

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Dean Meyer, Group Leader, H-1

FROM : John Enders, H-1

SUBJECT: Report on Disposal Wells in Area C

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DATE: 4/20/65

As of this date, we have 8(12 inch diameter)wells available. One well is full and the second is "in use". It appears that the remaining 8 wells should be enough for the rest of this year.

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Of the 30" diameter wells, four are empty yet and two more are "in use". One of these(hole #⁹³~~89~~) cannot receive any more fissile material although it is almost empty. One other well(#89) is currently being used to "store" LAPRE I pipe which may have considerable amounts of U²³⁵. I have contacted Mr. Busey, K00, who referred me to CMB-8(Al Dumrose) about the possible recovery operation on these pipes and it seems that CMB-8 "might" want to try a recovery job sometime in the future. Because of this, we could "store" these pipes in hole #89 for another year or so and not use the well for other disposal material.

This morning I was called by Mr. Meadows, K-2, who told me they plan to get rid of 6 sodium loops which are contaminated with trace amounts of plutonium(one loop has about 6 grams). The procedure for disposing of these loops will be the same as used on the first ones discarded last year. Dave Smith has approved the use of well #93 for one of these loops.

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