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WASTE DISPOSAL

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General

It seems the problem of disposal of solid contaminated waste will be with us for a long time. In thinking about the future I have estimated that we will at the present rate use about four acres of land every year. While this area is not large, when you consider the next ten or twenty years and the availability of suitable land at Los Alamos it is evident that we must endeavor to make the best possible use of our disposal areas.

With this in mind, I would like you to take on the problem of making a complete study of our present disposal methods, considering such things as cost, volume requirements, etc. During this study I would like you to consider possible methods of improving our present system, as well as proposals for new methods.

Since such a study includes covering, I am transferring the complete responsibility of the solid waste disposal to you; this includes pick up and covering.

You may feel free to call on the Group Office and the other H-1 sections for any help you may need on this project.

For a start we will consider this study to cover from January, 1957, to January, 1958. Reports on progress should be made quarterly, due April 10, July 10, and October 10. The last quarter can be included in the annual report, which will be due February 1, 1958.

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