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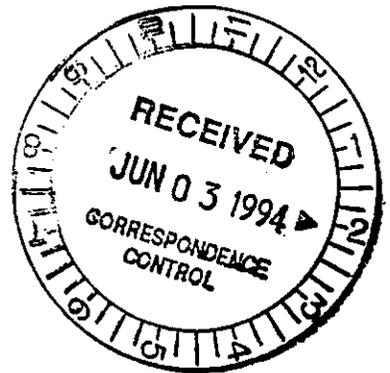
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Dear Ms. Atwood and Mr. Sherwood:

TRANSMITTAL OF THE NOTICE OF DEFICIENCY RESPONSE TABLE FOR THE HANFORD FACILITY DANGEROUS WASTE PERMIT APPLICATION, 224-T TRANSURANIC WASTE STORAGE AND ASSAY FACILITY, REVISION 0 (TSD: S-2-2)

On June 26, 1992, the Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit Application, 224-T Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility, Revision 0 (224-T TRUSAF Part B), was submitted to the State of Washington Department of Ecology (Ecology) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) in accordance with Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) Milestone M-20-23. On January 27, 1994, a Notice of Deficiency (NOD) for the 224-T TRUSAF Part B was received by the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office (RL). Enclosed is a NOD response table which provides the RL responses to Ecology's comments. The NOD response table was prepared for submittal to Ecology and the EPA by May 26, 1994, to comply with the 120-day response requirement specified in the Tri-Party Agreement.



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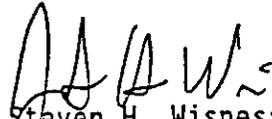
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1.	<p><u>Part A Section.</u> During site visits on August 17 and September 14, 1993, Backlog Waste drums were noted in the receiving area of the unit. It was explained, on both occasions, that the drums were to be x-rayed and assayed at the unit, but not accepted for storage. This activity is not described on the Part A. Revise the Part A and include a description of this activity.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The Part A permit for the 224-T TRUSAF includes the waste codes that apply to the backlog waste. DOE-RL/WHC do not consider it necessary to provide descriptions of all the potential uses of the 224-T TRUSAF equipment, as long as uses of the equipment comply with the conditions of this permit.</p>	
2.	<p><u>Part A Section.</u> During the review of various revisions of Form 3, Part A, it was noted that a tank car was indicated, on page 26 of 26, Rev. 2, dated June 24, 1992, as a typical container and that a 55-gallon drum was indicated, on page 26 of 26, Rev. 2, dated June 24, 1992, of the Part A included in the application. Explain the discrepancy and identify which version of Revision 2 is correct.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The 224-T TRUSAF Part A, Revision 3, submitted to Ecology in March 1993 corrected the photograph. The correct photograph in the Part A section is of 55-gallon containers.</p>	

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| 3. | <p><u>Part A Section.</u> During the review of the Part A included within the application, the estimated annual quantities of waste were noted. Comparing the amounts of the Part A with the amounts of wastes reported on several annual reports, the validity of the estimated waste quantities is questioned. For example, Forms 4 and 5 of the 1990 Generator Annual Dangerous Waste Report and the 1990 Waste Management Facility Annual Dangerous Waste Report (respectively) identify approximately 446 kilograms (approximately 981 pounds) of D002 waste as having been directed to the unit and the Part A Form identifies an estimated annual quantity of 500 pounds. Similarly, Forms 4 and 5 of the 1990 Generator Annual Dangerous Waste Report and the 1990 Waste Management Facility Annual Dangerous Waste Report (respectively) identify approximately 1,877 kilograms (approximately 4,129 pounds) of D008 waste as having been directed to the unit and the Part A Form identifies an estimated annual quantity of 1,000 pounds. Similarly, Form 5 of the 1992 Waste Management Facility Annual Dangerous Waste Report identifies approximately 570 kilograms (approximately 1,254 pounds) of D018/D040 wastes as having been directed to the unit and the Part A Form identifies an estimated annual quantity of 500 pounds. It is the reviewer's understanding that the estimated annual quantities identified on Form 3 of the Part A represent maximum annual quantities. If this understanding is correct, modify the Part A to accurately reflect annual quantities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/MHC Response: The annual waste quantities provided in Form 3, Section IV of the Part A, are estimates only and not intended to be a maximum limit. Neither the language in the Part A permit application, Form 3, or in the regulations describing the contents of the Part A (40 CFR 270.13) specify a limit on waste by code. Rather the Part A restricts the type of waste by code, the waste process, and the total capacity. While there is no requirement to modify the Part A, Form 3, for the stated reason, an effort will be made to review the annual quantities of waste received in the past and projected for the future and adjust the Part A, if necessary, to more accurately reflect annual quantities.</p> | |
| 4. | <p><u>Part A Section.</u> It has been noted that the operator certification of page 20 of 26 does not read the same as WAC 173-303-810(13). It has also been noted that the Part A Dangerous Waste Permit Forms (Forms 1 and 3)(ECY 030-31) do not read the same as WAC 173-303-810(13). The reviewer requests that in the event that the referenced forms are revised prior to the revision of the 224-T TRUSAF Form 3, the most current revision of ECY 030-31 be utilized.</p> | |

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	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Multiple telephone calls to Ecology have indicated that ECY 030-31 Form 3 included in the 224-T TRUSAF Part A is the most current Part A Permit Application Form 3. The certification page included as part of the 224-T TRUSAF Part A Permit Application Form 3 does reflect the language of Form 3 exactly. In the event that the 224-T TRUSAF Part A Permit Application is revised and the WAC 173-303-810(13) certification is included on a revised Form 3, DOE-RL and WHC will include the certification on the signature page. However, DOE-RL would continue to sign such certifications in the capacity of owner and operator and WHC would sign in its capacity as Co-operator.</p>	
5.	<p><u>Part A Form or Part B Application.</u> The Part A, Forms 1 and 3 submitted with the Part B Application do not appear to identify all permits or construction approvals received or applied for under other programs as required on the Federal EPA Form 3510. Although Forms 1 and 3 do not appear to require this information, the information (the number of each presently effective permit issued to the facility for each program or, if there have been previously filed applications without permit issuance) is requested either on the Part A Form or within the Part B Application. The requested information will assist the agency during the SEPA review process as well as during the Part B Application review.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. The information will be provided.</p>	
6.	<p><u>Part A Section; Page 4-2, Lines 13-14; and Section 11.1.3.</u> Due to the different storage management practices observed as differentiating between transuranic and mixed wastes, the calculations showing how the 2,000 55-gallon drum capacity was derived is requested. The calculations should include and identify implicit assumptions such as, number of drums in stacking, dimensions of drums (diameter), dimensions of storage areas of each floor, dimensions of aisle space, etc.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Information required for the Part A, Form 3 is to describe the total design capacity of a TSD unit. Refer to Part A Dangerous Waste Forms 1 and 3, ECY 030-31 Instructions, Rev. 2/84.</p>	
7.	<p><u>Part A Section.</u> As explained below under comment 1-2/9-10, until such time that it is demonstrated that storage of dangerous or mixed waste has not been conducted in the radiologically contaminated process cells, the process cells A through F are considered to exist as part of this unit. Therefore, the process cells, as such, are required to be identified on the Part A as areas where storage may be occurring.</p>	

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<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: If mixed waste was stored in the cells before the date that Ecology received authorization over mixed waste, we believe that the cells will be addressed as solid waste management units rather than a part of the permit in question.</p>		
8.	<p><u>Part A, Sections 3.2.10, 4.1.4.1, and 4.1.4.2.</u> The text within Section 3.2.10 states that "[S]hock-sensitive or peroxide-forming chemicals that could present a serious explosive hazard are not allowed in the 224-T TRUSAF." The characteristic waste D003 is identified on the Part A application as a dangerous waste that may be handled at the unit. By definition, D003 wastes may "present a serious explosive hazard." It is the reviewer's understanding that the WIPP facility will not accept federally defined D001, D002, or D003 wastes. Either delete the D003 waste type from the Part A, or explicitly identify, in the above referenced sections, under what conditions D003 waste will be accepted. Similarly, from a review of WAC 173-303-9903, it appears that other potentially reactive P and U waste codes have been included on the Part A Application. Those noted include: U006, U020, U023, U033, U096, U160, U133, U163, U189, U205, U233, U234, P006, P009, P065, P074, P081, and P112. The reasons for the reactive designations assigned to the wastes was also noted. For several of the waste codes (P065, P081, P009 and U205) the current designation was due to the reactive nature of the chemical. It is requested that the P and U waste codes identified on the Part A application be re-evaluated for appropriate inclusion or exclusion. In those cases where the above identified reactive waste codes are to remain on the Part A application, the above referenced sections must explicitly identify under what conditions these wastes will be accepted.</p>	
	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Many reactive wastes can be safely stored if packaged properly. The text will be revised to explain the precautions for storing reactive waste. Because of the requirements for designating waste, the P and U codes may have to be applied even if only minuscule amounts of these chemicals are present and the waste itself does not exhibit any characteristic of reactivity. To preserve flexibility, the P and U codes will remain on the Part A, Form 3.</p>	

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9.	<p><u>Part B Application.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that not all sections of the application will be enforceable and that those sections that are will be superseded by the conditions of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford Facility if they are inconsistent. Assuming this understanding is correct, the reviewer requests that your suggestions of which sections of the application will be "permit conditions" (enforceable) and which sections will be considered general information be identified. Pending issuance of the above referenced permit, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The proposed enforceable sections of the permit application will be identified at the time this unit is to be incorporated into the Hanford Facility Permit.</p>
10.	<p><u>Page 1-1, Section 1.1, Lines 20-24, Page 1-3, Section 1.2.2, Lines 6-9, Page 2-16, Section 2.8.1, Lines 35-39, and Page 4-1, Section 4.0, Lines 5-9.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste addresses this issue. It is the reviewer's preference that such statements be identified as interpretations and that all applicable parties' interpretations be included. If this preference is not agreeable to the applicable parties, it would be the reviewer's preference to delete such statements. Pending issuance of the above referenced permit, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The permit application, when revised will be updated to agree with the Hanford Facility Permit when issued.</p>
11.	<p><u>Page 1-1, Section 1.1, Line 29.</u> Include the phrase "and references therein (Ecology 1989)" after the WAC cite.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Permit application documentation format does not 'date' WAC 173-303.</p>
12.	<p><u>Page 1-1, Section 1.1, Lines 15-19 and Appendix 7A (page 7).</u> The "Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria" states that "[T]he concentration limit (100 nCi/g of waste matrix) for TRU waste applies to the item at the time it is declared waste." The referenced permit application definition differentiates from the "Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria" by the phrase "at the time of assay." Explain the differentiation. Also, describe how the differentiation might impact designation between low level and transuranic mixed waste.</p>

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| <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The transuranic (TRU) designation made at the time of generation is based on process knowledge, and imposes different waste management requirements that are driven by Waste Isolation Pilot Project (WIPP) waste acceptance criteria. The nondestructive assay (NDA) at the 224-T TRUSAF documents the actual concentration of TRU in the waste matrix.</p> | |
| 13. | <p><u>Page 1-1, Section 1.1, Lines 47-48.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that the retrieved containers will be sampled to confirm characterization. Please confirm if this understanding is correct. If the containers are not to be sampled to confirm characterization <u>prior</u> to their acceptance at 224-T TRUSAF, please describe how these containers will be stored in the unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Containers retrieved in accordance with TRU retrieval (WHC-SD-WM-SAR-058) will not be internally sampled to confirm characterization before shipment to the 224-T TRUSAF. A detailed study was performed to characterize the waste based on process knowledge. The results of this study indicate the waste to be retrieved contains no hazardous or dangerous waste constituents. Therefore, the waste will be managed as LL-TRU waste.</p> |
| 14. | <p><u>Page 1-1, Section 1.1, Lines 48-49 and Page 2-3, Section 2.1.3, Lines 20-25.</u> Please explain what is meant by the statement that the existing burial records provide detailed information on the content of the containers to be retrieved. How do the records for these containers compare to records currently generated? The statements referenced in Chapter 2 imply that the waste to be retrieved has been "properly characterized." It is the reviewer's understanding that the wastes, in part, pre-date RCRA. Revise the Chapter 2 statements to accurately reflect the type of characterization associated with the records.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Existing burial records for containers that pre-date RCRA include information such as container identification, waste generator, date of receipt, waste material type and composition, fissile content and identification, container weight, percentage of materials within container (i.e., 70% plastic, 30% cardboard/paper), and container location within burial grounds.</p> |
| 15. | <p><u>Page 1-2, Section 1.1, Lines 6-8.</u> The text states that the three floors of the 224-T TRUSAF unit are sealed completely from the eastern third of the building, which contains six radiologically contaminated process cells. Identify on which engineering diagrams of Appendix 4A this complete sealing is shown. If the diagrams do not currently exist in Appendix 4A, please submit the appropriate documentation.</p> |

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| | <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Demolition drawings (H-2-36210, H-2-36211, H-2-36212, and H-2-36213) show the details of the equipment removal from the operating galleries, and their tie in with the cell area. These drawings note that "pipes and exhaust ducts extending through walls of areas to be renovated shall be removed in its entirety and fill wall opening with masonry concrete block adjacent to the adjacent wall," and "plug all floor drains with non-shrinking concrete within areas to be renovated." These drawings were for demolition, and are not current to operations. The as-built condition of the building interface between operating area and cell area is shown in H-2-36215, which is in the permit application. An additional reference H-2-36228 will be added to show the details of how the openings were filled. Additional details showing how piping was sealed from the operating side to the cell side are shown in Detail 2201 and Detail 2202 of Drawing H-2-36222 (in the permit application).</p> |
| 16. | <p><u>Page 1-2, Section 1.1, Line 8.</u> Define and/or describe what a radiologically contaminated process cell is.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will not be revised because dangerous waste does not include the source, special nuclear, and by-product material components of mixed waste. Radionuclides are not within the scope of WAC 173-303 or of this permit application. The information on radionuclides is provided only for general knowledge where appropriate.</p> |
| 17. | <p><u>Page 1-2, Section 1.1, Lines 9-10 and Page 2-4, Section 2.1.3, Lines 7-10.</u> Delete the statement that the process cells are "not a part of this permit application." Until such time that it is demonstrated that storage of dangerous or mixed waste has not been conducted in the cells, the radiologically contaminated process cells A through F are considered to exist as part of this unit. Storage is interpreted to be an ongoing process as opposed to disposal, which is intended to be the final step in handling dangerous waste. This interpretation is based on EPA's existing regulatory definitions of "storage" and "disposal." "Storage" occurs when waste is held for a temporary period at the end of which the waste is treated, stored, or disposed elsewhere. Thus "storage" always implies that there will be future management of the waste after the storage period is over. Any facility in the state of Washington which is storing dangerous or mixed waste that was placed onsite on or before January 31, 1986, or January 1987 respectively, is an active storage facility and is subject to the provisions of RCRA, even if no dangerous or mixed waste was placed onsite after January 31, 1986, or January 1987 respectively.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 7.</p> |

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| 18. | <p><u>Page 1-5, Section 1.4, Lines 13-24.</u> The definition provided for contractor differs from the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste in that the contractors are not specifically provided. In the response table, please confirm if the operations and engineering contractor is Westinghouse Hanford Company (WHC). Similarly, in the response table, please confirm if the research and development contractor is Pacific Northwest Laboratory (PNL).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 19. | <p><u>Section 1.4.</u> To be consistent with the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste, if applicable, please identify which types of contractors are considered to be "co-operators." Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 20. | <p><u>Page 1-5, Section 1.4, Lines 26-30.</u> The definition provided for "dangerous or hazardous waste" differs from the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste. Delete the definition and replace it with the definition of "dangerous waste" found in the definitions section of the referenced permit. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 21. | <p><u>Page 1-6, Section 1.4, Lines 1-17.</u> The definition provided for "Hanford Facility" differs from the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste's legal and physical description of the Facility. Delete the definition and replace it with the definition of "facility" found in the definitions section of the referenced permit. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |

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22.	<p><u>Page 1-6, Section 1.4, Lines 28-35.</u> The definition provided for "treatment, storage, or disposal unit" differs from the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste's definition for "unit." Delete the definition and replace it with the definition of "unit" found in the definitions section of the referenced permit. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
23.	<p><u>Page 1-6, Section 1.5, Lines 49-51 and Page 1-7, Section 1.5, Lines 1-5.</u> The exception to WAC 173-303-830 as described on page 1-7, lines 1-5 varies greatly from the notification submittal requirements of WAC 173-303-830. Identify if a formal agreement currently exists between Department of Ecology and Department of Energy to submit the required notifications as proposed. If no formal agreement currently exists, delete the referenced exception.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
24.	<p><u>Page 2-3, Section 2.1.3, Lines 19-20.</u> Identify specific "Hanford Facility waste acceptance criteria" which is applicable to this unit and the waste to be stored at this unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The waste acceptance criteria for TRU and TRU-mixed waste are defined in Chapter 5 of <u>Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria, WHC-EP-0063.</u></p>	
25.	<p><u>Page 2-3, Section 2.1.3, Lines 45-47 and Page 2-4, Section 2.1.3, Lines 4-7.</u> The referenced texts indicate that the radiologically contaminated process cells have been sealed. Provide drawings and/or documentation which supports the statements and identifies how the cells have been sealed.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 15. The four demolition drawings are available for review, are not current operating drawings, and will not be included in the permit application.</p>	
26.	<p><u>Page 2-4, Section 2.1.3, Lines 26-27 and Page 2-12, Section 2.5.1, Lines 9-10.</u> The text indicates that each floor is sloped. The reviewer could not verify this statement during a review of the engineering drawings contained in Appendix 4A. Identify which drawing shows the referenced slope of the floor. In addition, if the degree of slope is not calculated and identified on the drawing, propose to incorporate it within the application with the description of secondary containment.</p>	

