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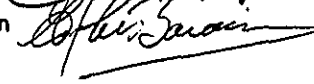
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7. Abstract

Washington Administrative Code 173-303-300 requires that a facility develop and follow a written waste analysis plan which describes the procedures that will be followed to ensure that its dangerous waste is managed properly. This document covers the activities at the PUREX Storage Tunnels used to characterize and designate waste that is generated within the PUREX Plant, as well as waste received from other on-site sources.

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GLOSSARY

1		
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4	ALARA	as low as reasonably achievable
5		
6	ECOLOGY	Washington State Department of Ecology
7	EHW	extremely hazardous waste
8	EPA	U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
9		
10	pH	negative logarithm of the hydrogen-ion concentration
11		
12	PUREX	plutonium-uranium extraction
13		
14	QA/QC	quality assurance and quality control
15		
16	TSD	treatment, storage, and/or disposal
17		
18	WAC	Washington Administrative Code
19	WAP	waste analysis plan

METRIC CONVERSION CHART

The following conversion chart is provided to the reader as a tool to aid in conversion.

Into metric units

Out of metric units

If you know	Multiply by	To get	If you know	Multiply by	To get
Length			Length		
inches	25.40	millimeters	millimeters	0.0393	inches
inches	2.54	centimeters	centimeters	0.393	inches
feet	0.3048	meters	meters	3.2808	feet
yards	0.914	meters	meters	1.09	yards
miles	1.609	kilometers	kilometers	0.62	miles
Area			Area		
square inches	6.4516	square centimeters	square centimeters	0.155	square inches
square feet	0.092	square meters	square meters	10.7639	square feet
square yards	0.836	square meters	square meters	1.20	square yards
square miles	2.59	square kilometers	square kilometers	0.39	square miles
acres	0.404	hectares	hectares	2.471	acres
Mass (weight)			Mass (weight)		
ounces	28.35	grams	grams	0.0352	ounces
pounds	0.453	kilograms	kilograms	2.2046	pounds
short ton	0.907	metric ton	metric ton	1.10	short ton
Volume			Volume		
fluid ounces	29.57	milliliters	milliliters	0.03	fluid ounces
quarts	0.95	liters	liters	1.057	quarts
gallons	3.79	liters	liters	0.26	gallons
cubic feet	0.03	cubic meters	cubic meters	35.3147	cubic feet
cubic yards	0.76	cubic meters	cubic meters	1.308	cubic yards
Temperature			Temperature		
Fahrenheit	subtract 32 then multiply by 5/9ths	Celsius	Celsius	multiply by 9/5ths, then add 32	Fahrenheit

Source: *Engineering Unit Conversions*, M. R. Lindeburg, PE., Second Ed., 1990, Professional Publications, Inc., Belmont, California.

1.0 FACILITY DESCRIPTION

1
2
3
4 This waste analysis plan (WAP) has been prepared for the Hanford
5 Facility, PUREX Storage Tunnels, Richland, Washington, for the management of
6 mixed waste. This WAP applies to all mixed waste (containing both radioactive
7 and dangerous components) regulated by Washington Administrative Code
8 (WAC) 173-303 that is transferred to and/or contained in the PUREX Storage
9 Tunnels.

10
11 The PUREX Storage Tunnels are permitted as a miscellaneous unit under
12 WAC 173-303-680. The bulk of the waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is
13 not placed in a typical container; rather, this waste is placed on a portable
14 device (railcar) that is used as a storage platform. In general, the
15 dangerous waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is encased or contained
16 within carbon or stainless steel plate, pipe, or vessels. Therefore, the
17 mixed waste normally is not exposed to the tunnel environment.

18
19 The PUREX Facility, located in the 200 East Area, consists of two
20 separate treatment, storage, and/or disposal (TSD) units, the PUREX Plant
21 (202-A Building) and the PUREX Storage Tunnels. Access to the PUREX Storage
22 Tunnels is by means of the railroad tunnel.

