruments in cases of doubt.

(4) The contaminated truckers will complete their work by 4:30 P.M. each day in order to allow them sufficient time to take a thorough shower, and to be "monitored" for body contamination after showering.

(5) The contaminated truckers will accept no material for pickup except on advice of the H.I. monitor.

(6) The H.I. monitor will "clear" with the H.I. Section Leader in the Tech Area and D.P. Site before advising the truckers of a pickup.

I am sending copies of this procedure to all persons connected in any way with this procedure. Suggestions which will help us control the hazards which arise in this procedure are solicited.

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