



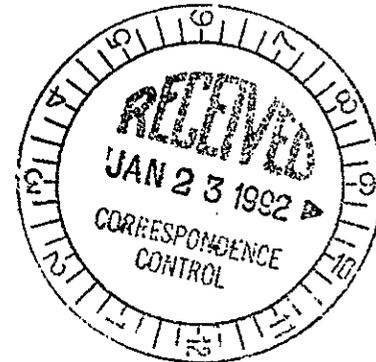
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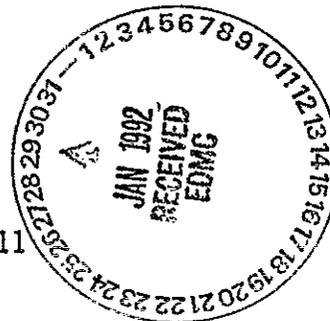
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Dear Messrs. Day and Nord:

COMPARISON OF THE HANFORD SITE WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS REPORT AND THE HANFORD FEDERAL FACILITY AGREEMENT AND CONSENT ORDER

Reference: Letter, Paul T. Day, EPA, to Steven H. Wisness, RL, "Hanford Site RCRA Facility Assessment -- Apparent Discrepancies in Waste Unit Inventory," dated November 13, 1991.

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In the above referenced letter, there was a perceived discrepancy in the waste units identified in Appendix C of the Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order (Tri-Party Agreement) and the waste units listed in the Hanford Site Waste Management Units Report (HSWMUR). We have analyzed the 151 waste units perceived as discrepancies in the referenced letter and offer the following summary identified in you explanation..

- o 118 waste units are identified as "other waste units" and outside of the Tri-Party Agreement. Seventy-nine of the 118 waste units are solid waste management units (SWMU); these are primarily structures or above ground storage facilities.
o 27 waste units have been added to the 1992 Update of the Tri-Party Agreement, Appendix C (to be issued in January 1992); 21 of the 27 waste units are SWMUs.

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- o Six waste units were identified as discrepancies but are actually listed in the current issue of Appendix C in the Tri-Party Agreement; four of the six waste units are SWMUs.

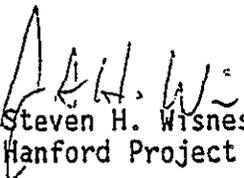
The HSWVR is a facility listing for Environmental Restoration Remedial Action (ERRA) program. It is not intended to provide a report of SWMU on the Hanford Site. The HSWVR is currently being revised and will better differentiate between units contained in the ERRA Program and those that are not.

Per the recently submitted site wide permit application, the Waste Information Data System (WIDS) will be the official identification of Hanford's SWMU, whereas the Tri-Party Agreement will identify those scheduled for action.

A copy of the referenced letter is attached with our notations in the left margin of the list. This will provide a detailed explanation of each discrepancy noted.

If there are any questions, please contact Ms. Nancy Werdel of the U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Field Office on (509) 376-5500.

Sincerely,


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