

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Dean Meyer, Group Leader, H-1

DATE: 12/20/62

FROM : John Enders, H-1

SUBJECT: Solid Radioactive Waste Disposal in Pit #2, Area G

SYMBOL :

On 12/17/62, representatives from Eng-4 and H-1 toured the above Disposal Area and examined the covering procedure used to cover the exposed waste in Pit #2, Area G.

The current procedure for covering exposed waste material is to bring fill dirt from the dirt stockpile into the pit with a carryall and then push the dirt up and over the exposed material with a D-7 bulldozer.

Eng-4 was critical of this method and suggested that in the future solid waste material be placed across the entire floor of the pit and the covering would then be done with the D-7 bulldozer which would push fill dirt directly into the pit and then over the waste material. The use of the carryall would be eliminated.

The Zia Roads Section finished covering exposed waste material in Pit #2 on 12/19. New deliveries to Pit #2, consisting of non-combustible materials (such as the 55 gal. sludge drums) will be placed on top of the freshly covered material along the north side of the pit (approximately between posts #23 and 55). Boxed waste material and plastic bags as well as other loose combustible material will be placed along the pit floor across the east end of the pit until this area is filled. A request to cover this material will then be made to Eng-4.

In the near future an out-of-town delivery will be due and because the material is classified it will be buried immediately. This material is to be placed among the 55 gal. drums now located along the south side of the pit and covered.

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