23
24 The PUREX Storage Tunnels branch off from the railroad tunnel and extend
25 southward from the east end of the PUREX Plant. The tunnels are used for
26 storage of mixed waste from the PUREX Plant and from other onsite sources.
27 Each storage tunnel is isolated from the railroad tunnel by a water-fillable
28 shielding door. There are no electrical utilities, water lines, drains, fire
29 detection or suppression systems, radiation monitoring, or communication
30 systems provided inside the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

31
32 Material selected for storage is loaded on railcars modified to serve as
33 both transport and storage platforms. Normally, a remote-controlled,
34 battery-powered locomotive is used to position the railcar in the storage
35 tunnel. In the past and possibly in the future, other remote movers, e.g.,
36 standard locomotive with a string of railcar spacers, power winch, etc., have
37 or could be used to position a railcar into the tunnel or to withdraw a car
38 from the tunnel. The railcar storage positions are numbered sequentially,
39 commencing with Position 1 that abuts the railstop bumper at the south end of
40 each tunnel. Position 2 is the location of the railcar that abuts the railcar
41 in Position 1 and so forth. The railcars and material remain in the storage
42 tunnel until retrieval is required. Each railcar is retrievable; however,
43 because the railcars are stored on a single, dead-end railroad track, the
44 railcars can be removed only in reverse order (i.e., last in, first out).

45
46 Construction of Tunnel Number 1 was completed in 1956 and consists of
47 three areas: the water-fillable door, the storage area, and the vent shaft.
48 The water-fillable door is located at the north end of Tunnel Number 1 and
49 separates the storage tunnel from the PUREX railroad tunnel. The door is
50 7.5 meters high, 6.6 meters wide, and 2.1 meters thick, and is constructed of
51 1.3 centimeter steel plate. The door is hollow so that the door can be filled
52 with water to act as a radiation shield when the door is in the down (closed)

1 position. If the door is filled with water, the water must be pumped from the
2 door before the door can be raised.

3
4 Above the door is a reinforced concrete structure into which the door is
5 raised to open the tunnel. Electric hoists used for opening and closing the
6 door are located on the top of this concrete structure.

7
8 The storage area is that portion of the tunnel that extends southward
9 from the water-fillable door. Inside dimensions of Tunnel Number 1 are
10 109.1 meters long, 6.7 meters high, and 5.9 meters wide. Ceiling and walls
11 are 35.6 centimeters thick and constructed of 30.5- by 35.6-centimeter
12 creosote pressure-treated Douglas fir timbers arranged side by side. The
13 first 30.5 meters of the east wall are constructed of 0.9-meter-thick
14 reinforced concrete. A 40.8-kilogram mineral-surface roofing material was
15 used to cover the exterior surface of the timbers before placement of
16 2.4 meters of earth fill. The earth cover serves as protection from the
17 elements and as radiation shielding. The timbers that form the walls rest on
18 reinforced concrete footings 0.9 meter wide by 0.3 meter thick. The floor
19 consists of a railroad track laid on a gravel bed. The space between the ties
20 is filled to top-of-tie with gravel ballast. The tracks are on a 1.0 percent
21 downward slope to the south to ensure that the railcars remain in their
22 storage position. A railcar bumper is located 2.4 meters from the south end
23 of the tracks to act as a stop. The capacity of the storage area is eight,
24 12.8-meter-long railcars.

25
26 In June 1960, the first two railcars were loaded with a single,
27 approximately 12.5-meter-long, failed separation column and placed in Tunnel
28 Number 1. Between June 1960 and January 1965, six more railcars were placed
29 in Tunnel Number 1, filling the tunnel. After the last car was placed in the
30 northern-most storage position (Position 8), the water-fillable door was
31 closed, filled with water, and deactivated electrically.

32
33 Construction of Tunnel Number 2 was started and completed in 1964. Like
34 Tunnel Number 1, Tunnel Number 2 consists of three functional areas: the
35 water-fillable door, the storage area, and the vent shaft. