

To Leo Chelins

Harry E. Allen

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Ralph Carlisle Smith

ADCS-7861

I have just seen an order from GSK-7 placed on ENG-4 requesting that a hole be dug north of the existing scrap pit at TA-7 for the burying of scrap. A pencil notation accompanies the order, indicating that classified units are to be buried in this pit. I am calling your attention to this order in view of our recent discussion on the general question of handling surplus property items. There seem to be questions involved in such situations, including (a) property accountability, (b) control of land usage, (c) permanent security control of classified pits, and (d) control of health hazards by record of type of materials buried in such pits. The latter point concerns explosive materials, toxic materials, and radioactive materials.

Undoubtedly, there is an over-all Laboratory policy in such matters which I presume is centralized in your office, hence I am calling this particular order to your attention to be certain that all health, security, and property controls are properly recognized. Will you please contact Chuck Reynolds relative to the subject work order.

cc: GSK-7  
 Chuck Reynolds  
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Original Signed by  
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