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	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Floor slopes are shown on the original construction drawings (H-W-72500 and H-W-72640). These drawings are applicable to T, U, and B buildings, so it is not prudent to include them in the permit application. The as-built architectural drawings were not used for construction and do not show the floor slope. Typically, the high point of the floor slope is along columns B, C, and D, sloping toward the former floor drains near the center of each bay. The slope is typically 1.5 inch in 10 to 15 feet of run or approximately 0.1 inch every foot. These floor drains have all been sealed with nonshrinking concrete as mentioned in the response to Comment 15.	
27.	<u>Page 2-5, Section 2.1.3, Line 7.</u> A bullet identifying the six radiologically contaminated process cells should be added, until such time that it is shown that storage of dangerous or mixed waste is not occurring in the cells. DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.	
28.	<u>Page 2-5, Section 2.1.3.1, Line 17; Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.4, Lines 23-25; and Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.5, Lines 29-30.</u> The text states that the real-time radiography room contains no floor drains. The reviewer was unable to find a piping/drain/line/etc. drawing within the application. Drawing H-2-36395 does show pipings/drains/lines/etc., but it is the reviewer's interpretation that the pipings/drains/lines/etc. shown, only represent the pipings previously located outside of the unit. A drawing which shows the pipings/drains/lines/etc. beneath the first floor is required so that the statement can be verified. DOE-RL/WHC Response: Original floor drain piping is shown on H-W-73548 and H-W-73549. These are construction drawings applicable to T, U, and B buildings. Removal and plugging of floor drains is shown on demolition drawings H-2-36210, H-2-36211, H-2-36212, and H-2-36213. The as-built drawings included with the permit application show the absence of floor drains in the RTR room.	
29.	<u>Page 2-5, Section 2.1.3.2, Line 30; Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.4, Lines 23-25; and Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.5, Lines 29-30.</u> The text states that there are no floor drains in the airlock. The reviewer was unable to find a piping/drain/line/etc. drawing within the application. Drawing H-2-36395 does show pipings/drains/lines/etc., but it is the reviewer's interpretation that the pipings/drains/lines/etc. shown, only represent the pipings previously located outside of the unit. A drawing which shows the pipings/drains/lines/etc. beneath the first floor is required so that the statement can be verified. DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.	

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30.	<p><u>Page 2-5, Section 2.1.3.2, Lines 30-31; Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.4, Lines 23-25; and Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.5, Lines 29-30.</u> The text states that the floor drains in the transuranic waste assayer room have been sealed. The reviewer was unable to locate a drawing or a description of the sealing. A drawing or a detailed description of the sealing is required in order to evaluate the adequacy of the design and operation of the secondary containment system as described in Section 4.1.1.3.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>
31.	<p><u>Page 2-5, Section 2.1.3.3, Lines 40-41; Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.4, Lines 23-25; and Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.5, Lines 29-30.</u> The text states that there are no floor drains in the assay control room and storage unit operations office. The reviewer was unable to find a piping/drain/line/etc. drawing within the application. Drawing H-2-36395 does show pipings/drains/lines/etc., but it is the reviewer's interpretation that the pipings/drains/lines/etc. shown, only represent the pipings previously located outside of the unit. A drawing which shows the pipings/drains/lines/etc. beneath the first floor is required so that the statement can be verified.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>
32.	<p><u>Section 2.1.3.4.</u> During a September 14, 1993, unit visit, the lack of elevator curbing was noted. The reviewer was unable to locate an as-built drawing (which includes foundation specifications) or a description of the elevator within the application. A drawing or a detailed description of the elevator foundation is required in order to evaluate the adequacy of the design and operation of the secondary containment system as described in Chapter 4.0.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The original floor drain within the elevator pit, shown on drawing H-W-72600, has been plugged (H-W-73548). Details of the elevator shaft specifications are given in the original construction drawings, H-W-72600 and H-W-72640 for plan view and H-W-72641 for section view. A copy of these drawings are available upon request. These drawings will not be included in the permit application documentation. These drawings are used as references for architectural dimensions, but do not show the current building configuration. A description of the plugged drain in the elevator shaft will be added to the text. The base of the elevator shaft, approximately 6 feet (1.8 meters) deep, will be sealed with the same epoxy sealant used on the floors.</p>

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33.	<p><u>Section 2.1.3.6.1.</u> The text does not identify if the receiving area contains floor drains. A drawing which shows the pipings/drains/lines/etc. beneath the first floor is required in order to evaluate the adequacy of the design and operation of the secondary containment system as described in Chapter 4.0.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>	
34.	<p><u>Section 2.1.3.6.2.</u> The text does not identify if the temporary staging area contains floor drains. A drawing which shows the pipings/drains/lines/etc. beneath the first floor is required in order to evaluate the adequacy of the design and operation of the secondary containment system as described in Chapter 4.0.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>	
35.	<p><u>Section 2.1.3.6.3.</u> The text does not identify if the first floor storage module areas contain floor drains. A drawing which shows the pipings/drains/lines/etc. beneath the first floor is required in order to evaluate the adequacy of the design and operation of the secondary containment system as described in Chapter 4.0.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>	
36.	<p><u>Page 2-6, Section 2.1.3.6.3, Lines 50-52.</u> The text describes that transuranic mixed waste modules are separated from other modules with temporary plastic-chain barriers. During an August 17, 1993, and a September 14, 1993, unit visit, the described plastic-chain barriers were not noted. Confirm if this operational function is currently being implemented. In addition, please identify the purpose of the chain link barriers.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The plastic-chain barriers are not presently in use, nor is there a requirement for their future use. The text will be revised, with the phrase "are separated from other modules with temporary plastic-chain barriers," removed.</p>	

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| 37. | <p><u>Sections 2.1.3.6.4, 2.1.3.6.5, and 4.1.4.3.</u> It is stated that incompatible dangerous waste is separated by being placed in different rooms on the second and third floors respectively. It is the reviewer's interpretation that only two rooms exist on the second floor and one room on the third floor. Describe the confirmation process by which it is determined that all wastes contained within each room are compatible with the wastes stored in the same room. In addition, please include a description of how the confirmation process addresses "non-certifiable" drums or those drums put "on hold" (i.e., those drums stored in modules labelled "Oxidizer Failed X-Ray," "Return to Generator Acids," "X-Ray Cannot Penetrate Acids," "Hold Cannot Penetrate," "PNL Almost Certified Hold/Return OMW," "Caustic Cannot Penetrate," etc.) concerning compatibility.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Section 2.1.3.6.4 states that incompatible waste is separated by being placed in different rooms on the second floor. Incompatible waste can be stored on the second floor because there are two rooms on the second floor (Refer to Figure 2-4 on page F2-4). Section 2.1.3.6.5 states that no incompatible waste is stored on the third floor. Incompatible waste is not stored on the third floor because there is only one room on the third floor (Refer to Figure 2-5 on page F2-5). The Generator and Waste Acceptance Service organization reviews generator information and determine the appropriate hazard class for waste storage. The hazard class is communicated to the operation personnel at the TSD unit by the storage/disposal approval record. Incompatible hazard classes are stored in separate containment areas. The categories referred to by the reviewer (i.e., Failed X-Ray, Cannot Penetrate) apply to containers that cannot be certified to meet WIPP waste acceptance criteria by TSD unit personnel. These 'failed' wastes will be processed through Waste Receiving and Processing (WRAP) to meet WIPP waste acceptance criteria.</p> |
| 38. | <p><u>New Section.</u> A section similar to Sections 2.1.3.1 through 2.1.3.6 should be added for the radiologically contaminated process cells. The section should also describe what potential dangerous waste activities may be occurring in the cells (i.e., storage of dangerous or mixed waste). At any time as information becomes available about the process cells, the application/permit may be revised/modified. Until such time that it is demonstrated that storage of dangerous or mixed waste has not been occurring in the process cells, the process cells are considered a part of this unit.</p> |

DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.

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39.	<p><u>Page 2-8, Section 2.2, Line 23 and Drawing H-13-000075.</u> The 224-T Building Record of Survey indicates that the radiologically contaminated process cells A through F are not included as within the legal boundaries of the unit. Until such time that it is demonstrated that storage of dangerous or mixed waste has not been conducted in the cells, the radiologically contaminated process cells A through F are considered to occur within the legal boundaries of the unit. Re-survey the building to include the radiologically contaminated process cells A through F and re-submit the Record of Survey.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
40.	<p><u>Page 2-8, Section 2.3.1, Lines 34-36.</u> The referenced text identifies that the 224-T TRUSAF design meets the criteria of "Standard Design Criteria - 4.1." It is the reviewer's understanding that the 224-T TRUSAF unit is considered to be a Safety Class 3. For clarification, indicate the Safety Class designation for this unit within the text of the application. In addition, the "Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility Hazard Identification and Evaluation" (SD-WM-SAR-025 Rev. 0), identifies that the HVAC system is not "seismically hardened or tornado resistant." The same document discusses the potential loss of the HVAC system. Please include a similar description/discussion of the HVAC system in the application. Also, it is the reviewer's understanding that a structural evaluation of the unit was done in August 1992 and a report dated February 12, 1993, was issued. The reviewer requests that either a copy of the report be included as an appendix or the results of the report be summarized in Section 2.3.1.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The 224-T TRUSAF operation is classified as "a low-hazard level," (Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility Hazard Identification and Evaluation, SD-WM-SAR-025, Rev. 0). For seismic considerations, this corresponds to a Safety Class 3 facility (Hanford Plant Standards, Standard Design Criteria, 4.1). However, this classification is not germane to the RCRA compliant operation of this TSD unit. There is no requirement for a seismically hardened HVAC system in a Safety Class 3 facility. The referenced structural evaluation and associated report deals with the safety of the roof for occasional foot traffic, and does not deal with the seismic considerations of Section 2.3.1.</p>	

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41.	<p><u>Page 2-12, Section 2.5.1, Lines 10-11.</u> The text states that due to sloping floors and curbed doorways, secondary containment is provided for each floor. Either add a qualifier that secondary containment is proposed to be provided as described by Section 4.1.1.3 or delete the statement that secondary containment exists. In addition, as indicated above for deficiencies 2-4/26-27 and 2-12/9-10, the slope of the floor has not yet been verified. If the floor is found not to be sloped, modify the text accordingly.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Secondary containment is complete. The floors have been verified to be sloped. Refer to disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>	
42.	<p><u>Section 2.5.2.</u> Due to the unknowns associated with the radiologically contaminated process cells, add a description to this section which identifies potential air quality degradation by mixed or dangerous wastes associated with the entry into and/or the activities related to the process cells.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
43.	<p><u>Page 2-13, Section 2.5.6, Line 15; Page 3-1, Section 3.1, Line 17; Page 3-3, Section 3.2, Line 33; Page 4-1, Section 4.1.1.1, Lines 43-46; Page 6-8, Section 6.5.1, Lines 11-14, etc.</u> Throughout the application, "U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT)-approved or equivalent 17C or 17H 55-gallon containers or other DOT-approved packages and overpacks" are described as the type of containers to be utilized at this unit. The "Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria" (WHC-EP-0063-3) identifies transuranic waste containers in Section 3.4.2 to exclude DOT Type 17H drums unless "written approval of SWE is obtained in advance of packaging the waste." Identify if SWE's written approval of DOT Type 17H is automatic. Also, identify if the usage of DOT Type 17H drums satisfies the requirements of Section 3.4.2. If DOT Type 17H drum usage criteria exists, include a description of the applicable criteria.</p>	

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	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The reference to 17H containers was included to facilitate the TRU retrieval program. It is expected that a portion of the retrieved containers will be 17H, and provisions have been made for these. It is recognized that current WIPP waste acceptance criteria would require that 17H containers be repackaged or overpacked before emplacement at WIPP. The WHC-EP-0063 requires that DOT and WIPP requirements be met for newly generated waste. The text will be modified to recognize the new DOT standard container (UN1A2; equivalent to 17C), while still recognizing that there are some instances where the 224-T TRUSAF will receive transuranic waste in the 17H containers. Text on Page 2-13, Section 2.5.6, Line 15; Page 3-1, Section 3.1, Line 17; Page 3-3, Section 3.2, Line 33; Page 4-1, Section 4.1.1.1, Lines 43-46; Page 6-8, Section 6.5.1, Lines 11-14, etc. will be revised to read "...or equivalent UN1A2, 17C or 17H 55-gallon (208-liter) containers...."</p>	
44.	<p><u>Section 2.5.8.</u> During the operation of the unit, there may be an occasion to generate dangerous wastes. For example, during the proposed sealing, it may be necessary to generate dangerous waste. In addition, during site visits on September 14 and October 8, 1993, a satellite accumulation area for personal protective equipment-related waste was noted on the second floor. Include a statement that under normal operating conditions, if waste is generated, processes will be utilized to treat, detoxify, recycle, reclaim, or recover waste material to the extent economically feasible. In addition, include a description of wastes generated during normal operating procedures.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to read: "The 224-T TRUSAF is a storage unit only. Normal operations do not generate dangerous waste; however, some nonroutine operations might generate dangerous waste. If waste is generated, processes will be used to treat, detoxify, recycle, reclaim, or recover waste material to the extent economically feasible."</p>	
45.	<p><u>Page 2-14, Section 2.6, Lines 13-16.</u> The buffer zones as identified in Section 2.6 reference WAC 173-303-640. It is assumed that buffer zones are only associated with tanks and tank systems. Buffer zones are also associated with container management. Refer to WAC 173-303-630(8) and (9). As the Part A identifies the management of D001, D003 and potentially incompatible waste types, include a discussion of provisions taken or to be taken to address container management of ignitable or reactive wastes and incompatible wastes.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: DOE-RL/WHC disagrees that buffer zones apply to container management, as this interpretation is not consistent with the strategy taken with the Hanford Facility Permit. Reactive waste codes are being removed from the Part A permit (see DOE-RL/WHC response to NOD #8). Provisions addressing management of ignitable wastes are discussed in Section 6.5. Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	

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| 46. | <p><u>Page 2-14, Section 2.7.1, Lines 29-48 and Page 2-15, Section 2.7.1, Lines 1-40.</u> Confirm if the spill and discharge notification procedures identified are in agreement with those of the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste's immediate reporting requirements. Where discrepancies occur, the procedures should be changed to agree with the draft permit requirements. For example, the draft permit currently requires immediate verbal reporting to occur within two hours of the permittees becoming aware of the release and the procedures of the application commit to an indeterminate "immediately" reporting an undefined "detectable spill." As another example, the specific informational criteria of 2-15/10-16 is not identical to that of the draft permit. As another example, the draft permit currently requires the reporting of radioactive substance releases and 2-14/45 only addresses the release of "dangerous waste." As another example, the draft permit currently identifies an immediate response telephone number of 509/736-3000 and the application identifies the number of 509/546-2990. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 47. | <p><u>Page 2-15, Section 2.7.1, Lines 32-40.</u> Confirm if the spill or release during transportation procedures identified are consistent and in agreement with those of the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste's immediate reporting requirements. Where discrepancies occur, the procedures should be changed to agree with the draft permit requirements. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 48. | <p><u>Page 2-16, Section 2.8.1, Lines 26-28.</u> The Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste currently addresses the manifest system and identifies under what conditions dangerous waste shall be manifested. Therefore, delete the referenced sentence. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |

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49.	<p><u>Page 2-17, Section 2.8.1, Lines 40-4 and Page 2-17, Section 2.8.1, Lines 45-46.</u> The Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste currently addresses the manifest system conditions. Manifesting requirements may be applicable to onsite generators. The manifest conditions applicable to onsite generators should be described. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
50.	<p><u>Page 2-18, Section 2.8.1, Lines 6-10.</u> If the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste is issued, a permit modification, via WAC 173-303-830, would be the mechanism to change procedures identified in the permit. Therefore, compare the proposed procedures for receiving shipments to applicable manifesting conditions of the permit and identify exactly which procedures may be changed by the use of an engineering change notice. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
51.	<p><u>Page 2-18, Section 2.8.1, Line 24; Page 2-18, Section 2.8.1, Line 43; Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line 1; Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line-6; Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line 9; Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line 12; and Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line 17.</u> The Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste currently addresses the manifest system conditions. Manifesting requirements may be applicable to onsite generators. If so, delete the word "onsite" or modify the statement to reflect that the EPA Uniform Hazardous Waste Manifest will be utilized onsite as applicable. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	

