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From: Habel, Leonard D
Sent: Tuesday, July 19, 2011 1:07 PM
To: ^WCH Document Control
Subject: FW: Disposal ditch by 600-276

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From: Proctor, Megan L
Sent: Friday, July 01, 2011 10:07 AM
To: Callison, Stacey W; Carlson, Richard A
Cc: Hare, Michelle C; Normandin, Dustin E
Subject: FW: Disposal ditch by 600-276

Hey Stacey and Rich,

It was decided 600-276 will retain "not accepted" status and a new site, 600-367, is in the works to address the burning/disposal ditch. This site will go straight to RTD so rather than bringing it in the contract for me to prepare an RTD memo you might want to include it in one of your upcoming remediation REA's.

Let me know if you need any additional information.

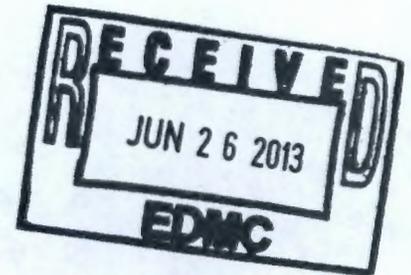
Thanks.
Megan

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From: Gadbois.Larry@epamail.epa.gov [mailto:Gadbois.Larry@epamail.epa.gov]
Sent: Wednesday, June 15, 2011 3:43 PM
To: Guercia, Rudolph F; Glossbrenner, Ellwood T
Cc: Faulk, Darrin E; Proctor, Megan L; Queen, Theresa E; Capron, Jason M
Subject: Re: Disposal ditch by 600-276

OK.

From: "Capron, Jason M" <jmcapron@wch-rcc.com>
To: Larry Gadbois/R10/USEPA/US@EPA, "Glossbrenner, Ellwood T" <ellwood.glossbrenner@rl.doe.gov>
Cc: "Guercia, Rudolph F" <rudolph.guercia@rl.doe.gov>, "Faulk, Darrin E" <default@wch-rcc.com>, "Proctor, Megan L" <mlprocto@wch-rcc.com>, "Queen, Theresa E" <tequeen@wch-rcc.com>
Date: 06/15/2011 03:27 PM
Subject: Disposal ditch by 600-276



Larry & Elwood-

This is to follow-up on our phone conversations--as we discussed, with the decision to move the burning/disposal ditch area straight to RTD, it would be preferable and less confusing in MP-14 space to separate it as a new waste site so that the former cold test facility proper (600-276) can retain its "not accepted" classification status. Accordingly, based we will be submitting a discovery site checklist for a new site for your approval, and plan this site directly for RTD.

Thanks again,

Jason

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From: Glossbrenner, Ellwood [mailto:Ellwood.Glossbrenner@rl.doe.gov]  
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 2:05 PM  
To: Queen, Theresa E  
Cc: Zeisloft, Jamie; Capron, Jason M; Guercia, Rudolph F  
Subject: RE: 600-276 as Accepted waste site.

Hi Theresa,

I would agree with Larry's comments below and recommend the site for RTD as part of 600-276.

Respectfully,

Ellwood T. Glossbrenner  
509-376-5828

-----Original Message-----

From: Queen, Theresa E  
Sent: Thursday, April 14, 2011 1:35 PM  
To: Glossbrenner, Ellwood  
Subject: FW: 600-276 as Accepted waste site.

Hi Ellwood,

In looking more closely at Larry's comments below, it may be advisable for us to recommend the site for RTD. Would DOE approve of this approach, or would you prefer to carry out the confirmatory sampling campaign?

Thanks,  
Theresa

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From: Gadbois.Larry@epamail.epa.gov  
[mailto:Gadbois.Larry@epamail.epa.gov]  
Sent: Monday, March 28, 2011 8:03 AM  
To: Glossbrenner, Ellwood T  
Cc: Guercia, Rudolph F; Capron, Jason M; Faulk, Darrin E; Queen, Theresa E  
Subject: 600-276 as Accepted waste site.

EPA concurs that it is appropriate to reclassify this site as "accepted" with the addition of the buried trailer, as explained in the message below. One appropriate approach would be confirmatory sampling (as presented in the email below from DOE). Alternatively, if DOE presumes the facility is contaminated (as has been done for many of the facilities in the site-wide D4 Action Memo) and would rather just exhume and dispose, that would be acceptable too. Knowing that many trailer construction materials are also typical COCs (organics for example), the sampling may not be able to distinguish the origin of any positive results from lab analysis.

--Larry--

From: "Glossbrenner, Ellwood" <Ellwood.Glossbrenner@rl.doe.gov>  
To: Larry Gadbois/R10/USEPA/US@EPA  
Date: 03/28/2011 07:44 AM  
Subject: FW: 600-276 (GEDF)

-----Original Message-----

From: Capron, Jason M

Sent: Thursday, March 24, 2011 8:23 AM  
To: Glossbrenner, Ellwood  
Cc: Proctor, Megan L; Queen, Theresa E  
Subject: RE: 600-276 (GEDF)

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Sure Elwood; I've provided a general summary below. Let me know if you need more details or would like any help discussing directly with Larry.

The 600-276 site was the Hanford Geotechnical Engineering and Development cold test facility, more colloquially referred to as "Little Egypt." The facility proper was used only for simulations, and the debris/structures left behind are non-hazardous and non-dangerous. This was the core of the basis for previously determining that the site was not a waste management unit at the discovery phase in 2002. This determination included DOE-RL & EPA approval.

Subsequently, it was identified that, outside of the facility proper (~100 m back up the entry roadway), a trailer and some equipment had been burned during a wildfire. A ditch was excavated nearby and the the remnants of the trailer and equipment were buried there. Typically, this would be identified as a new discovery site for consideration. However, in discussion with RL (Chris Smith) and EPA (Alicia Boyd) at the time, it was instead tied back the 600-276 site, and a confirmatory sampling approach was developed to investigate the debris trench.

From an MP-14 perspective, this would mean that the site should be considered as "accepted." However, this arguably requires a new discovery site checklist with RL & EPA approval, and that never got resolved. I think that's the step we're at now. I'll also mention that there's been some minor back-and-forth discussion about how to consider this site in the RI/FS process since it's a little bit unique, which is part of why the site came back to my attention. I've advocated that it be considered as an accepted site with confirmatory sampling upcoming for the time being.

I hope that helps,

Jason

-----Original Message-----

From: Glossbrenner, Ellwood [mailto:Ellwood.Glossbrenner@rl.doe.gov]  
Sent: Wednesday, March 23, 2011 3:11 PM  
To: Capron, Jason M  
Subject: 600-276 (GEDF)

Jason,

Yesterday we spoke about the 600-276 waste site being classified as "not accepted". Could you please summarize what the history was for bringing it into "accepted" status and your current path forward. Larry Gadbois is out of the office until Friday. Thank you.

Respectfully,

Ellwood T. Glossbrenner  
509-376-5828