

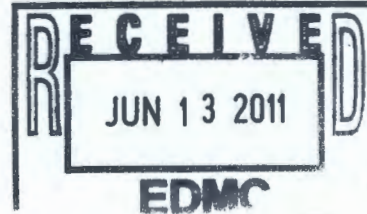


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Dear Mr. Skinnarland:

NOTIFICATION THAT THE RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT INSPECTIONS OF CONTAINER STORED IN THE 2404-WB BUILDING AT THE WASTE RECEIVING AND PROCESSING (WRAP) FACILITY HAVE RESUMED

With this letter the U. S. Department of Energy Richland Operations Office (RL) is notifying the State of Washington Department of Ecology that required weekly inspections of containers stored in the 2404-WB Building at the WRAP facility have resumed. The radiological safety requirements under the Atomic Energy Act that mandated the access to the building be restricted have been corrected. Inspections of the containers stored in 2404-WB resumed on May 24, 2011. The four missed weekly inspections were recorded in the facility inspection log.

A recovery plan for the 2404-WB Building was developed and implemented. Drum 0062288 was decontaminated, patched, plastic wrapped, and placed into a reinforced 10 ml plastic liner with three "Bat Mats" under the drum. The bagged drum was over-packed into an 85 gallon drum with 10 pounds of sodium bicarbonate poured into the annular space. The drum was then placed on a secondary containment pallet within 2404-WB. The 2404-WB Building floor and surrounding drum pallets have been decontaminated and the building has been placed back in operation.

Drum 0062288 was one of fifteen drums from the 325 Building placed in the 218-W-4C trench 4 in 1979. The original Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory (HEDL)-63 drum was repacked into two "daughter" drums, one of which was drum 0062288. The other daughter drum, 0061308, has also been set on a containment pallet. The remaining 325 Building HEDL waste stream drums have been located and placed on secondary containment pallets. Until further characterization can be completed all the drums have been labeled as "corrosive," have the waste code D002 applied in the Solid Waste Information and Tracking System database, the pH identifier as pH less than two, the storage category updated to "A" for Acids, and the physical type changed to L/S (liquid/solid).

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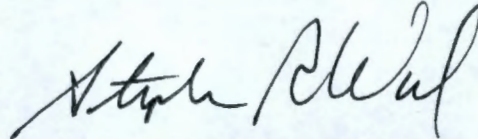
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If you have any questions, please contact me, or your staff may contact Larry D. Romine, on (509) 376-4747.

Sincerely,



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