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52.	<p><u>Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line 19.</u> The text proposes to maintain manifests, transfer forms, notices, and information on file for "five years or until closure of the 224-T TRUSAF, whichever is least." The Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste may require a retention period of documents for a minimum of ten years. Modify the text accordingly to agree with the conditions of the draft permit. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
53.	<p><u>Page 2-19, Section 2.8.1, Line 19.</u> The text proposes to maintain manifests, transfer forms, notices and information "on file," but does not identify a location where the referenced items will be maintained. Identify the location.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
54.	<p><u>Section 2.8.2.</u> Include a cite of WAC 173-303-370(4) and reference the definition's "significant discrepancy" criteria as that to be utilized in attempting reconciliation of the discrepancy. Also, cite WAC 173-303-370(4)(b) and propose to submit a letter report, which includes a copy of the applicable manifest or shipping paper, within 15 days of discovery of a significant discrepancy.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
55.	<p><u>Page 2-20, Section 2.8.2, Lines 1-6.</u> The bullet represents an action rather than an alternative. Either delete it or re-write it as an alternative.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to delete bullet; text in lines 1-6 will become a new paragraph.</p>	
56.	<p><u>Page 2-20, Section 2.8.2, Line 4.</u> Re-write the sentence stating that Ecology and the EPA Regional Administrator will be notified of non-reconciliation within 15 days of discovery of a significant discrepancy.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. The text will be revised.</p>	

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| 57. | <p><u>Page 2-20, Section 2.8.2, Line 5.</u> Delete the wording "offsite noncompliant." The Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste currently addresses the manifest discrepancy reporting requirements which may be applicable to onsite shipments utilizing tracking forms. Also, a significant discrepancy may occur which may not represent noncompliance. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 58. | <p><u>Section 2.8.3.1.</u> During visits to the unit on September 14 and October 8, 1993, several postings/signs were noted on the walls which included the following: "Oxidizer Failed X-Ray," "Return to Generator Acids," "X-Ray Cannot Penetrate Acids," "Hold Cannot Penetrate," "PNL Almost Certified Hold/Return OMW," "Caustic Cannot Penetrate," etc. The distinction between manifest discrepancies and waste acceptance without confirmation and verification is required in this section. Although the unit is not designed to store certain materials, without waste acceptance confirmation and verification, acceptance of these materials may be occurring.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 37.</p> | |
| 59. | <p><u>Page 2-20, Section 2.8.3.1, Lines 16-20.</u> During visits to the unit on September 14 and October 8, 1993, Backlog Wastes were noted in the first floor receiving area. During these visits, it was explained to the reviewer that the real-time radiography x-ray system (RTR) and the transuranic waste assayer (TWA) may be utilized for wastes which will not be accepted at the unit for storage. If this understanding is correct, the statement that materials that the unit is not designed to store "are not offloaded from the vehicle" is incorrect. The usage of the RTR, the TWA and the unit's facilities should be described in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. Text will be revised to remove discussion of offloading waste. DOE-RL/WHC do not consider it necessary to provide descriptions of all the potential uses of the 224-T TRUSAF equipment, as long as the uses of the equipment comply with the conditions of this permit.</p> | |

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60.	<p><u>Chapter 3.0.</u> The chapter describes the waste acceptance process based on process knowledge, but does not describe the questions which arise from the wastes being assayed and x-rayed. Identify which wastes received at the facility are x-rayed and assayed and identify the various storage/management scenarios currently being utilized and to be utilized in the future, which deal with non-certifiable wastes. The description should include such information that identifies if the waste is re-evaluated for designation purposes, if the waste is re-evaluated for compatibility purposes, and how the various waste types are managed.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 37.</p>	
61.	<p><u>Chapter 3.0.</u> If storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells (cells A through F), propose to modify this chapter accordingly to include waste characteristics descriptions associated with the wastes stored in the areas currently not included.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
62.	<p><u>Chapter 3.0.</u> The "Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility Hazard Identification and Evaluation" (SD-WM-SAR-025 Rev. 0) and as amended by Engineering Change Notice 121576 identifies that TRUSAF "also plans to receive drums that require no overview." The document further explains that the wastes, requiring no overview, "are received as certified waste containers that are sent to TRUSAF for storage only," and that the containers will be from off-site Waste Isolation Pilot Plant - Waste Acceptance Criteria (WIPP-WAC) certified generators and will be sent directly to the interim storage area. This approach is inconsistent with the procedures described in the application. Identify if any of the procedures as described in the application can be interpreted to allow the "no overview" procedures referenced above.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 16.</p>	
63.	<p><u>Page 3-1, Section 3.1, Lines 37-39.</u> It is stated that "[I]n all cases, the waste is dry..." Quantify the allowance for residual liquids. In addition, identify if dangerous waste has been received at this unit containing more than the allowed residual liquid. The concern that due to lack of confirmation, liquid(s) generated during transport, etc., packaged liquids may be directed to this unit. Due to administrative process times, there is concern that the necessity for the waste to be stored at a RCRA Treatment, Storage and/or Disposal (TSD) facility may drive its acceptance at this unit. Confirm the accuracy of the above referenced statement.</p>	

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	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The statement is correct. This is a general description of waste streams typically received at the 224-T TRUSAF (i.e., the 224-T TRUSAF does not receive liquid waste or labpacks). The residual liquid criteria are guided by WIPP waste acceptance criteria and are not based on specific requirements found in WAC 173-303. In reality, some wastes containing residual liquids are generated and must be stabilized before being sent to WIPP. This information does not affect the waste designation, but aids in defining waste management actions that will be performed at WRAP.</p>
64.	<p><u>Page 3-2, Section 3.1, Lines 1-3.</u> The text states that it is the generator's responsibility to "completely and correctly identify the dangerous constituents of their waste." WAC 173-303-300(1) requires the "facility owner or operator to confirm his knowledge about a dangerous waste before he stores, treats, or disposes of it." In addition, WAC 173-303-300(3) requires the owner or operator of an off-site facility to confirm that each dangerous waste received at the facility matches the identity of the waste specified on the accompanying manifest or shipping paper. While complete and correct identification of the dangerous waste may be recognized on-site as the generator's responsibility, regulatorily, the TSD owner or operator is required to confirm the knowledge prior to accepting the waste for storage, treatment or disposal. Include the appropriate regulatory cites and describe the owner/operator's confirmation responsibilities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. The text will be revised.</p>
65.	<p><u>Page 3-3, Section 3.2, Lines 29-36.</u> During visits to the unit on September 14 and October 8, 1993, it was explained to the reviewer that the RTR and TWA may be utilized for wastes which will not be accepted at the unit for storage. Identify which types of containers that will be allowed for x-raying and assaying at this unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: A waste analysis plan will be developed and included in a future permit application revision.</p>
66.	<p><u>Page 3-4, Section 3.2, Lines 11-21.</u> The referenced text explains the rationale for not opening waste containers at the unit. As stated under comment 3-2/1-3, WAC 173-303-300 requires confirmation of waste identity prior to acceptance for storage. It is the reviewer's understanding that the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste may address waste analysis requirements for the site. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>

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| 67. | <p><u>Page 3-4, Section 3.2, Lines 22-24.</u> As stated above under comment 3-2/1-3, WAC 173-303-300 requires the "facility owner or operator to confirm his knowledge about a dangerous waste before he stores, treats, or disposes of it." While it is clearly the generator's responsibility to correctly designate his waste (WAC 173-303-070), it is the TSD's responsibility to confirm that knowledge prior to accepting the waste for storage. Either delete the sentence or cite WAC 173-303-070 and 300 and include a statement describing the facility owner or operator's responsibilities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |
| 68. | <p><u>Page 3-4, Section 3.2, Lines 26-30 or Chapter 3.0.</u> As a percentage of transuranic waste stored at this unit is ultimately destined for disposal at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) in Carlsbad, New Mexico and for various reasons cannot be certified, the reviewer requests a description of transuranic waste characterization be included. The reviewer also requests that the description include a description of the transuranic waste certification program/process and the regulatory and programmatic drivers of the process (i.e., DOE Order 5820.2A, DOE/WIPP 069, WAC-EP-0063 and WAC certification plan(s)). A description of how transuranic wastes, which cannot be certified for the various reasons, are managed at the unit is requested to be included in detail to evaluate the management practices as they relate to compliance with WAC 173-303 requirements.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |
| 69. | <p><u>Page 3-4, Section 3.2, Lines 34-36.</u> As described above under comment 2.8.3.1 from the postings/signs noted on the walls at the unit, there appears to be an acceptance of waste for storage where discrepancies between process knowledge and assay and x-ray analysis exist. To further explain, it appears that waste may be accepted for storage by the Solid Waste Engineering organization after which the waste is subjected to x-ray and assay "analysis." During this analysis, it may be determined that the waste cannot be certified, must be returned to generator, etc. The reviewer requests that this x-ray and/or assay "determination" be described in detail. The reviewer requests that examples be provided which would require the wastes to be managed differently (i.e., the x-ray and/or assay identification of free liquids, aerosol cans, non-penetrable features, etc.). The reviewer considers the above referenced differential management of certain wastes to possibly represent incomplete knowledge of materials and processes.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |

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70.	<p><u>Page 3-4, Section 3.2, Lines 36-40 and Page 3-5, Section 3.2.2, Lines 29-33.</u> The referenced text describes the generator's responsibilities for certifying the composition of the wastes and the Solid Waste Engineering organization's responses to incomplete and/or inaccurate generator-supplied information. Please identify what procedures are followed if incorrect information, found during x-ray and/or assay analysis, is identified. In addition, identify under what conditions the waste would be re-evaluated for dangerous waste designation purposes (including transuranic waste being re-evaluated for mixed waste designation purposes).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>
71.	<p><u>Page 3-4, Section 3.2.1, Line 52.</u> Delete the word "solely."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>
72.	<p><u>Page 3-5, Section 3.2.2, Lines 29-33; Page 3-5, Section 3.2.2, Line 21; and Page 3-5, Section 3.2.3, Lines 43-46.</u> In those cases where the information provided by the generator is found to be inaccurate (by assay and/or x-ray analysis) and the generator's 90-day accumulation period has been exceeded, it is the reviewer's understanding that the waste <u>is</u> approved for storage at the unit. The text implies that such "waste disposal analysis" discrepancies will be resolved <u>prior</u> to accepting waste for storage. The text describes a determination of accuracy. Please describe how it is determined if the information is correct. Include a description which identifies the various scenarios by which waste may be accepted for storage at this unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>
73.	<p><u>Sections 3.2.3 and 3.2.10.</u> The referenced sections imply that a determination of storage locations is made during the waste acceptance process. It is requested that this determination be described in detail and that the description identify how compatibility is evaluated in relation to which particular floor and/or storage module the waste will be stored on and/or in. Also, it is the reviewer's understanding that the Solid Waste Information and Tracking System (SWITS) does not currently identify the locations of drums within the 224-T TRUSAF unit and that parameters of the system do not address the compatibility determination/evaluation. If there is a system which currently tracks this information, please identify that system.</p>

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	The SWITS system is used to track the location of all waste containers shipped to TRUSAF.
74.	<u>Page 3-6, Section 3.2.4, Lines 1-6.</u> An example of the referenced assessments is requested. Specifically, an example of an assessment whereby an uncertifiable waste or shipment has been accepted for storage at the 224-T TRUSAF unit. The reviewer's interest lies with the associated follow-up and how the non-certifiable waste issue is resolved.
	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.
75.	<u>Page 3-6, Section 3.2.4, Line 31.</u> Define "noncompliant." Does the inability to certify the waste qualify as "noncompliant?"
	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.
76.	<u>Section 3.2.4.</u> Transuranic waste appears to have been omitted from discussion within this section. It is the reviewer's understanding that it is this particular waste type that is required to be certified prior to disposal at the WIPP facility. It is also the reviewer's understanding that it is this particular waste type that is being managed differentially by storing it in various storage arrays or modules without confirmation and potentially without the appropriate designation. Due to the uncertifiable uniqueness of certain waste types and the possibility of the waste actually being a mixed transuranic waste, a detailed description of the management of the transuranic waste as it applies to this section is required to be included within this section.
	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.
77.	<u>Page 3-6, Section 3.2.4, Lines 48-49.</u> Is the referenced checklist standardized? An example of such a checklist is requested.
	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.
78.	<u>Page 3-7, Section 3.2.4, Lines 13-15.</u> Please identify which criteria from the "Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria" are considered/evaluated for transuranic, mixed, and low level mixed wastes received at the 224-T TRUSAF unit.
	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.

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| 79. | <p><u>Pages 3-7 and 3-8, Section 3.2.4.</u> The assessment team's oversight and certification process is described during which a checklist is generated and completed. Identify if the process includes/addresses more than one waste stream. In addition, if the generator's waste stream changes, is the oversight and certification process conducted again prior to acceptance of a new waste type?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |
| 80. | <p><u>Page 3-8, Section 3.2.4, Lines 44-45.</u> Identify where in Chapter 12 it is indicated how long these documents will be retained/maintained. Also, identify the physical location where these documents will be retained/maintained.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |
| 81. | <p><u>Sections 3.2.5, 3.2.6, 3.2.7, 3.2.8, 3.2.9, and 3.2.10.</u> Two main items of concern to address in these sections are: 1) the lack of waste confirmation prior to acceptance (via sampling by the receiving TSD unit) which addresses the various generators and the various waste streams, and 2) the acceptance and management of non-certifiable wastes (after x-ray and assay analysis). It is the reviewer's understanding that the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste will address waste analysis requirements. For item number 1 above, pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this issue may remain "open." Regarding item number 2 above, it is the reviewer's opinion that item number 1 should be resolved prior to attempting resolution of item number 2.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |
| 82. | <p><u>Page 3-9, Section 3.2.6, Lines 15-17.</u> It is indicated that analytical testing is sometimes required <u>before</u> transport of waste to the unit. Please identify what percentage of time this testing is required and provide an example or describe under what conditions the testing would be required.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |
| 83. | <p><u>Page 3-9, Section 3.2.7, Lines 30-33.</u> Is there a number available for how often this has been required for 224-T TRUSAF? Again, an identification of what percentage of time this testing/sampling is required is requested.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p> | |

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84.	<p><u>Sections 3.2.7 and 3.2.8.</u> From a review of the physical descriptions of wastes stored at this unit, it appears that the majority of waste is "debris-like" in nature. A physical description of a typical waste(s) is(are) requested to be included. In addition, where sampling (at the point of generation) has been required, a description of how this "debris-like" material is sampled for designation purposes is requested. In addition, <u>if the wastes were to be sampled for confirmation purposes</u>, a description of the sampling approach for this typical "debris-like" waste is requested to be provided in the response table.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
85.	<p><u>Page 3-9, Section 3.2.7, Line 44.</u> Please identify under what conditions a composite sample would be collected of the "debris-like" waste types stored at this unit. If applicable, please describe how such a composite sample would be collected.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
86.	<p><u>An Additional Section.</u> If sampling is conducted for confirmation purposes, a detailed description of sampling methods, equipment, quality assurance/quality control procedures, etc. will be required. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility and the resolution of the comment regarding Sections 3.2.5 through 3.2.10, this issue may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
87.	<p><u>Page 3-10, Section 3.2.8, Lines 19-23.</u> Describe in detail how it is determined if an improper designation has been made. Specifically, identify if assay and x-ray analysis results are included in the determination. As described above under comment 3-5/29-33 and 3-5/43-46, there is a concern that exceedance of the generator's 90-day accumulation period may not allow for the sampling as described. Clarify <u>when</u> and <u>under what conditions</u> the sampling would be required and <u>where</u> the sampling would be performed.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
88.	<p><u>Page 3-10, Section 3.2.8, Line 23.</u> Define "waste coordinator."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	

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89.	<p><u>Chapter 3 and Page 3-10, Section 3.2.8, Lines 22-25.</u> Two months of sampling, after discovery of an incorrect designation, is described to be required for correction purposes. The purpose of the confirmation requirement of WAC 173-303-300 is to ensure that the dangerous waste is managed properly. Although the two month sampling requirement addresses the initiation of the problem, it does not resolve or address potential dangerous waste mismanagement. A proposal which addresses and insures the <u>proper</u> management of wastes is required. In addition, explain why a two month <u>period</u> was selected for corrective measures rather than a shipment-based approach. Identify the frequency of repeat shipments (from the same generator) made to this unit within a two month period.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
90.	<p><u>Page 3-10, Section 3.2.9, Lines 40-44.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that each drum is weighed during the "administrative processing" of the drummed wastes. If this is correct, include a description of this action.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
91.	<p><u>Page 3-11, Section 3.2.9, Lines 2-6.</u> Clarify if the text is referring only to the exterior inspection.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
92.	<p><u>Section 3.2.9.</u> Identify if there are additional requirements for wastes for which documentation is determined (by x-ray and assay analysis) to be inaccurate.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	

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93. Section 3.3 and Page 4-3, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 16-34. The referenced section and text needs to be updated to reflect the current regulations regarding land disposal restrictions. There are incorrect citations to the land disposal restrictions which need to be clarified (i.e., the third-third rule was promulgated in 55 FR 22520 on June 1, 1990). In addition, the 1992 Report on Hanford Site Land Disposal Restrictions for Mixed Wastes (DOE-RL 1992) has been superseded with the 1993 submittal. The two-year national capacity variance expired on May 8, 1992, and was extended for debris until May 8, 1993. This extension has also expired. There was also an extension for debris which extended the case-by-case variance to May 8, 1994, for debris contaminated with third-third wastes. In addition, the 57 FR 37194, August 18, 1992, finalized a change in LDR standards for F001 - F005 (solvent) listed hazardous wastes. The storage of solvents is identified and this reference should be included. This section specifies that the Tri-Party Agreement allows for the continued storage of this waste until sufficient treatment capacity is available in accordance with the schedules in the Tri-Party Agreement. The specific reference in the Tri-Party Agreement needs to be cited.

