

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO: John Enders, H-1 Section Leader

DATE: 8-8-67

FROM: C.O. Martinez, Gerald Eagan H-1

SUBJECT: Cement Capping of Disposal Wells in Area "G"

RE: H-1-CMR

The purpose of this memo is to inform you that C.O. Martinez and Gerald Eagan have obtained, assembled, and re-located the necessary equipment for cement capping operations of disposal wells. This equipment has all been located at "area G" on Mesita del Buey.

On Tuesday, August 8, 1967, C.O. Martinez and Gerald Eagan were sent to Area G to begin capping operations.

Holes number one and two were capped of the ²⁴~~36~~ inch diameter holes. This required 18 bags of "Redi-mix" cement, 38 gallons water, and six man-hours (two operators-three hours) labor.

It is estimated that future holes will require approximately 10 bags of cement (varying with amount of dirt-fill applied), 20 gallons of water (for mixing and clean-up operations), 2-3 man-hours (time should decrease as operators gain experience). (This estimate excludes already available equipment.)

It is suggested that before future capping operations procede that the cement mixer be adjusted, and that the valve that is mounted in the side of this mixer be removed and the hole plugged. (This valve is located such that with each rotation of the drum it hits the frame of the mixer. This valve will break-off and cement will spill thru the hole as the drum turns. It is also suggested that a long electrical extension cord be obtained to eliminate the need to move the Onan Generator each time a new hole is to be capped. (One hundred feet of this item has been obtained by Mr. Martinez.)

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