

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Distribution

DATE: August 7, 1972

FROM : Roy Reider, Safety Director

SUBJECT: Disposal of defective energy storage capacitors

SYMBOL : H-3

(Does anything have to be noted on map?)

NO
HAH 11/1 8/10
DP 8/10
SER 8/11
File # 1757

It has been our policy that defective capacitors which can not be reliably discharged should not become accessible to the public. For this reason defective capacitors were disposed of in a canyon at TA-33. This has produced an unsightly situation, and additionally, it was recently determined that the chlorinated diphenyl dielectrics, used in many capacitors, are a pollutant.

Hereafter defective capacitors are to be put into the H-3 Hazardous Chemicals Disposal Pit, TA-54, through arrangement with the Safety Office. Any capacitor to be stored or shipped must have a substantial shorting wire installed by the original user.

With this change in use of the hazardous chemical disposal pit (Area "L" of TA 54) we still believe the present pit is sufficient for the rest of this decade and that the present fenced area should suffice with new pits paralleling the present until the year 2025. This conclusion assumes continuation of the current rate and technique of disposal.

- Dist: DIR
- P-13
- P-14
- P-15
- P-16
- P-17
- F. K. Tallmadge, P-DO
- P-DO
- E-DO
- L-1
- L-2
- L-3
- L-4
- L-DO
- GMX-2
- GMX-6
- GMX-7
- GMX-11
- GMX-DO

- Eng-3 ✓
- Eng-4
- Eng-7
- Eng-DO
- J. Dougherty, W-3
- T. M. Putnam, MP-DOS
- H-DO/Harry Schulte, H-5
- C. Reum/P. Keevama, SP-3
- SP-DO
- Harold Soenke, Zia Co.

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