Clarify the May 8, 1992 variance. This was a nationwide capacity variance for contaminated debris through May 8, 1992. This variance which was published as the third-third rule on June 1, 1990, 55 FR 22520 has expired and therefore should be clarified in this section.

Clarify May 8, 1993, and May 8, 1994, case-by-case extensions. These case-by-case extensions were due to the generic case-by-case extension published on May 15, 1992, in 57 FR 20766 and the treatment standards for debris published on August 18, 1992, in 57 FR 37194. These rules extended the debris capacity variance to May 8, 1993, and specified treatment standards for hazardous debris. The May 8, 1994, extension was due to the renewal of the case-by-case extension which was published on May 13, 1993, in 58 FR 28506. This section should be rewritten to specify that this case-by-case extension was only for debris contaminated with third-third wastes.

Clarify and reference the 1993 Report on Hanford Site Land Disposal Restrictions for Mixed Wastes.

Clarify the reference to treatment standards for solvents: F001 - F005. These solvent treatment standards were finalized on August 18, 1992, in 57 FR 37194 Debris Rule which specified treatment standards for hazardous debris.

DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.

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94.	<p><u>Table 3-3, Lines 6-7.</u> The Toxicity Characteristic Leaching Procedure should correctly cite WAC 173-303-090(8).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
95.	<p><u>Figure 3-2.</u> The waste control procedures description does not include additional information obtained from assay and x-ray analysis. As this information potentially identifies inadequate characterization or designation, it is requested that additional procedures be added to the figure which identify waste control procedures for wastes which do not certify for WIPP and which identify incorrect characterization or designation.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
96.	<p><u>Table 3-1.</u> WL01 and WL02 wastes are identified as accepted at the unit for storage. Page 3-11, line 20, indicates that labpacks are not accepted for storage at this unit. Either delete the WL01 and WL02 codes from Table 3-1 or correct the referenced conflicting statement.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. Text will be revised to delete sentence on page 3-11, line 20.</p>	
97.	<p><u>Chapter 4.0.</u> If storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells (cells A through F), propose to modify this chapter accordingly to include process information associated with the applicable wastes stored in the areas currently not included.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
98.	<p><u>Page 4-1, Section 4.1.1, Line 35 and Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 17-27.</u> Define "administratively processed," indicating at what point a waste container is considered to have been administratively processed, (specifically, when the waste drums may be removed from the portable secondary containment or when the waste drums are placed in their respective storage modules).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Administrative processing is defined on Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 22-26.</p>	

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| 99. | <p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 15-17. Cite WAC 173-303-630 and specify that containers will be managed and labelled accordingly. Also, describe the labelling to be utilized. It should be noted that during an inspection of the drums on November 18, 1993, numerous drums were documented to not identify the major risks associated with the contents of the containers as required by WAC 173-303-630(3). In addition, drums for which lead lined gloves were identified as the contents and of which were not labelled were documented.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Comment accepted. The first paragraph in Section 4.1.1.2 will be modified to read:</p> <p>"The 224-T TRUSAF is designed for open-module storage and can store approximately 2,000 containers. Before containers are accepted for storage at the 224-TRUSAF, each container is visually inspected for container integrity, container seal, and proper marking and labeling, in accordance with WAC 173-303-630. The containers are visually inspected weekly for degradation."</p> | |
| 100. | <p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Line 19. Identify which containers are visually inspected weekly for degradation (those being administratively processed, those having been administratively processed, or both).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Replace "The containers are visually inspected weekly for degradation." to read "Containers awaiting administrative processing are visually inspected weekly for degradation."</p> | |
| 101. | <p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 21-27. It is the reviewer's understanding that each drum is weighed during the "administrative processing" of the drummed wastes. If this is correct, include a description of this action.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Line 23: Replace "... and associated paperwork, a neutron assay..." to read "... and associated paperwork, weighing of containers, a neutron assay...."</p> | |
| 102. | <p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 26-27. Identify what the x-ray and assay systems verify. In addition, it is requested that an identification of WIPP certification criteria be provided in addition to criteria utilized by Westinghouse Hanford Company for waste management purposes. The distinction between confirmation of inaccurate "process knowledge" and confirmation of anticipated "process knowledge" is not differentiated. To further explain, it is the reviewer's understanding that the x-ray technician utilizes criteria to identify if a drum should be "put on hold." If the x-ray and assay analysis is to be utilized for confirmation purposes, the confirmation process should be identified and thoroughly described.</p> | |

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<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The x-ray system is used to verify the absence of prohibited items as stated on line 25, the most relevant being free liquids, as stated in Section 4.1.2. The assay system is used to determine fissile isotope content as stated in Line 24. The radiographer uses the requirements of the WIPP Waste Acceptance Criteria (WIPP-DOE-069) to determine prohibited items. The question of whether the x-ray and assay analysis can be considered for confirmation purposes must be deferred until the waste analysis plan is approved.</p>	
103.	<p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 29-32. Describe in detail how operations personnel determine which storage arrays or modules to place drums in. In particular, it is requested that the process by which compatibility is determined be described in detail. In addition, it is requested that the description include an identification of criteria evaluated concerning those drum "put on hold," or stored in the various arrays labelled "X-Ray Cannot Penetrate Acids," "Hold Cannot Penetrate," "Caustic Cannot Penetrate," etc. Similarly, it is the reviewer's understanding that the "on hold" storage areas differ between floors. It is requested that a detailed description of the criteria for the various "on hold" areas, differentiating by floor, be provided.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The determination of which array or module containers are placed in is determined first by the storage category, which is specified on the shipping papers. The next factor used in determining storage location is the availability of space in the modules and arrays.</p> <p>The designation of "on-hold," as used at the 224-T TRUSAF, means that the container requires further action before it can be certified in conformance with WIPP waste acceptance criteria. Because a container cannot be penetrated does not mean the waste cannot be safely managed at the 224-T TRUSAF. Because WIPP waste acceptance criteria have evolved since TRU waste has been packaged for eventual shipment to WIPP, it is assumed that all containers will be re-evaluated before shipment to WIPP to ensure compliance with the latest criteria. It is also assumed that a portion of the TRU waste in storage at the 224-T TRUSAF that is currently designated as "WIPP Certifiable" may require processing at WRAP before the waste can be certified to comply with the criteria that will exist at that time.</p>

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| 104. | <p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 29-39. During a visit to the unit on November 22, 1993, several drums were noted in the first floor storage area (labelled Storage Area No. 7) for which an assay had been completed but not an x-ray. The associated paperwork indicated that assay results indicated that the drum contents were low level waste. It was explained by the operator that the drums would not remain (in storage) at the TRUSAF unit and that as they did not contain transuranic waste, would not be x-rayed. Several concerns with the above described scenario are generated. First, the "administrative process" was not completed and the drums were stored in a storage area. Second, the "administrative process" was not completed and the drums were stored in a storage area with no portable secondary containment. Third, having completed the assay portion of the "administrative process," there appears to be no intent to complete the x-ray portion of the "administrative process." Fourth, with the x-ray portion of the "administrative process," additional information may be provided to confirm or contradict the "process knowledge." It is the reviewer's understanding that the x-ray contradictions, in part, dictate an "on hold" status for the drums. Furthermore, it is these x-ray contradictions which may signal an incorrect dangerous waste designation. Therefore, the application must clearly define the "administrative process" and provide a description of how drum management will be conducted.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Low-level waste (LLW) is not subject to the WIPP-WAC requirements, which prohibits the presence of <u>any</u> free liquids. Minor amounts of nondangerous free liquid are tolerated in LLW, as specified in the <u>Hanford Site Solid Waste Acceptance Criteria</u>, WHC-EP-0063. Text will be revised to better define the "administrative process".</p> | |
| 105. | <p>Page 4-2, Section 4.1.1.2, Lines 41-44. The text indicates that drums may be stacked two containers high. During visits to the unit on September 14 and October 8, 1993, signs reading "MAX. Load 150 P.S.F. Dist'd Over This Floor Area" were noted on the second floor. In addition, the "Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility Hazard Identification and Evaluation," (SD-WM-SAR-025 Rev. 0) identifies maximum floor first, second, third, and elevator floor loading limits and requires a structural analysis where the limits must be exceeded. Within the application, identify the maximum weight allowed per stack per floor/location. In addition, identify where in the process of selecting an appropriate storage module for the drums, the weight of the drums is taken into consideration for the above referenced structural limits. In addition, specify within the application that where the limits must be exceeded, a structural analysis will be made prior to the exceedance.</p> | |

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106.	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: To state specific floor loadings for specific areas does not add value to the permit. Current floor loadings are stated in the safety analysis report, and could not be exceeded (or changed) without an approved structural analysis.</p> <p><u>Page 4-3, Section 4.1.1.3, Line 37 and Figure 4-1.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that the floors have not been sealed at this time. Please revise the estimated completion date for the floor sealing as applicable. In addition, on Figure 4-1, the floor sealing task identifies that the floors will be sealed with an "approved sealant." Please identify the approving entity.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Figure 4-1 will be deleted. The WHC engineering organization responsible for daily operation of the 224-T TRUSAF is responsible for determining the adequacy of the sealant.</p>	
107.	<p><u>Figure 4-1.</u> A description of the diking of all floor penetrations is requested. In addition, a definition of "floor penetrations" is requested to be provided. Please note that during an October 8, 1993, unit visit, several undiked cracks in the concrete were noted in the receiving area.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Floor penetrations are those locations where a pipe or conduit penetrates from one floor to another. These have been filled with a nonshrinking grout and/or provided with a 2-inch high liquid-tight barrier. The concrete cracks mentioned by the reviewer are not considered "penetrations" and receive no dike, because the epoxy sealant fills and seals the cracks.</p>	
108.	<p><u>Page 4-3, Section 4.1.1.3, Lines 38-41.</u> The figures (Figures 4-2 through 4-4) referenced to show liquid collection areas and curbs at the doorways do not show these features. Please reference the appropriate diagrams/figures which do show these features.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Figures 4-2 through 4-4 were not meant to show curb locations. These are located on the drawings in Appendix 4A. Refer to disposition of Comment 109 for corrections to this section.</p>	
109.	<p><u>Page 4-3, Section 4.1.1.3, Lines 36-43 and Figures 4-2, 4-3, and 4-4.</u> On the referenced figures, a minimum curb height of two inches is indicated. Upon completion of the floor sealing design, a detailed description of the design (i.e., curb height, epoxy/sealant physical and chemical properties, sealant maintenance requirements, new [if applicable] floor slope, etc.) is requested to be included in the application.</p>	

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<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Change the first paragraph of Section 4.1.1.3 to read as follows: "Although no free liquids are expected (Section 4.1.1), secondary containment is provided. Each floor contains several liquid collection areas and curbs at the doorways to prevent the spread of waste should a breach in a waste package occur. Each collection area is of a minimum 2 inch height and is sealed with a chemically resistant epoxy sealant. Although previous experience with waste packages demonstrates that only minor amounts of free liquids would be received, each floor could provide more than 2,000 gallons (7,571 liters) of containment (Figures 4-2 through 4-4)." Refer to disposition of Comment 111 for discussion of epoxy sealant maintenance. Floor slope is addressed in the disposition of Comments 26 and 28.</p>	
110.	<p><u>Page 4-3, Section 4.1.1.3, Lines 45-48 and Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.3, Lines 1-2.</u> Clarify if portable secondary containment systems will be utilized for waste packages containing free liquids during storage (i.e., within the storage modules/arrays). Also, clarify if portable secondary containment systems will be utilized for <u>all</u> waste packages (including transuranic waste packages) containing free liquids during storage.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Secondary containment is provided by the sealing of the floors (Refer to disposition of Comment 109), portable secondary containment is not required. This reference to the PORTABLE secondary containment, as well as other references to the same subject (Page 4-1, Section 4.1.1, lines 33-35; Page 4-3, Section 4.1.1.3, lines 45-48; Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.3, lines 1-15; Page F4-1, Figure 4-1) will be deleted.</p>
111.	<p><u>Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.3, Lines 17-21.</u> During an October 8, 1993, unit visit, several cracks in the concrete were noted in the receiving area. It is the reviewer's understanding that the sealant currently being considered for application, will fill the existing cracks. Revise the referenced text accordingly to identify what remedial measures will be taken to repair damaged and/or cracked sealant and/or concrete.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to read: "If a crack is found that compromises the integrity of the concrete containment system of a storage module, the crack will be repaired using the chemically resistant epoxy sealant, according to manufacturer's instructions. Significant cracks in the floor surface of the storage modules will be repaired within 14 days of detection."</p>
112.	<p><u>Page 4-4, Section 4.1.1.4, Lines 26-27.</u> How are waste packages managed of which confirmation of the nonexistence of liquids cannot be made (i.e., waste material cannot be penetrated due to lead linings/coatings)?</p>

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| 113. | <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The packaging requirements for TRU waste include multiple layers of containment within each waste package, constructed of materials compatible with the waste matrix. A function of the RTR overview is to confirm and document the presence of these layers of containment, which are visible around impenetrable objects.</p> <p><u>Section 4.1.1.7.</u> During a November 18 and 22, 1993, inspection, a copy of a April 18, 1988, February 26, 1992, January 25, 1993, and February 2, 1993, inspection checksheet was obtained. Standing water on the third floor from the third floor ceiling cracks was documented on the April 18, 1988. No documentation of repair or follow-up was obtained. Standing water on the third floor from the third floor ceiling cracks was again documented on February 26, 1992. Again, standing water "throughout building" is documented on January 25, 1993. The follow-up for the January 25, 1993, and February 2, 1993, included a note on the inspection checksheets that the snow had melted and the roof is not leaking. Standing water in any portion of the unit is unacceptable and "run-on" into the unit must be prevented as required by WAC 173-303-630. Therefore, modify this section describing the "run-on" events and include a detailed description of how these events will be corrected (i.e., how the roof will be repaired).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised as follows: after line 45 "...or a break in the water main." add the following sentence: "Minor run-on or run-off might occur from roof leaks during heavy precipitation or snow loading." Change line 50 from "...activation, pipe break, etc...." to "...activation, pipe break, roof leak, etc...."</p> <p>A roof inspection was conducted of the accessible side of the roof during 1993 using infrared photography techniques to try to locate any leaks. None could be located. A more thorough investigation would require access to the entire roof. An engineering study currently is being performed to determine timeframe and resource requirements for future re-roofing activities, as well as activities to regrout wall joints.</p> | |
| 114. | <p><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.8, Lines 5-8.</u> Clarify what is meant by the "released from the 224-T TRUSAF" statement. Specifically, does this mean contaminated water's occurrence <u>outside</u> of the building, <u>into</u> the elevator shaft, etc.?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: "Released from the 224-T TRUSAF" means occurrence outside of the building. It does not mean release into the elevator shaft.</p> | |
| 115. | <p><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.8, Lines 13-14.</u> Explain what is meant by the term "liquid waste material."</p> | |

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	DOE-RL/WHC Response: The term, as used in the context of the text cited, means a solid waste with liquid properties that has not been designated a dangerous waste.
116.	<p data-bbox="321 477 1768 565"><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.8, Lines 16-18.</u> Describe how, and with what frequency, the base of the containers would be inspected for related corrosion/deterioration resulting from contact with water.</p> <p data-bbox="321 586 1753 673">DOE-RL/WHC Response: Containers are inspected weekly, unless changing conditions merit a more frequent inspection. If containers contact a liquid release, the containers are moved from position to make sure that no liquid is trapped underneath.</p>
117.	<p data-bbox="321 699 1661 760"><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.8, Line 32.</u> Explain what degree of degradation would dictate management of water and clean-up materials as suspect waste.</p> <p data-bbox="321 781 1753 841">DOE-RL/WHC Response: A breached container would dictate management of water and cleanup of materials as suspect waste.</p>
118.	<p data-bbox="321 867 1740 927"><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.8, Lines 16-17.</u> Describe how the containers on the floors will be inspected. In addition, identify the schedule and/or frequency of inspection.</p> <p data-bbox="321 948 1229 976">DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 116.</p>
119.	<p data-bbox="321 1002 1187 1029"><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.1.8, Line 32.</u> Define "degraded."</p> <p data-bbox="321 1050 1704 1110">DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised as follows: On line 32, change "degraded" to "breached."</p>
120.	<p data-bbox="321 1133 1768 1279"><u>Section 4.1.2.1 and Appendix 4B.</u> During a unit visit on December 9, 1993, it was noted that the x-ray system had been disassembled. It was explained that the x-ray system was being upgraded to improve the x-ray capabilities of the system. Please include a description of the upgrading and confirm if the information provided in the referenced section and appendix is accurate.</p> <p data-bbox="321 1300 1768 1421">DOE-RL/WHC Response: The RTR system included improvements in the imaging chain (image intensifier, closed-circuit display camera, and image recording device) as well as a modification to the shielded camera box. The information in Section 4.1.2.1 and Appendix 4B is current.</p>

