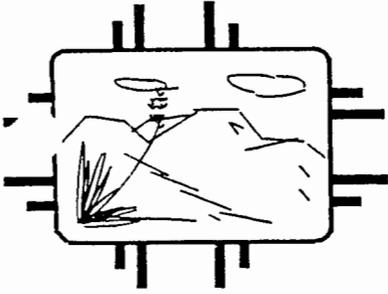


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MEMORANDUM

TO: EID Staff
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FROM: C. Kelley Crossman, Env. Supvr., Haz. Waste Section *CKC*
DATE: May 22, 1987
SUBJ: Los Alamos National Lab Site Visit Report

Today I attended the outbriefing of the EPA pre-permitting visual site investigation (VSI) team at LANL. The formal report from the contractor who performed the VSI is due to EPA by June 30, 1987. The outbriefing to DOE was general in nature.

After the formal briefing I discussed the field notes with the team members. Their comments are informal, top of their head. Generally the team felt the lab folks were trying to comply with the regulations as best they could. Items of interest are:

1. The PCB storage area appears to be an unregistered NPDES outfall. The collected runoff from the storage area is sampled then discharged to the canyon if it tests ok.
2. Area L (interim status storage area) appears to be overfilled per the registered capacity. Further, the containers with hazardous waste labels are mixed with new materials. Hazardous waste labels are not filled out. Incompatible wastes are not separated.
3. Many oil collection points show evidence of spills and generally poor housekeeping.
4. There is a boneyard of old freon cylinders, some full and some empty.
5. There are many sites with unidentified drums in storage.
6. Individual collection points at the various tech areas were inconsistent on their status as either satellite collection points or less than ninety day storage points.



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