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T. E. (Tim) Kelly, U.S.G.S. Water Resources Division, Albuquerque, arrived September 4, 1973. At 4:00 p.m. on the 4th Tim Kelly and I met with La Mar Johnson, J.A. Mohrbacher, Bill Purtymun and Milton McLain to discuss the U.S.G.S. needs for A-415. Kelly made no specific requests. He stated he intended to write the U.S.G.S. Report (called for by A-415) from the information supplied to him by LASL. It was agreed Kelly and I should prepare an activity schedule for A-415. Kelly remained in Los Alamos through noon Friday, September 7th.

Before Kelly's arrival Bill Purtymun and I arranged to have maps of all disposal areas available for our own and Kelly's use. We also placed all available reports listed in the Bibliography of Los Alamos Reports in a filing cabinet in my office. The Bibliography of Los Alamos Reports includes U.S.G.S. published reports (total: 12 - 10 available), U.S.G.S. open-file reports (total: 6 - all available), U.S.G.S. administrative releases (total: 24 - 23 available), U.S.G.S. Water Resources Division published reports (total: 16 - 7 available), U.S.G.S. letter reports (total: 15 - 9 available), U.S.G.S. unpublished reports (total: 15 - 10 available). Bill Purtymun compiled a list of Los Alamos Scientific Laboratory Reports. These 22 reports were also placed in the filing cabinet. Besides the U.S.G.S. Los Alamos reports and the LASL reports the filing cabinet contains all pertinent H-6 records. H-1 records of contaminated waste disposal were not filed but left in their box in my office.

September 10, 1973 a memorandum was sent to J.A. Mohrbacher, H-8 Section Leader, Solid Waste Management.



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The memorandum contained a suggested schedule of activity for A-415 and a tentative outline for the U.S.G.S. final report for A-415.

During the period September 4 - 7 Kelly examined maps of the disposal areas, looked through the reports in the Bibliography of Los Alamos Reports, worked on the above memorandum, and visited disposal areas A, B, T, C, G, D, E, and F with Bill Purtymun and myself.

Kelly was again in Los Alamos the 18th through the 21st. He revisited disposal areas G, D, E, and F. At area T both he and I inspected a new disposal shaft by being lowered into it on a bosun's chair. We interviewed John Enders of H-8 Solid Waste Management Section. Enders described his own experience in the disposal areas and suggested we also talk with Harold Hidy, Eng-1; Charles Daggett, Eng-4; Lud Emelity, H-7, Charles Blackwell, H-1; Dean Meyer, retired; and J. Romero, retired. Kelly continued to look through H-1 disposal records. A copy of the Zia shaft logs at Area T and Area G was given to him as well as copies of reports (from John Ender's files) on amount of radioactive material in disposal areas.

September 26 - 29th Kelly and I both attended the A.A.P.G. Symposium on Artificial Recharge and Waste Disposal in New Orleans.

Kelly plans to again be in Los Alamos October 9 - 12.

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