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121.	<p><u>Page 4-5, Section 4.1.2.1, Lines 44-52 and Page 4-6, Section 4.1.2.1, Lines 1-7.</u> The distinction between confirmation of inaccurate "process knowledge" and confirmation of anticipated "process knowledge" is not differentiated. As stated above under comment 4-2/26-27, detailed criteria for putting a container "on hold" is requested.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
122.	<p><u>Page 4-6, Section 4.1.2.1, Lines 6-7.</u> The text indicates that transuranic mixed waste containers are not returned to the on or offsite generator. As stated above under comment 2.8.3.1, postings/signs indicating a return-to-generator status for certain wastes have been noted at the unit. Clarify the seeming discrepancy.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The postings/signs indicating mixed waste destined to be returned to the generator have been removed from the 224-T Unit. Text will be revised.</p>	
123.	<p><u>Page 4-6, Section 4.1.4.2, Lines 42-43.</u> Describe in detail how it would be determined that residual flammables or reactives had been "unexpectedly received."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: There are no flammable or reactive waste streams currently expected to be received at the 224-T TRUSAF. However, during cleanup of the Hanford Facility, it is reasonable to assume that such a waste stream could be encountered and could be safely managed at the 224-T TRUSAF with proper packaging. Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
124.	<p><u>Page 4-7, Sections 4.2, 4.3, 4.5, 4.6, and 4.7, Lines 6-45.</u> In the event that entry into the process cells identifies the existence of any of the identified units, the applicable section(s) will be required to be modified accordingly.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
125.	<p><u>Page 5-1, Section 5.0, Lines 4-6.</u> Groundwater monitoring is not currently required at the 224-T TRUSAF unit. However, as previously indicated, if storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells in units which may require groundwater monitoring, this chapter will be required to be modified accordingly. Propose to modify this chapter accordingly at such time when the applicability is determined. In addition, if a spill with potential for groundwater contamination occurs, groundwater monitoring will be required. In addition, if the unit cannot be "clean closed" and is closed as a disposal unit, groundwater monitoring will be required. Revise the text accordingly.</p>	

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	DOE-RL/WHC Response: The only units that require groundwater monitoring are land disposal units that have received waste after July 26, 1982. The process cells do not meet the definition of a land disposal unit and, as such, groundwater monitoring is not required irrespective of whether dangerous waste is being or has been stored at such locations. Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.	
126.	<p>Page 6-1, Section 6.1.1.1, Lines 22-24 and Page 6-1, Section 6.1.1.2, Lines 38-42. It is the reviewer's understanding that security controls have changed from those described. Revise the description to reflect the current site security controls.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to update security controls.</p>	
127.	<p>Chapter 6.0. If storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells (cells A through F), propose to modify this chapter accordingly to include procedures to prevent hazards associated with the applicable areas currently not included.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
128.	<p>Section 6.1.1.2. During a visit to the unit on December 9, 1993, new fencing installed around a portion of the unit was noted. It appears that the fencing mimics the unit survey of drawing H-13-000075. Considering the comment under 1-2/9-10 and 2-4/7-10, identify if fencing is to be installed around the remaining portion of the unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: There are presently no plans to fence in the cell side of the building because no operations or other activities are occurring there.</p>	
129.	<p>Section 6.2. Include a cite of WAC 173-303-320 regarding general inspection criteria and propose to conduct inspections as required.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. The text will be revised.</p>	
130.	<p>Page 6-2, Section 6.2.1, Lines 29-31. Include a provision that the inspection log will contain those elements of WAC 173-303-320(2)(d) and will be signed by the inspector.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised as follows: After "...data sheets and log sheets." on line 29, add the following: "Inspection log will include date and time of inspection, printed name and signature of inspector, observations, record of spills, and record of remedial actions taken."</p>	

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| 131. | <p><u>Page 6-3, Section 6.2.1.2, Lines 31-37.</u> The frequency of inspection for the receiving area is not identified as being done on a more frequent schedule than from the inspection of the storage modules. Due to containerized drums being weighed, x-rayed and assayed within the receiving, the RTR, and the TWA areas, it is requested that these areas, which are subject to spills, be inspected daily when in use as specified by WAC 173-303-320(2)(c).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The operations at the 224-T TRUSAF do not involve opening containers or handling liquid waste streams. Therefore, the DOE-RL/WHC do not feel the 224-T TRUSAF is "subject to spills". Each day work is to be performed in any area of the 224-T TRUSAF, health physics technicians (HPTs) perform radiological monitoring surveys to determine the condition of the work area, providing protection to worker health. Operational history at the 224-T TRUSAF shows that the incidence of container failures and spills is an extremely rare event, and additional inspection will not provide additional protection to the environment. Text will not be revised.</p> |
| 132. | <p><u>Page 6-3, Section 6.2.2.1, Lines 32-34.</u> Is the waste inventory inspection different from the weekly inspection described in Section 6.2.1.1? If so, include a description and a checklist, if applicable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: This is the same inspection.</p> <p>NOTE: Text will be revised as follows: Delete the sentence that begins on line 34 with, "The Solid Waste Engineering organization...", because this inspection is not performed at the 224-T TRUSAF. Also, delete the text on lines 9-11 of this same page, as this function is not required and is not performed at the 224-T TRUSAF. Modify the text in lines 5-7 to reflect that operations management reviews the weekly inspection results.</p> |
| 133. | <p><u>Page 6-3, Section 6.2.2.1, Line 51.</u> During visits to the unit on September 14 and October 8, 1993, peeling paint and associated discolorations were noted on the ceilings of the second and third floors. Due to the noted condition of the ceilings, please include an inspection of the ceiling during the inspection of the concrete floor, walls and curbing.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised as follows: Change line 55 to read, "• Condition of concrete floor, walls, curbing, and ceiling"</p> |
| 134. | <p><u>Page 6-4, Section 6.2.2.1, Lines 2-6.</u> Identify how, how often, and under what conditions, the bottoms of the drums, located on the floor, would be inspected.</p> |

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	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to include the following language. "The bottoms of containers are inspected whenever there is reason to suspect that container integrity might have been compromised. Such instances include, but are not limited to, corrosion on another portion of the container, evidence of spills or leaks, or water discharged into the building and contacting the container. The bottom of the container is inspected by operating personnel using a container dolly to lift/tip the container and look at the bottom of the container."
135.	<p><u>Section 6.3.</u> Cite WAC 173-303-340 and state that the required equipment will be maintained at the unit to minimize the possibility of fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or nonsudden release of dangerous waste or dangerous waste constituents which could threaten the public health or the environment.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be added to Section 6.3, line 47, as follows: "The equipment described is required by WAC 173-303-340 and will be maintained at the 224-T TRUSAF to minimize the possibility of fire, explosion, or any unplanned sudden or nonsudden release of dangerous waste or dangerous waste constituents that could threaten the public health or the environment."</p>
136.	<p><u>Section 6.3.1.</u> Immediate access to an emergency communication device is required by WAC 173-303-340(2)(b) if there is ever just one employee on the premises while the unit is operating. Identify if this situation is applicable. If so, describe the equipment which would provide an immediate emergency communication to be made.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Emergency telephones access locations are described in Section 6.3.1.2. A two-way radio also is available for operator use.</p>
137.	<p><u>Page 6-5, Section 6.3.1.4, Lines 49-51.</u> Identify the source of the statement that the water pressure of 79 pounds per square inch is adequate for fire protection.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The text will be modified in the next revision.</p>

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| 138. | <p><u>Section 6.3.2.</u> Include a cite of WAC 173-303-340(3) and state that the aisle space will be maintained to allow the unobstructed movement of personnel, fire protection, spill control equipment, and decontamination equipment to any area of facility operation in an emergency. Also, during visits to the unit, the transuranic waste drum configurations were noted to be different from the dangerous waste drum configurations. Specifically, where WAC 173-303-630(5) requires a row of drums to be no more than two drums wide, the rows of transuranic wastes have been noted to be five drums wide. The concern of drum mismanagement regarding transuranic waste (which is potentially dangerous waste) placed in "on hold" storage modules arises in those situations where correct designation of drum contents may be in question. Please include a description of transuranic waste drum management practices and confirm if the current management practices comply with WAC 173-303-340(3).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to reference WAC 173-303-340(3). The revised text will reflect that containers being managed as dangerous waste will be subject to the aisle spacing requirements. Containers containing nondangerous TRU waste are not subject to WAC 173-303-340(3), as Ecology does not have authority to regulate the management of TRU waste.</p> | |
| 139. | <p><u>Page 6-6, Section 6.4.1, Lines 40-41.</u> From the description of Chapter 4.0, the shipment is accepted for administrative processing rather than for storage. If the referenced statement is correct, modify Chapter 4.0 accordingly to clarify when the shipment has been accepted for storage.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The text on page 6-6, Section 6.4.1, line 40, and Chapter 4.0, Section 4.1.1.2, line 29 will be clarified to indicate the waste is "conditionally" accepted for storage when unloaded off the transport vehicle at the 224-T TRUSAF. The sentence "Final acceptance will not occur until the waste is administratively processed and demonstrated to comply with the waste acceptance criteria" will be added to page 6-6, line 43. Identified text will be added to Chapter 4.0, Section 4.1.1.2, line 39.</p> | |
| 140. | <p><u>Page 6-6, Section 6.4.1, Line 45.</u> The sentence should read, "[W]hen the placement of containers"</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p> | |
| 141. | <p><u>Page 6-7, Section 6.4.4, Lines 17-19.</u> Is the elevator considered powered equipment? If so, include a description of what actions would be taken in the event of failure.</p> | |

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<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised as follows: Add "the elevator" to line 17 after "forklift,". Add "or the elevator" to line 19 after "forklift". An additional sentence would be added to page 6-7, line 19 stating, "In the event of a power failure affecting the elevator, any containers that are in the elevator would be retrieved (if it can be done safely) and the entry to the elevator would be posted to prevent personnel from injury."</p>	
142.	<p><u>Page 6-8, Section 6.5.2, Lines 31-37.</u> The first sentence of the referenced paragraph states that incompatible waste forms are not allowed in the same container for storage at the unit. A qualifying statement should be included which differentiates between current and historic waste packaging practices. As an example, for those drums to be retrieved from the burial grounds, the waste packaging practices cannot be controlled.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The purpose of this criteria is to provide protection to human health and the environment, and must be met for all waste being stored at TRUSAF. If a retrieved container contains incompatible waste, the waste must be repackaged to comply with this waste acceptance criteria.</p>
143.	<p><u>Page 6-8, Section 6.5.2, Lines 39-42.</u> As indicated above under comment for Chapter 3.0, the application neither adequately describes how the compatibility evaluation is performed nor describes how a re-evaluation is performed upon confirmation of conflicting process knowledge information and x-ray and/or assay "analytical" information. In addition, it is noted in the "Tank Farms and Burial Grounds Environmental Status of March 25, 1988," performed by ICF Technology Inc., that the concern of problematic separation of incompatible wastes (page 2-13) was identified. Describe how this concern was addressed/resolved.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>
144.	<p><u>Page 6-8, Section 6.5.2, Lines 42-51.</u> The neutralization scenario of the past is described. Identify if neutralization is currently conducted. If not, identify how the two types of wastes are managed for compatibility.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Neutralization of TRU waste no longer occurs as described. Wastes are designated according to their hazard, and incompatible wastes are separated by being placed on different floors.</p>

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145.	<p><u>Figure 6-2.</u> During a November 18 and 22, 1993 inspection of the unit, failure to maintain emergency equipment required under WAC 173-303-350(3)(e) in accordance with the facility contingency/emergency plan was documented. Figure 6-2 includes a footnote related to the entire list of items which indicates that "all kits might not contain items identified on the list." In an effort to avoid future violation of WAC 173-303-350(3)(e), it is required that all actual items maintained for contingency/emergency plan implementation be identified on this checklist without the noted disclaimer.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The Building Emergency Plan for 224-T TRUSAF (BEP) will be revised and will contain an accurate list without the noted disclaimer.</p>
146.	<p><u>Figure 6-1.</u></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) How often are the fire extinguisher's expiration dates checked? 2) Item #7 of the checksheet asks if flooring cracks are sufficiently impervious to contain leaks and spills. Describe the criteria by which a visual weekly inspection would allow this determination to be made. 3) For containers placed on the floor (making that portion of the container not possible to inspect), identify if the bottoms of containers are inspected in any way. 4) Due to the numerous stains on the ceiling noted during recent unit visits, it is requested that an additional item be included on the checksheet to document the condition of the ceilings during times when water has occurred in the facility from heavy precipitation events. 5) For containers for which corrective action is required, the package identification number or some similar identifier is requested to be utilized and included on the checklist. 6) It is requested that an additional item be included on the checksheet which identifies an inspection of the condition of the floor sealant. 7) For Figure 6-1, a differentiation of which elements/items of the checksheet are weekly and which are monthly is requested. From the information supplied in Section 6.2.1.1, it appears that only the fire extinguisher check is a monthly item.

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	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: (1) Fire extinguishers are inspected monthly by facility personnel for seal damage, proper pressure, and physical condition. A more thorough inspection is performed by the fire department annually. The fire department keeps a list of expiration dates, and hydrotests and recharges the extinguishers according to that schedule.</p> <p>(2) The question of whether flooring cracks are sufficiently impervious is left to the judgment of the inspector. Noticeable cracks or gaps are repaired promptly.</p> <p>(3) Refer to disposition of Comment 134.</p> <p>(4) Add to checklist the following: "Item # 12. Condition of the ceiling is not significantly degraded from water leakage (where applicable)." Renumber accordingly.</p> <p>(5) Add to item 13. "(include PIN number if applicable)."</p> <p>(6) The condition of the floor sealant is noted in item 7.</p> <p>(7) Change item 4 to read, :Fire extinguishers are in place and operational (inspect monthly).</p>	
147.	<p><u>Additional Inspection Form.</u> Due to the numerous drum management violations documented during a November 18 and 22, 1993 inspection, it is requested that an additional inspection form be utilized which will allow for the inspection of drum placement and management for a determination of compliance with WAC 173-303-630. Specifically, during the inspection, violations relating to failure to label containers in a manner which adequately identifies the major risk(s) associated with the contents of the containers were noted. In addition, during the same inspection, in those cases where process knowledge differed from x-ray and/or assay information, correct designation is questioned as well as correct drum placement with regard to compatibility. An additional form which will identify the elements of labelling, drum placement, drum management, etc. is requested to be utilized. This type of inspection is recognized to differ substantially from the weekly inspection of Form 6-1, and may only be necessary prior to drum placement or drum replacement.</p>	
	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Corrective actions are being implemented in response to the waste management issues raised during the November 18 and 22, 1993, compliance inspections (94-RPA-070 James D. Bauer to David C. Nylander). The lack of major risk labels was prevalent on containers that had been in storage for several years. Implementation of an additional process for newly generated waste would add to the administrative burden with no value added.</p>	

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	DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. A new training plan will be provided. The personnel training tracking system will be explained at the earliest possible opportunity.	
151.	<p><u>Chapter 10.0.</u> The Waste Minimization Program for the 224-T TRUSAF unit should address the following areas:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) A "Top Management Support" ensuring that waste minimization is a company/project wide effort, 2) Characterization of waste generation, 3) Periodic waste minimization assessments, 4) Encouragement of technology transfer, and 5) Program evaluation to conduct periodic reviews of program effectiveness. <p>The Waste Minimization Plan for the 224-T TRUSAF unit does not address all the areas as outlined in the list above. The Waste Minimization Plan must be updated to include the interim final guidance to hazardous waste generators on the elements of a waste minimization program dated May 26, 1993, in 58 <u>FR</u> 31114 and the elements of the Pollution Prevention Policy Statement, dated January 26, 1989, in 54 <u>FR</u> 3845. Additional guidance on Waste Minimization Programs can be found in the Waste Minimization Opportunity Assessment Manual EPA/625/7-88/0033 July 1988.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
152.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Lines 5-6.</u> Delete the statement that no postclosure activities are applicable or required as the unit will be clean closed. Replace the statement with a cite of WAC 173-303-610(1)(b) and state that the postclosure requirements of subsections (7) through (11) will apply if, at closure, the specified removal or decontamination limits cannot be met.</p>	

