Salvage & Excess Section Attn: Preston Keevama April 25, 1957

Property Office

DISPOSAL OF DETONATORS - GMX-7

SP-2

1475 General

GMX-7 has a continuing quantity of classified detonators for disposal by SP-2. These detonators will be available for disposal in small lots approximately once every two months. The usual procedures for disposing of classified materials should be followed. In addition the following points should be noted.

1. J. C. Anderson, GMX-7, will notify your office approximately two days in advance of the disposal time.

2. Mr. Anderson will have the detonators burned to remove the HE. After each lot of detonators is burned, the Fire Department covers them with water, hence they should be available for handling within a few hours.

3. The quantities should be small enough so that they can be placed in cardboard cartons. They can then be disposed of in the contaminated dump, carton and all.

4. Since it is possible that the detonators may contain minute quantities of unburned HE, normal care should be exercised in handling them. Disposal must be made in the contaminated dump.

5. Per the instructions of D-6, these detonators are classified Confidential - Restricted Data, because there is not a positive assurance that all classified features have been destroyed in the burning action.

6. Disposal should be made on the same day that they are burned. Under no circumstances should they be stored overnight.

These procedures should remain in effect until otherwise notified by the SP-2 Group Office.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT HEAD

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