

Waste Site Reclassification Form

Date Submitted: 4/27/2004 Originator: CR Webb Phone: 373-5573	Operable Unit(s): 200-SW-1 Waste Site ID: UPR-200-W-37 Type of Reclassification Action: Rejected: <input checked="" type="radio"/> No Action: <input type="radio"/> Interim Closed Out: <input type="radio"/> Closed Out: <input type="radio"/>	Control Number: 2004-057
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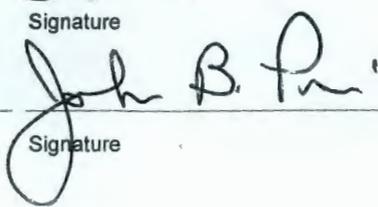
This form documents agreement among the parties listed below authorizing classification of the subject unit as rejected, closed-out, or no action and authorizing backfill of the site, if appropriate. Final removal from the NPL of no action or closed-out sites will occur at a future date.

Description of current waste site condition:

On June 10, 1955 during the 12-8 shift, three boxes containing high-level dry waste that were supposed to be taken to the burial ground, were mistakenly dumped into a pit adjacent to a 200 West Area road (along the west perimeter road). Six hours later, personnel delivering scrap to the construction burning pit saw the boxes marked with radiation symbols. A survey found that one box had broken open. Three cotton swabs and two tissues were found with contamination levels of 100 millirad per hour. The other two boxes were still sealed. The waste cartons were removed and sent to the proper burial trench. The pit was decontaminated before returning to its original use as a burning pit.

Basis for reclassification:

The burn pit mentioned in the occurrence report describes the location of the Z Plant burn pit. The burn pit is not marked or posted. This Unplanned Release is associated with the Z Plant Burn Pit that has been consolidated into the 218-W-4C Burial Ground. This Unplanned Release will also be consolidated with the 218-W-4C Burial Ground. Any residual contamination from this release will be addressed during the remediation of the 218-W-4C Burial Ground.

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