

The proposed site is the TA-50 area currently occupied by the solar collectors and the meteorological tower. Plans are underway to remove the solar collectors and to move the meteorological tower. Two sketches are included in the front of the conceptual design binder; one showing the current site configuration, the second showing a possible long term scheme for the development of the area. The second sketch is preliminary and was prepared to show a possible location of the oil storage facility that could compliment further development of the area. The hazardous oil storage facility and the storage pads are the only planned near term construction. The other facilities are future requirements that are not well defined at this time. The HSE-7 Section Leaders will meet this week to go over the sketch and set the exact location of the waste oil facility. ENG-2 has been contacted and has no objection to the expansion of waste treatment facilities in this area. I realize that the landfill pits in the area may need remedial action. The facilities are sited away from the pits to minimize their impact should future remedial action be necessary.

It is my perception that HSE-7 needs to build quality hazardous waste storage and treatment facilities to reduce risks to personnel and the environment and to improve the Laboratory's capability for complying with environmental regulations. The conceptual design of the waste oil storage facility arose out of several false starts at designing waste bulking facilities. As manager of this project, I am attempting to move the project as rapidly as possible while meeting all safety and environmental rules and regulations. My omission of an HSE criteria review before contacting Engineering is the result of my lack of knowledge that such a review was required. I apologize and request that you use the attached information to initiate the review and do whatever is necessary to expedite the review process.

cc: (without attachments)

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