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Carla,
In response to your request submitted on January 9, 1997, i.e., disposal of water.

As you know a water line froze and broke within TA-21-61 on December 24, 1996, flooded Building 61, and overflowed the berm area resulting in a spill outside of the building.

An analysis was accomplished for Semi-VOC's, VOC's, heavy metals, and PCB's. The analyses for the above was negative.

On December 10, 1996, a Contamination/Radiation Survey Report was completed for TA-21-61. A total of 74 swipes was done for Alpha and Beta contamination. There was no Rad contamination. This indicates that the spill water within Building 61 does not contain any Rad contamination.

After a Waste Profile is completed, the water will be disposed of by pumping it down a sanitary sewer drain located within Building 61. Due to the cold weather we have been experiencing, the water is frozen. As soon as the water is thawed, disposal will be accomplished. Hopefully, this will be by the end of January, 1997, but this cannot be guaranteed we are at the mercy of the elements.

I hope this helps. If you require more information, please don't hesitate to contact me. Thanks for your help.

Steve Francis
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