



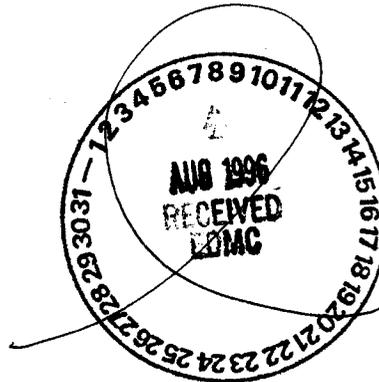
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July 10, 1996

Mr. James E. Rasmussen, Director
U. S. Department of Energy
Environmental Assurance,
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Richland Operations Office
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Dear Mr. Rasmussen:

On June 21, 1996 the Department of Health conducted an inspection to verify compliance with record retrieval. The inspections were performed at N Reactor, K Basins, 242-A Evaporator, and 200 West tank Farm. As a result of the inspections, the department determined that records were not readily retrievable from 242-A Evaporator and the 200 West Tank Farm, resulting in a Notice of Correction (NoC) to each facility. The Department of Health requires a written response by September 16, 1996.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at (360) 586-0254 or Steve Carrick of my staff at (360) 586-0773.

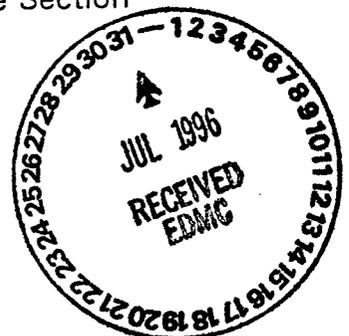
Sincerely,

Allen W. Conklin, Head
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Division of Radiation Protection

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Enclosure

cc: Steve Szendre, WHC



INSPECTION

Field Dates: 21-Jun-96 to 21-Jun-96

Location: 200 AREA TANK FARMS

Audit Number: 69

Area of Concern: Records Retrieval

Date Response Required:

Letter Number:

Participants: Steve Carrick
John Martell

Comments:

BMP :

Discussion:

none

Desired Actions:

none

BMP : Records were not readily retrievable from 200 West Tank Farm and 242-A Evaporator.

REGULATORY BASIS: WAC 246-247-080 (10)

Discussion:

On June 21, 1996 the Department of Health (DOH) conducted a compliance inspection to verify that the facilities can retrieve and have available in a timely manner records requested by the DOH. When the 200 Area West Tank Farm and the 242-A Evaporator were requested records, by the DOH, for DOP tests on HEPA filters they were not readily available in a timely manner.

Desired Actions:

Develop and implement a system to assure that records, pertaining to radionuclide airborne emissions, requested by the DOH can be retrieved and be available for review in a timely manner. Records are to be available for the past five years.