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	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The following revisions will be made: "This chapter describes the planned activities and performance standards for clean closure of the 224-T TRUSAF. The sentence beginning "No postclosure activities are applicable or required" will be deleted.</p>	
	<p>In the event that clean closure is not attainable, an approved postclosure plan will be prepared and submitted for approval in accordance with WAC-173-303-610(7) through (11).</p>	
153.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Lines 12-13; Page 11-2, Section 11.1, Lines 10-16; Page 11-9, Section 11.1.4.8, Lines 9-11; and Chapter 11.0.</u> As stated above under comments addressing 1-2/9-10 and 2-4/7-10, until such time that it is demonstrated that storage of dangerous or mixed waste has not been conducted in the cells, the radiologically contaminated process cells A through F are considered to exist as part of this unit. Also, if storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells, propose to modify this chapter accordingly to include closure and postclosure requirement descriptions associated with the wastes stored in the areas currently not included.</p>	
	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
154.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Lines 13-15.</u> Refer to the above comment under 1-2/9-10 and 2-4/7-10 regarding the concern of active storage. Also, operable unit 200-TP-4 is identified as the unit this portion of the building would be remediated through CERCLA. It is the reviewer's understanding that 224-T TRUSAF is not included or identified within the operable unit 200-TP-4 as defined in Appendix C of the TPA. To the contrary, the 224-T TRUSAF unit is identified in Appendix B under Group Number S-2-2. Therefore, delete the sentence.</p>	
	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: As originally written, none of the canyon facilities on the Hanford Site are specifically identified to be within operable units. D&D of these canyon facilities are covered by a separate agreement between RL and Ecology.</p>	
155.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Line 19.</u> Delete the wording "or is environmentally impractical." It may be noted, within the text, that closure-in-place may be selected as an option. Also, include a cite of WAC 173-303-610 and state that the closure of this unit will be done in accordance with this section.</p>	
	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The term environmentally impractical will be deleted and the sentence will be revised to read "If it is determined that clean closure is not possible, the closure plan will be modified to address the postclosure requirements of WAC-173-303-610(7)-(11)."</p>	

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156.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Lines 44-45.</u> Restate the sentence stating that closure will be accomplished by meeting the closure performance standards of WAC 173-303-610(2). As indicated by WAC 173-303-610(2)(a)(ii), closure must also demonstrate that dangerous waste constituents do not exceed closure performance standards and is not limited to addressing just dangerous waste.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The closure performance standards that the reviewer sites are stated on page 11-3, Section 11.1.1.1, lines 33-47. Line 44, will be revised to read "dangerous waste constituents".</p>	
157.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Lines 44-52; Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.1, Lines 24-27; and Chapter 11.0.</u> Although the term "action levels" is defined within the closure plan as the "constituent concentration levels that will prompt an action, additional decontamination, additional evaluation, cleanup, or deferral to the CERCLA process," the term is not defined by WAC 173-303. Furthermore, it is the reviewer's understanding that the term "action levels" only occurs once within the rule (WAC 173-340-400(4)(c)(xi)) with regard to cleanup actions. It is also the reviewer's understanding that for purposes of conducting a RCRA closure through WAC 173-303-610, MTCA "cleanup standards" (of Part VII of the MTCA Rule) are to be utilized rather than the MTCA "cleanup process." As the closure plan addresses a RCRA unit, and to avoid confusion on this subject, delete the "action level" phrase and definition. It should be noted that a definition for "cleanup level" is provided by WAC 173-340-200 which may be utilized by reference of proposed WAC 173-303-610 (scheduled to be promulgated in December 1993 to amend WAC 173-303-610 to include WAC 173-340-200).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The term "action level" is defined in the closure plan and the term "cleanup level", as defined in the referenced WAC, are not synonymous. Background, limit of quantitation, MTCA, and the Hanford Site baseline risk assessment methodology health-based cleanup levels are a subset of all "action levels". The response to an action level ranges from further evaluation to physical removal/remediation. Deleting the term "action level" would be unnecessarily limiting and would not reflect the level of activity mandated by the contaminant concentration. Where clean up is being considered in the closure plan as the required action, the term "cleanup levels" will be used as suggested.</p>	
158.	<p><u>Page 11-1, Section 11.0, Lines 48-52 and Page 11-2, Section 11.0, Lines 1-2.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that the use of Model Toxics Control Act cleanup levels (Method A or B) may be utilized with the scheduled (December 1993) amendment to WAC 173-303-610. Therefore, delete the discussion and cite WAC 173-303-610(2) stating that the closure performance standards will be attempted to be met.</p>	

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<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The discussion of closure performance standards is given in Section 11.1.1. Evaluation of the action levels against the data collected will allow an action to be taken. After this comparison process, a clean-up level will be proposed in the revised document.</p>		
159.	<p><u>Page 11-2, Section 11.1, Lines 35-50.</u> Due to the storage of mixed waste at the unit, it is requested that a radiation survey be performed between the visual inspection and the decontamination. The results of the radiation survey should be utilized for selecting biased sample locations for decontamination confirmation purposes. In addition, describe how the damaged and/or potentially contaminated concrete pre-dating the sealing of the floors, will be evaluated for confirmation of decontamination.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Although not required for closure, a radiation survey may be performed during D&D of the 224-T building. If a radiation survey is performed, the results will be incorporated into the D&D documentation.</p> <p>Any potentially contaminated concrete surfaces that pre-date the sealing of the floors will be considered past-practice contamination not arising from the current operations of the 224-T TRUSAF and will be integrated with the CERCLA operable unit remediation.</p>	
160.	<p><u>Page 11-3, Section 11.1, Lines 2-3.</u> The statement that there are no tanks or piping associated with the unit may not accurately reflect what exists and is related to the process cells. If the process cells are found to be storing dangerous and/or mixed waste(s), associated piping, equipment, and tanks (if applicable) will be required to be decontaminated. If storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells, propose to modify this chapter accordingly to include applicable closure procedure descriptions.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>	
161.	<p><u>Page 11-3, Section 11.1, Lines 7-18.</u> The list of portions of the unit to be decontaminated does not include all areas where waste has been handled (i.e., the loading dock areas). Revise the list to include all areas which have (or had) the potential for becoming (or being) contaminated during the life of the unit operations. In addition, propose to modify this list accordingly in the event that storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells.</p>	

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	The loading docks will be included as part of the closure process. However, if any soil sampling or large-scale concrete radiological decontamination is proposed, it will be performed as part of the 224-T building D&D activities.
162.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.1, Lines 1-4 and Page 11-5, Section 11.1.4, Lines 33-35.</u> The statement that soil contamination from the unit is not anticipated due to the sealed concrete floor with curbed entrance and exit may not accurately reflect what exists and is related to the process cells. If storage of dangerous waste is confirmed to be occurring in the radiologically contaminated process cells, propose to modify this chapter accordingly to include applicable closure procedure descriptions.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>
163.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.1, Lines 1-4 and Page 11-5, Section 11.1.4, Lines 33-35.</u> The statement that soil contamination from the unit is not anticipated due to the sealed concrete floor with curbed entrance and exit does not accurately reflect the operational condition of the unit from its inception as a storage unit to the time the unit was upgraded with sealed concrete floors. To further explain, damaged concrete floor has been documented during unit visits and should be taken into consideration as pathways of contaminant migration to the underlying soil. Include a description of how decontamination will be confirmed for the underlying soil with regard to documented damaged concrete.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The prospect of soil contamination from the active TSD portions of the 224-T building is also considered to be negligible since the 224-T TRUSAF does not accept waste forms containing free liquids. Soil sampling and analysis at the 224-T TRUSAF will not be performed as a closure activity. Soil sampling and analysis will occur in concert with the CERCLA remedial action activities during D&D of the 224-T structure. This practical delay is justified by the fact that only liquid-free waste forms are stored, the distance to groundwater, and the lack of rain fall at Hanford. Additionally, prior to sealing the floors it was never standard practice to store bulk liquids directly on the floor surface. Therefore no driving force existed in the past either. It is extremely unlikely that soil or groundwater were impacted by operation of the 224-T TRUSAF.</p>

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164.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.1, Lines 5-8.</u> The unloading and loading areas located outside the physical walls of the unit are considered part of the unit and for purposes of closure through WAC 173-303-610, will be required to be included. In addition, if contaminated soil around and/or underneath the unit is found during closure decontamination confirmation activities, the decontamination or removal of such contamination will be required. Therefore, delete the sentences.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 163.</p>
165.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Line 32.</u> Insert the phrase "including dangerous waste constituents" after the word "waste."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p>
166.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 34-35.</u> Include resulting decontamination material(s) (i.e., rinsates, solutions, etc.) in the list of items to be designated and disposed of accordingly.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: As stated in the section, decontamination materials (which would include rinsates) will be designated and documented as part of the closure operations of the 224-T TRUSAF.</p>
167.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 38-40.</u> Delete the sentence. Decontamination confirmation is required and must be described in detail.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The text will be revised to read: "If no visual signs....will be considered clean with verification from confirmational sampling."</p>
168.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 40-41.</u> The reviewer does not understand the statement. Either explain the statement or delete it.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The sentence will be revised to read: "The final disposition of the 224-T building will be integrated with the remediation of the surrounding operable unit."</p>
169.	<p><u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 43-46.</u> As requested above under comment 11-2/35-50, the results of a radiation survey (performed between the visual inspection and the decontamination) should be incorporated and utilized for decontamination confirmation purposes. Include the proposal. In addition, describe how the damaged and/or potentially contaminated concrete pre-dating the sealing of the floors, will be evaluated for confirmation of decontamination.</p>

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170.	<u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 45-46.</u> Describe the options for decontamination considering the waste types of the Part A application. DOE-RL/WHC Response: The options for decontamination will be considered during the Data Quality Objectives process. The text will be revised to reflect this.	
171.	<u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 46-49.</u> A biased sampling approach is proposed. The approach is appropriate for known or suspected contamination but a random sampling approach will also be required. For guidance on performing a RCRA closure, please refer to "RCRA Guidance Manual for Subpart G Closure and Post-Closure Care Requirements and Subpart H Cost Estimating Requirements," (OSWER Policy Directive # 9476.00-5) and the Washington State Department of Ecology's draft "Guidance for Clean Closure of Dangerous Waste Facilities." DOE-RL/WHC Response: The sampling approach will be discussed in the DQO process. The text will be revised to reflect this.	
172.	<u>Page 11-4, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 49-52 and Page 11-5, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 1-8.</u> See the comment above under 11-1/44-52 and Chapter 11.0. Delete the discussion of utilization of "action level values." It should be noted that a definition for "cleanup levels" and "cleanup standards" is provided by WAC 173-340-200 which may be utilized by reference of proposed WAC 173-303-610 (scheduled to be promulgated in December 1993 to amend WAC 173-303-610 in include WAC 173-340-200). DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 157.	
173.	<u>Page 11-5, Section 11.1.1.2, Lines 10-14.</u> Include resulting decontamination material(s) (i.e., rinsates, cleaning solutions, etc.) in this paragraph of items to be decontaminated and/or disposed. DOE-RL/WHC Response: Disposition of decontamination materials is discussed on page 11-4, lines 34-36. Text will remain unchanged.	
174.	<u>Page 11-5, Section 11.1.4, Line 32.</u> Delete the words "if necessary." DOE-RL/WHC Response: It is the DOE-RL/WHC expectation that the 224-T TRUSAF will be clean closed. The words "if necessary" are meant to convey the non-attainment of clean closure.	
175.	<u>Section 11.1.4.2.</u> As identified above under comment 11-2/35-50, a radiation survey is requested to be performed between the visual inspection and the decontamination.	

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176.	<p><u>Section 11.1.4.2.</u> Confirmation of decontamination based upon "evidence of spillage" via visual inspection is proposed. Decontamination confirmatory sampling (random, if no visual evidence of spillage is observed) will be required to demonstrate that the site may be "clean closed." Therefore, the closure plan must allow for random sampling as well as biased sampling (using "evidence of spillage") to determine sampling locations. Again, for RCRA closure guidance, please refer to "RCRA Guidance Manual for Subpart G Closure and Post-Closure Care Requirements and Subpart H Cost Estimating Requirements," (OSWER Policy Directive # 9476.00-5).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 171.</p>	
177.	<p><u>Page 11-6, Section 11.1.4.3, Lines 10-12.</u> Delete the sentence and replace it with a statement that the closure performance standards of WAC 173-303-610(2) will form the basis for confirming decontamination of the unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The sentence will be revised to read: "For organics and metals, the health- and environmental-based risk levels based on 173-303-610(2) will form the.....".</p>	
178.	<p><u>Page 11-6, Section 11.1.4.3, Line 18.</u> Re-write the sentence stating that if contamination is present above cleanup levels (established by WAC 173-303-610), further decontamination or removal will be conducted.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The sentence will be revised to: "If contamination is present above action levels, decontamination will occur according to Section 11.1.1.2."</p>	
179.	<p><u>Page 11-6, Section 11.1.4.3, Line 19 and Page 11-6, Section 11.1.4.3, Lines 29-31.</u> It is appropriate to select the random sample locations at the time of closure but the biased sample locations should be based on the condition of the unit at the time of closure and documented areas of suspected contamination (i.e., damaged concrete floor pre-dating the sealing upgrade, spill occurrence reports, etc.)</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The damaged concrete floor pre-dates the permitted operation of the 224-T TSD unit. Any potential contamination resulting from prior operation of the 224-T building will be addressed during integration of D&D activities with the CERCLA remediation of the operable unit. During the DQO process DOE-RL/WHC may propose that a biased sample be collected near the sealed areas.</p>	

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| 180. | <p><u>Page 11-6, Lines 21-31.</u> The reviewer is not familiar with the sample collection guidance of the referenced document. It is requested that the proposed approach be compared to the guidance documents included within the Department of Ecology's draft "Guidance for Clean Closure of Dangerous Waste Facilities" (April 1993). Also, it cannot be determined if the proposed biased sampling will be considered to be part of the proposed five percent random sampling.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The Department of Ecology's draft <i>Guidance for Clean Closure of Dangerous Waste Facilities</i> (April 1993) does not specifically discuss wipe sampling of contaminated surfaces. DOE-RL/WHC are unaware of any other accepted methods to detect the presence of dangerous waste residues on contaminated surfaces and will continue to refer to <i>A Compendium of Superfund Field Operations Methods</i>, which is an approved EPA guidance document.</p> | |
| | <p>Random wipe sampling of steel surfaces is separate from the proposed biased sampling. Text will be revised to reflect this.</p> | |
| 181. | <p><u>Page 11-6, Section 11.1.4.3, Lines 33-34.</u> Re-write the sentence stating that decontamination (not exclusively limited to "surfaces") will continue until the closure performance standards (i.e., cleanup levels) of WAC 173-303-610 are met or the decision to close the unit "in place" is made.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: As stated in Section 11.1.1.2, decontamination will occur until dangerous waste is not present above action levels.</p> | |
| 182. | <p><u>Page 11-6, Section 11.1.4.4, Lines 36-39.</u> Re-write the first sentence to read "[A]ny spills or releases associated with 224-T TRUSAF closure will" Similarly, the second sentence should read ". . . nature of spilled or released material and estimated volume of spillage or release will be specified"</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p> | |
| 183. | <p><u>Section 11.1.4.5.</u> Include a provision that in the event that a formal decontamination station is found to be necessary (i.e., if conditions at the unit change in such a way as to require a formal station), the closure plan will be modified accordingly at the time of the change.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p> | |

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184.	<p><u>Section 11.1.4.6.1.</u> The reviewer is not familiar with the "procedural description section submitted on March 16, 1992, with the comments on the Draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit." Re-write this section and identify that the procedures/elements identified as Condition II.E. of the draft permit, will be followed for data quality purposes. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be modified to state that data quality will be set as part of the DQO process before closure.</p>	
185.	<p><u>Section 11.1.4.6.3.</u> It is requested that the laboratory quality control procedures of this section be compared to those elements of Condition II.E. of the Draft Hanford Facility Dangerous Waste Permit to confirm consistency. Pending issuance of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
186.	<p><u>Page 11-9, Section 11.1.4.7, Lines 3-5.</u> The term "if contaminated" is not defined or quantified. Either define/quantify the term or indicate that the equipment and contained rinsate will be analyzed for designation purposes in accordance with WAC 173-303-070.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The sentence will be revised to read "...if contaminated <u>above action levels.</u>"</p>	
187.	<p><u>Section 11.1.6.</u> Specify that when closure begins, the inventory of dangerous and mixed waste will be removed within 90 days from receipt of the final volume of dangerous wastes as required by WAC 173-303-610(4).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be added to line 43.</p>	
188.	<p><u>Page 11-9, Section 11.1.6, Lines 43-44.</u> Cite WAC 173-303-610(4) and state that the closure activities described in this plan will be completed within 180 days of receipt of the final volume of waste.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to incorporate the citation of -610(4)</p>	
189.	<p><u>Section 11.1.7.</u> Include a description of what conditions (unexpected) would be applicable for requesting an extension to the closure schedule. Also, cite WAC 173-303-610(4) and include an identification of notification schedules.</p>	

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	<p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Section 11.1.7 will be revised to read: "Until a detailed closure schedule is developed for the 224-T, it will not be possible to determine whether more than 180 days will be required for closure. Unforeseen factors and operational requirements could impact the closure schedule and necessitate an extension beyond the 180 day period. If final closure of the 224-T TRUSAF cannot be completed within the 180-day period allowed by regulations, a request will be made."</p>	
190.	<p><u>Section 11.1.9.</u> Specify that the certification of closure will be submitted to Ecology by registered mail in accordance with WAC 173-303-610(6). DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p>	
191.	<p><u>Section 11.1.9.1 and Figure 11-1.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that the term "independent qualified registered professional engineer" will be included with the scheduled (December 1993) amendment to WAC 173-303-340. If so, insert the word "qualified" between the words "independent" and "registered" within the text of Section 11.1.9.1 and Figure 11-1. Pending adoption of the proposed regulation change, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary. DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p>	
192.	<p><u>Page 11-11, Section 11.4, Lines 10-13.</u> It is asserted that a closure cost estimate is not required because the "Hanford Facility is a federally owned facility for which the federal government is the operator" WAC 173-303-620(1)(c) exempts federal facilities from the requirements of closure cost estimates, however, under WAC 173-303-620(1)(c), ". . . operators of facilities who are under contract with the . . . federal government must meet the requirements of this section." On page iii of this permit application it states, "Westinghouse Hanford Company is identified . . . as a 'co-operator'" Therefore, a detailed closure cost estimate as required by WAC 173-303-620(3)(a) must be provided. For consistency, it is requested that the text utilized in the equivalent sections of the 305-B Storage Facility permit application, the 2727-S Nonradioactive Dangerous Waste Storage Facility closure plan and the 300 Area Solvent Evaporator closure plan be utilized in this application. DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	

