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REMOVAL OF CONTAMINATED STRUCTURES AT L-SITE (TA-12)

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At the east end of L-Site, there are located the remains of an old RaLa experiment that are contaminated and in the interest of clearing the area, these items should be removed to the contaminated dump under the supervision of Group H-1. The items in question consist of a lead source container which is placed inside a round concrete shield and a large plastic tube attached to a pole. These items are contaminated with impurities of the RaLa source (mostly Sr⁹⁰) up to a level of 10 mr/hr beta plus gamma, with most of the activity being beta contamination. These items are quite heavy and will require riggers to handle these at the Site and at the dump.

Because of contamination which may be displaced during removal, H-1 personnel must be present during this operation to supply protective clothing and monitoring service. The area is locked and the key and clearance must be obtained from GMX-4 personnel at R-Site. Earl Rutledge of GMX-DO should also be contacted before removal is started.

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