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| 193. | <p><u>Sections 11.5, 11.7, and 11.8.</u> It is the reviewer's understanding that specific requirements for financial assurance and liability coverage have been discussed at the Project Manager's level. Pending resolution of this issue, financial assurance and liability coverage are not required.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 194. | <p><u>Section 11.6.</u> Following the logic identified under comment 11-11/10-13, a detailed written cost estimate for postclosure care as required by WAC 173-303-620 must be provided, if applicable. The text should reflect that in the event that postclosure care is required at this unit, the estimate will be provided, or as in the case of the 305-B Storage Facility permit application, the text may reflect the intent not to close the unit as a dangerous waste disposal unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 195. | <p><u>Page 12-1, Section 12.0, Lines 14-22 and Page 12-7, Section 12.4.2, Lines 29-34.</u> The reviewer is unfamiliar with the concept of a centralized Hanford Facility Regulatory File index. Please confirm if this manner of record and report collection is in agreement with the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford Site. In addition, identify which records and reports will also be maintained at the unit (i.e., copies of manifests, shipping papers, traveler checklists, inspection sheets, permit, etc.).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 196. | <p><u>Page 12-2, Section 12.2.2, Line 18.</u> Include the phrase "as a generator" after "224-T TRUSAF."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to: "as a generating unit".</p> | |
| 197. | <p><u>Page 12-2, Section 12.3, Lines 37-39.</u> Dangerous waste transportation requirements are specified by Conditions II.P. and II.Q. of the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford Facility. Modify the referenced statement to reflect the requirements. Pending issuance of the above referenced permit, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |

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| 198. | <p><u>Page 12-2, Section 12.3, Lines 39-40.</u> Immediate reporting requirements are specified by Condition I.E.15. of the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford Facility. Modify the referenced statement to reflect the requirements. Pending issuance of the above referenced permit, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 199. | <p><u>Page 12-3, Section 12.4.1.1.1, Lines 35-37.</u> Include a cite of WAC 173-303-370(4) and reference the definition's "significant discrepancy" criteria as that to be utilized in attempting reconciliation of the discrepancy. Also, cite WAC 173-303-370(4)(b) and propose to submit a letter report, which includes a copy of the applicable manifest or shipping paper, within 15 days of discovery of a significant discrepancy.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 200. | <p><u>Page 12-3, Section 12.4.1.1.2, Line 41.</u> Change the words "were to receive" to "receives."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text remains unmodified - conditional phrase.</p> | |
| 201. | <p><u>Page 12-4, Section 12.4.1.1.2, Lines 44-46 and Page 12-5, Section 12.4.1.5, Lines 1-4.</u> Please refer to the comment regarding Appendix 7A (Section 4.1). The reviewer has requested clarification and identification of when which personnel are to call which numbers and which entities. It should be noted that the inclusion of "line management" as a potential notifier does not allow an identification of responsibilities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 202. | <p><u>Section 12.4.1.5.</u> After the building emergency plan is revised to clearly identify personnel responsibilities, it is requested that this section be compared and revised, if necessary, to ensure consistency throughout the application.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p> | |

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203.	<p><u>Section 12.4.1.5.1.</u> As the Hanford Facility Contingency Plan is to be included in the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility, the reviewer has deferred review of the contingency plan (pending issuance of the above referenced permit). In addition, it is the reviewer's understanding that the Hanford Facility Contingency Plan has been revised. In recognition that the immediate notification procedures included in this section may not be those currently utilized, it is requested that this section be compared and revised, if necessary, to ensure consistency throughout the application and agreement with the above referenced permit. It should be noted that immediate reporting requirements of the above referenced permit occur as Condition I.E.15. and that the immediate verbal notification within two hours after the Permittees become aware of the release and/or noncompliance should be reflected in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
204.	<p><u>Section 12.4.1.6.</u> After the building emergency plan is revised to clearly identify personnel responsibilities, it is requested that this section be compared and revised, if necessary, to ensure consistency throughout the application. In addition, a copy of an occurrence report form is requested to be included within this application.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Form will not be included as this is a DOE-generated form and changes frequently.</p>	
205.	<p><u>Page 12-7, Section 12.4.1.7, Line 3 and Section 12.4.1.7.1.</u> Correctly cite WAC 173-303-610(3)(c) for notification of closure.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p>	
206.	<p><u>Section 12.4.1.7.2.</u> Cite WAC 173-303-610(6) within this section. Also, it is the reviewer's understanding that the term "independent qualified registered professional engineer" will be included with the scheduled (December 1993) amendment to WAC 173-303-340. If so, insert the word "qualified" between the words "independent" and "registered" within the text of this section. Pending adoption of the proposed regulation change, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to Chapter 12.0, Section 12.4.1.7 for the WAC citation. Refer to disposition of Comment 191.</p>	

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| 207. | <p><u>Section 12.4.1.7.3.</u> As no "determination" on closure has been made for this unit, delete the statement. WAC 173-303-610(9) may be applicable in the event that the unit cannot be "clean closed." This section may reflect that currently, the requirements of WAC 173-303-610(9) are not applicable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: DOE-RL/WHC contend that the closure strategy for this TSD unit will be clean closure. If data after sampling indicate something other than clean closure is achievable, the closure plan will be revised accordingly.</p> | |
| 208. | <p><u>Section 12.4.1.8.</u> Include cites WAC 173-303-610(7) and (8). Also, delete the wording "will not be required, because the 224-T TRUSAF is not a disposal unit." This section may reflect that currently, the requirements of WAC 173-303-610(7)-(11) are not applicable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Because WAC 173-303-610(7) and (8) only apply to land disposal TSD units or other units that will leave waste in place and this unit is expected to be clean closed, referencing this WAC citation on postclosure activities is unnecessary. If after decommissioning and decontamination sampling results still show contamination above health based levels, the closure plan would be revised and a postclosure plan would be prepared.</p> | |
| 209. | <p><u>Section 12.4.2.</u> Include a statement that the periods of retention for any records described in this section shall be automatically extended during the course of any unresolved enforcement action requiring those records or upon request by the director of the Washington State Department of Ecology.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 210. | <p><u>Section 12.4.2.1.</u> Please indicate that a copy of Part III (unit-specific conditions for final status operations of 224T TRUSAF) of the Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste for the Hanford facility will be kept at the unit, when the referenced "part" is issued.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 211. | <p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.</u> Include a bullet and a respective section to include manifests and shipping papers as part of the operating record.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 212. | <p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.1.</u> Please cite WAC 173-303-380(1)(a) in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p> | |

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213.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.2.</u> Indicate that the location of the dangerous waste stored in the unit will also be maintained in the 224-T TRUSAF records. Also, please cite WAC 173-303-380(1)(b) in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>
214.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.3.</u> Indicate that waste analysis data will also be maintained in the 224-T TRUSAF records. Also, please cite WAC 173-303-380(1)(c) in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>
215.	<p><u>Page 12-8, Section 12.4.2.2.3, Lines 32-34.</u> WAC 173-303-300(1) requires waste confirmation by the facility owner or operator. Therefore, delete or re-write the statement. Pending resolution of the waste confirmation requirements of WAC 173-303-300, as identified in deficiencies/comments on Chapter 3.0 of this application, are resolved, this deficiency may remain "open," if necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>
216.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.5.</u> Please indicate that inspection records addressing spills and remedial actions at the unit will be maintained in the 224-T TRUSAF records.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to read, "• Notations of observations (incl. spills, etc.)"</p>
217.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.6.</u> Re-write the statements indicating that no groundwater monitoring is required at this time for the 224-T TRUSAF unit and therefore, no operating records are currently anticipated to be generated.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. The text will be revised.</p>
218.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.8.</u> This section needs to be updated to reflect the current information regarding LDR regulations and the proper citations need to be reflected.</p> <p>Clarify regulation citations: 40 CFR 264.73(b)(10) and (16). The citations should include: 1) waste placed in land disposal units under certification under 40 CFR 268.8, and 2) the applicable notice and certification <u>and demonstration if applicable</u>, required by 40 CFR 268.7(a) or 40 CFR 268.7(b) <u>and 268.8.</u></p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>

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219.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.2.8.3.</u> This section needs to be clarified regarding specific citations to LDR regulations. The applicability of treatment standards is limited only to California list wastes under 40 CFR 268.32.</p> <p>Clarify citations of 40 CFR 268.7(b), 268.32, and 268.7(a)(2).</p> <p>Clarify the exclusion of the additional waste specific prohibitions under 40 CFR 268.33, 268.34, 268.35, and 268.36.</p> <p>Clarify the exclusion of citations LDR Treatment Standards in 40 CFR 268.40 through 268.43, and 268.45 (for Hazardous Debris).</p> <p>Clarify that variance from treatment standards are to be submitted under 40 CFR 268.44.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 65.</p>	
220.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.3.</u> Include a bullet to include the notice required by WAC 173-303-380(1)(h).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
221.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.3.1.</u> Identify where the training records will be kept. Also, it is the reviewer's understanding that a system called "TRAC" will allow the identification of which employees have received which training to meet which requirements. If applicable, please identify if/how the department of Ecology will have access to the system/information. Also, please cite WAC 173-303-330(3) in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
222.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.3.2.</u> Please see the above comment for Sections 11.5, 11.7, and 11.8 and either re-state the two sentences indicating that this position is the Department of Energy's interpretation, or delete the two sentences and indicate that pending resolution of this issue, financial assurance and liability coverage are not required.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to Comment 193 and disposition to Comment 194.</p>	
223.	<p><u>Section 12.4.2.3.3.</u> Please see the above comment for 11-11/10-13 and modify the text accordingly.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 222.</p>	

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| 224. | <p><u>Section 12.4.2.3.4.</u> Please indicate that copies of those portions of the annual report (as described in Section 12.4.1.2) pertaining to the 224-T TRUSAF unit will be maintained at the 224-T TRUSAF unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be modified to reflect that copies of the annual dangerous waste report will be maintained at the 224-T TRUSAF.</p> | |
| 225. | <p><u>Table 12-1.</u> Footnote "a" denotes that items will be located at the 224-T TRUSAF unit for five years from the date of origination, then transferred to a Hanford Facility central retention area for the remainder of the retention period. Due to the various types of "items" identified, it is requested that this designation's appropriateness be individually considered for all items. For example, all of the permit application plans (if not modified) are to be retained at the unit for the life of the unit. Also, those operating records pertaining to wastes which may be in storage exceeding five years are to be retained at the unit as long as applicable. Also, the waste manifest reports and records pertaining to wastes which may be in storage exceeding five years are to be retained at the unit as long as applicable. Also, certain inspection reports and training documentation are to be retained at the unit as long as applicable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 226. | <p><u>Table 12-1 (Sheet 2).</u> For the inspection records and plans, specify which records and plans are to be retained and for how long at the unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 227. | <p><u>Table 12-1 (Sheets 2 and 3).</u> The location of the LDR reports and records in the "Hanford Facility" operating record must be specified. Clarify and specify the location of the LDR records and reports.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p> | |
| 228. | <p><u>Table 12-1 (Sheet 3).</u> In Section 12.4.1.7.3, it will be identified that the survey plat is not applicable in the event that "clean closure" is achieved. To be consistent, please indicate this status on Table 12-1.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p> | |

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229.	<p><u>Table 12-1 (Sheet 3)</u>. It is indicated that the certification of closure will be retained at the unit for five years prior to being transferred to a central retention area. Confirm if this interpretation is correct. If so, confirm if this is what is intended.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
230.	<p><u>Table 12-1 (Sheet 4)</u>. Specify which training documentation will be retained, for how long and at what location.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
231.	<p><u>Appendix 2A</u>. The TRUSAF Topographic Map (H-2-81571), the TRUSAF Adjacent Facilities drawing (H-2-81572) and the 224-T Building Record of Survey (H-13-000075) do not accurately show the fencing around part of the unit. Revise the drawings accordingly.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p>	
232.	<p><u>Appendix 4A</u>. Additional drawings are referenced on Drawing H-2-36395 which are not included in Appendix 4A. Of those referenced, please provide Drawings H-2-36396 (foundation plan) and HWS-9082 (underground piping specifications).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept. Drawing H-2-36396 will be provided. This drawing will not be included in permit application documentation.</p>	
233.	<p><u>Appendix 4A</u>. Additional drawings are referenced on Drawing H-2-71704 which are not included in Appendix 4A. Please provide Drawings W-72500, H-2-4451, and FCN-0495.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: These drawings are available upon request. These drawings will not be included in permit application documentation.</p>	
234.	<p><u>Appendix 4A</u>. An additional drawing is referenced on Drawing H-2-36225 which is not included in Appendix 4A. Please provide Drawing H-2-36226.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p>	
235.	<p><u>Appendix 4A</u>. Sheet 2 of 2 of Drawing H-2-36227 was not located within the application. Please provide a copy.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p>	

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236.	<p><u>Appendix 4A.</u> An additional drawing is referenced on Drawing H-2-36215 which is not included in Appendix 4A. Please provide Drawing H-2-36228 (door schedule, details, and general notes).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Accept.</p>
237.	<p><u>Appendix 7A.</u> Although process cells A through F are shown on Figure 1 of the Building Emergency Plan, it does not appear that they are included by the emergency procedures described. Until such time that it is shown that dangerous waste storage has not been occurring in process cells A through F, the process cells will be considered part of this unit. Therefore, the Building Emergency Plan must be revised to include these areas.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comments 7 and 16.</p>
238.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 1.0).</u> Include a statement which reflects that the emergency coordinator (building emergency director) and alternates are on call 24- hours per day and have the authority to commit all necessary resources (both equipment and personnel) to respond to any unit emergency. Also, include a description of how the emergency coordinator is contacted.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p>
239.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Figure 1).</u> Figure 1 of the building emergency plan is not in agreement with Figure 2-3. For example, the weigh scale is not located as shown in Figure 1. Also, storage modules 1 and 2 are neither currently differentiated at the unit nor are divided in Figure 2-3. Also, storage modules 6 and 7 of Figure 1 do not agree with the described function of storage module 4 of Figure 2-3. Confirm the accuracy of Figures 1 and 2-3 and modify the figure(s) as necessary.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: New figures will be included in the revised BEP.</p>
240.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Figures 2 and 3).</u> Note number 3 indicates that a 44 inch wide fire lane will be maintained. Define what constitutes a fire lane and diagrammatically reflect the lane on Figures 2 and 3. It should be noted that the aisle space of section 6.3.2 indicates that a minimum 30 inch aisle space "will be maintained between rows of containers" <u>and</u> that the figures are <u>not</u> drawn to scale.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: These figures are for illustration only and are not drawn to scale. The BEP and associated figures will be revised to include fire lanes and dimensions.</p>

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| 241. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Figures 2 and 3)</u>. It is the reviewer's understanding that the continuous air monitors are no longer dedicated to stations. Please provide criteria for what constitutes access to the monitors.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The CAMs are portable and placed where needed. The function of this system is for the protection of workers from exposure to contaminated airborne radiation and does not have a impact on the management of dangerous waste at this unit.</p> | |
| 242. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Figure 2)</u>. It is the reviewer's understanding that within storage module A is a satellite accumulation area and an area for storing assay calibration materials. Modify the description, if applicable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will include revision to figures.</p> | |
| 243. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Figure 3)</u>. It is indicated that modules 3-3 and 3-4 are for temporary storage of transuranic mixed waste that failed x-ray "and will be returned to the generator." On page 4-6, lines 6 and 7, it is indicated that transuranic mixed waste containers put "on-hold" are "not returned to the offsite generator or onsite generating unit." Correct the discrepancy.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to correct discrepancy.</p> | |
| 244. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Figures 1, 2, and 3)</u>. It is the reviewer's understanding that approximately 700 drums previously stored at this unit were moved to the Central Waste Complex (in order to seal the second floor) and are not anticipated to be returned to this unit for storage. Therefore, please evaluate the accuracy of designations on the figures which identify storage modules by specific generator's waste (i.e., Pacific Northwest Laboratory).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition to Comment 242.</p> | |
| 245. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Figures 4 and 5)</u>. During an October 8, 1993, unit visit, three signs were noted to be located to the southeast of the building. Two of the signs read "Staging Area 2" and one of the signs read "Staging Area 1." Explain the meaning of the signs. Also, although it is not clear if the signs represent the staging area for 224-T TRUSAF or if they represent an alternate or secondary staging area, their geographical location is either not included on Figures 4 and 5 or is not accurately reflected on Figures 4 and 5. Please resolve the confusion.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The signs will be altered for clarification.</p> | |

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| 246. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Figure 6)</u>. The telephone located near the northeastern door of the building (on the outside) is not identified. Also, the second floor diagram is drawn incorrectly. Also, a fire alarm pull box is not included on the second floor diagram along the northeastern wall. Due to the inaccuracies noted, please inventory the locations of all safety equipment included on this figure and modify the figure accordingly.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Figures will be modified.</p> | |
| 247. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 2.1)</u>. Include an identification of criteria which stipulates when the contingency plan will be reviewed and immediately amended. For example, such criteria might include: the revision of applicable regulations or the unit/facility permit; the failure of the plan in an emergency; the modification of the facility in a way that changes the response necessary in an emergency; the changing of the list of emergency coordinators; the modification of emergency equipment, etc. Also, specify that the amendment(s) to the plan will be made in accordance with Section 1.5 of the permit application.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Revised BEP content will agree with WAC requirements.</p> | |
| 248. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 2.2)</u>. Identify which sections of the building emergency plan personnel are required to annually review. Also, please include (in Appendix 7A), a copy of form number A-6000-784.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Building Emergency Hazard and Information Checklist training is an annual requirement to ensure personnel know what alarms they might need to respond to, the best evacuation routes, locations of emergency equipment, where to stage for accountability, etc. Copy of Checklist will be included in the revised BEP.</p> | |
| 249. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.0)</u>. It is stated that "[T]his Section provides a general idea of the types and amounts of hazardous materials stored and used in 224-T TRUSAF." The section does not provide any idea of this information. Either delete the statement or include the information.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: This is 29 CFR 1910.1200 hazard communication-type information and generally could be discussed because such materials stored in the 224-T TRUSAF vary depending on the work being done (painting, cleaning, etc.).</p> | |

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250.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Sections 3.0 and 3.0.1)</u>. Define "operating anomaly" differentiating when personnel are to contact the emergency coordinator. The statement that the solid waste operations managers/supervisors should contact the Occupational Health and Safety Manager <u>before</u> responding to an "operating anomaly" is confusing. The reviewer requests an identification of when which personnel are to call which numbers and which entities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The information requested by the commentor is not being provided because it does not provide value to the Permit and it would not impact the management of dangerous waste at this unit.</p>	
251.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Sections 3.1 and 3.2)</u>. Define "loss of utilities," (i.e., loss of electricity, water, ventilation, steam, air). Section 3.2 appears to deal with loss of utilities (Sections 3.2.3, 3.2.4, 3.2.5, 3.2.6 and 3.2.7). Similarly, Sections 6.4.1.1, 6.4.1.2, 6.4.1.3, 6.4.1.4, 6.4.1.6, and 6.4.1.7 appear to provide procedural steps for securing conditions when an emergency has been declared. It is not clear when evacuation is to take precedence over procedural steps for securing conditions. Therefore, clarify when evacuation steps are to be taken versus steps for securing conditions.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Section 3.0 discusses the types of emergency situations that might potentially occur at the 224-T. Response actions are in Section 6.0.</p>	
252.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.2)</u>. It is requested that a section be added to provide procedures to be followed in the event of a roof leak. It is the reviewer's understanding that the roof is in need of repair/replacement and until such time as it is repaired, leaks may be anticipated. Due to the documentation of standing water around caustic waste drums, such occurrences should be considered operational emergencies.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Such procedures will be included in the revised BEP.</p>	
253.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.2)</u>. The operational emergencies of Section 3.2 do not appear to include the possibility that the sealed radiologically contaminated process cells could become unsealed. Include procedures to address this particular event.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p>	
254.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.2.3)</u>. Include the elevator, if applicable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p>	

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255.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.2.7)</u>. What does the failure to modulate the dampers on the exhaust ventilation system induce? How is air compression monitored?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: As indicated in the latest revision of the 224-T BEP the failure to modulate the dampers on the exhaust system could cause a decrease in negative pressure. Instrument air pressure is observed at a pressure indicating gage inside the 224-T mechanical room. Damper modulation does not effect the proper management of dangerous waste.</p>
256.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.3.3)</u>. Could high winds include potential interference with the building's ventilation system?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: High winds have been known to cause severe pressure differentials, which might cause the supply air and secondary exhauster to shut down to maintain building negative pressure. Ventilation system operation does not effect the proper management of dangerous waste.</p>
257.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.4.7)</u>. It is the reviewer's understanding that asbestos removal has occurred at the unit. Please provide a status of asbestos removal efforts.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Significant asbestos abatement has occurred in the building. Some asbestos remains, and will be removed or encapsulated as resources allow. Asbestos abatement does not effect the proper management of dangerous waste.</p>
258.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.5.1)</u>. How are stack emissions monitored and how would contaminated air blower discharge be detected? The "Transuranic Waste Storage and Assay Facility Hazard Identification and Evaluation," (SD-WM-SAR-025) states that "[C]ontamination in the sealed process cells are fixed and the High Efficiency Particulate Air (HEPA) filters in the duct leading from the process cells should remain intact." Vitro 1972 is referenced. A copy of the referenced documentation is requested. Also, Figure 15 of the hazard identification document appears to indicate that only process cell F is "exhausted." Please confirm if the reviewer's interpretation is correct.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The function of the system referenced by the commentor is to provide protection to human health and safety and does not have an impact on the management of dangerous waste.</p>

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259.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 3.7)</u>. As identified in Section 3.6, it is possible that a "misrepresented shipment" of explosive material may be received. In addition, as stated above under the comment for Part A and Sections 3.2.10, 4.1.4.1, and 4.1.4.2, the characteristic waste D003 is identified on the Part A as well as various potentially reactive P and U waste codes. Therefore, include this possibility in this section.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: This section refers to U.S. Department of Transportation defined explosives, which are not accepted for storage at the 224-T TRUSAF. Text in Section 3.7 will not be changed. Instead, Chapter 3.0, Section 3.4.4 will be revised to discuss the response to spills of reactive materials. The sentence "There are no reactive materials stored at the 224-T TRUSAF" will be deleted.</p>	
260.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 4.1)</u>. The description of the implementation in this section is not consistent with that which is described in Section 3.0. Also, statements such as "[F]acility personnel may handle minor incidents under the direction of the building emergency director and/or line management," are confusing in that the term "line management" is not defined and it is unclear under what conditions line management may direct personnel to handle "minor incidents." Again, the reviewer requests an identification of when which personnel are to call which numbers and which entities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Notification procedures are handled by the Occurrence Notification Center. Text will be revised</p>	
261.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 4.2)</u>. Include a description of how the building emergency director is aware of the location, types and general amounts of all hazardous or dangerous materials or waste in the unit (i.e., identify which system is in place which allows this information to be retrieved). It should be noted that during a November 18 and 22, 1993 inspection, Ecology personnel were told that container records are filed in the unit office based on date received, not package identification number (PIN). To further explain, it is the reviewer's understanding that in order to locate a specific container file, one must first locate the drum within the facility, review the paperwork for date received, then backtrack to the container file. It is also the reviewer's understanding that the container locations, by PIN number, are not currently entered on the Solid Waste Information and Tracking System (SWITS).</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The BED, as part of his responsibilities, knows what waste is stored in which location. Container location, by PIN number, currently is being entered on the SWITS. Text will be revised.</p>	

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262.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 4.2)</u>. Sampling conducted by the Hazardous Materials Response Team is described. Please identify if there is a "generic" sampling plan which includes quality assurance/quality control procedures for this type of sampling event.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: No, there is no "generic" sampling plan which includes quality assurance/quality control procedures for this type of sampling event.</p>	
263.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.1)</u>. Why is "acting" specified in relation to the building emergency director? Is "acting" the normal status of this position?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to delete "acting".</p>	
264.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.2)</u>. Include a provision to periodically evaluate respirator and mask sizes to ensure that adequate (contaminant appropriate and correctly sized) protective equipment is available to personnel during an emergency.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Emergencies at the 224-T TRUSAF typically require immediate evacuation. Personnel protective equipment is used only for reentry to assess damage and clean up spills. A system is in place to ensure adequacy of personnel protective equipment. If personnel protective equipment is inadequate, personnel entry will not be made.</p>	
265.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.2.1)</u>. Identify if emergency lighting exists and the respective locations. Also, identify if a backup generator exists at the unit.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Emergency lighting exists throughout the building and will be identified on the proper figure in the revised BEP. No backup generator exists at the 224-T TRUSAF, but the building is supplied with auxiliary power through power panels E1 and E2.</p>	
266.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.2.2)</u>. As requested for Figure 6 of this appendix, please inventory the identified locations of the various types of emergency equipment. In addition, identify which door is considered to be the "main entrance" and which entrance is considered to be the "rear" one.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Figure will be modified in the revised BEP.</p>	

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| 267. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Sections 5.2.3 and 5.2.4)</u>. The protective and spill control equipment of the permit application is substantially different from the August 31, 1993, version of the building emergency plan. An identification of which version is to be permitted is requested. If the August 31, 1993, version of the building emergency plan is to be the implemented plan, it should be noted that during a November 18 and 22, 1993, inspection, failure to maintain emergency equipment required under WAC 173-303-350(3)(e) in accordance with the facility Contingency Plan was documented.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The revised BEP will contain an accurate list without the noted disclaimer.</p> | |
| 268. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.2.4)</u>. It is specified that the spill control equipment identified is to be used for "nonradioactive hazardous materials during an emergency and/or recovery phase." Explain if additional equipment is to be utilized for radioactive hazardous materials during an emergency and/or recovery phase, or if a response to a radioactive hazardous material emergency by unit personnel would occur. It should be noted that the waste stored at this unit is exclusively radioactive waste.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised.</p> | |
| 269. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.3.1)</u>. Explain the meaning of the statement that the shift manager will assess the situation and determine if the building emergency director must be notified. The building emergency plan should clarify that any time the numbers 811 or 373-3800 are called during an emergency, the building emergency director will be notified. Also, it is not clear in this section or Section 5.4 which personnel are responsible for activating the various systems/alarms/signals, etc. Again, the reviewer requests an identification of when which personnel are to call which numbers and which entities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to clarify when the building emergency director is notified and what telephone numbers are used.</p> | |
| 270. | <p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 5.3.2)</u>. The reviewer cannot identify who activates the Emergency Action Coordinating Team or who informs USDOE-RL of an emergency. The final bullet on page 28 indicates that the Occurrence Notification Center is to be told which agencies require notification. These procedures need to be clarified if personnel are responsible for notifying these or other entities.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The 224-T TRUSAF personnel would never make this decision. Their only action is to call 911 for immediate emergency assistance and then to contact the BED.</p> | |

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271.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Sections 6.0 through 6.9)</u>. Identify which situations/conditions constitute contingency plan implementation. The reporting requirements of Section 12.4.1.5 commit to notification of "all emergency situations requiring contingency plan implementation."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: This determination is left to the judgment of the building emergency director who is trained to assess the severity of the situation.</p>	
272.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Sections 6.1.1 and 6.1.2)</u>. How is it known which staging area to proceed to?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Annual BEP training provides staging area directions. Refer to Section 1.5.2 on page 7 of 56 for description of which staging area to proceed to.</p>	
273.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.2.2)</u>. The Area Crash Alarm Telephone is indicated to be located in "271-T" in Section 6.2.2 and is indicated to be located in 272WA in Section 5.3.1. Is there a preference for which telephone is utilized?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: A Crash Alarm telephone is now located in the 224-T office. Text will be revised to reflect the location of the Crash Alarm telephone.</p>	
274.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.3.1)</u>. Four numbered response actions are listed in this section. Response action number four indicates that the Patrol Operations Center should be notified once the bomb threat call is over. Response actions number 2 and 3 (respectively) initiate evacuation procedures and notify the building emergency director. Therefore, clarify the order of the response actions.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: This section has been removed from the Hanford Facility format for BEPs.</p>	
275.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.1)</u>. The reviewer is unfamiliar with valve conventions to open and close valves. Please review the descriptions relating to the valves associated with the various utilities and evaluate if better descriptions need to be included to open or shut valves (i.e., do directions for turning the valves need to be included?)</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: These procedures will be reviewed to determine adequacy.</p>	
276.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.1.2)</u>. Are the utility poles and cut-out switches labeled in any way?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Yes.</p>	

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277.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.1.3)</u>. Are the fire system valves (interior) labeled in any way? Also, it is the reviewer's understanding that a new gate is being installed around a portion of the unit. Describe the entrance gate with more detail and identify if the exterior shutoff valve is labeled.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Yes. The gate will be described. Outside shutoff valve is labeled.</p>	
278.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.1.6)</u>. It is the reviewer's understanding that the steam supply system was recently modified. Confirm if the main valve is still labeled "H-28359."</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The main valve is labeled ST-1. The text will be revised.</p>	
279.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.3)</u>. Identify if there is a backup generator located at the unit for supplying electricity during an electricity failure. If applicable, include additional procedures for activating/deactivating the generator. Also, please identify who is responsible for restarting the electricity.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: There is no backup generator. The power operator restarts the exhaust fan following an interruption of power.</p>	
280.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.5.2.1)</u>. Explain what equipment to be shutdown is being referred to. Specifically, is the main supply fan of Section 6.4.1.1 to be shut down?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The BEP has been revised; this text has been deleted. New text explains equipment to be shutdown.</p>	
281.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.4.6)</u>. Identify the referenced functions which are required to better monitor the conditions of the facility.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to indicate any functions required to monitor conditions at the 224-T TRUSAF.</p>	
282.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.5.1)</u>. Describe how supply air inlets would be protected. Also, identify which processes should be evaluated for shutdown.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Text will be revised to indicate protective measures for air inlets and will identify processes requiring shutdown.</p>	

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283.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.5.2.1)</u>. Identify which processes should be evaluated for shutdown.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 282.</p>	
284.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.6.1)</u>. The procedures to respond to a hazardous material spill are not clear. The statement to notify the building emergency director if the release cannot be controlled safely and promptly is not a definitive one. The reviewer could not identify a mechanism within Chapter 6.0 to document a spill which may not occur during an inspection. Therefore, clarify the mechanism of reporting/documenting a spill/release which is definitively determined to be safely and promptly controllable.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The mechanism for reporting/documenting a spill/release will be included in the revised BEP.</p>	
285.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.6.2)</u>. Has a copy of the "Pre-Fire Plans" been provided to those entities who might be called upon to provide emergency services?</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Yes. The Hanford Fire Department.</p>	
286.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Sections 6.6.2 and 6.6.3)</u>. As indicated in the comment regarding Appendix 7A (Section 4.2), the reviewer is not aware of a mechanism currently being utilized that would allow the 224T TRUSAF Hazardous Waste Coordinator to identify which materials are involved.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 261.</p>	
287.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.6.2)</u>. Include the telephone number for the Hanford Fire Department Hazardous Material Response Team.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Number will be included.</p>	
288.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Section 6.6.6)</u>. Include procedures for responding to a flammable liquids/material event. Although the unit does not intend to accept flammable liquids/materials, the acceptance of liquids has already been repeatedly confirmed. Without opening drums for waste analysis/confirmation purposes, there is no mechanism for confirming if the liquids are not flammable. Therefore, for purposes of this contingency plan, it will be assumed that flammable liquids may be accepted at the unit and procedures to respond to a resulting emergency incident are required.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: The text will be revised to indicate response to a flammable liquids/materials event.</p>	

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289.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Attachment A)</u>. The classification for the managers identified as building emergency directors is requested to allow an identification of personnel training requirements. Also, include a statement that a current list of names, addresses, and phone numbers (office and home) of the building emergency directors identified will be maintained at the unit and will be the same as that provided to the Occurrence Notification Center.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: This is contained in a site-wide system through the Occurrence Notification Center (ONC).</p>	
290.	<p><u>Appendix 7A (Attachment B, Section B.5.3)</u>. Cite WAC 173-303-350(5) and include an additional bullet specifying that the contingency plan will be amended whenever the list of emergency coordinators changes. Also, provide a description of the mechanism utilized for updating the Occurrence Notification Center of emergency coordinator changes.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	
291.	<p><u>Appendix 7B</u>. It is the reviewer's understanding that the Draft Permit for the Treatment, Storage and Disposal of Dangerous Waste will include the Facility Contingency Plan (WHC-EP-0564) and that Permit Condition II.A. will address this plan. Therefore, for purposes of this permit application, the reviewer defers review of the Facility Contingency Plan. Pending issuance of the above referenced permit, the review of this document, by this reviewer, may remain an option, if necessary. Also, it is the reviewer's understanding that a revised Facility Contingency Plan exists. A copy of the current version is requested.</p> <p>DOE-RL/WHC Response: Refer to disposition of Comment 10.</p>	

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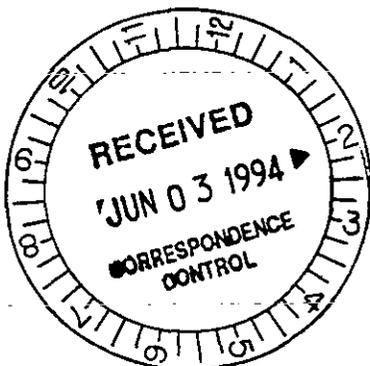
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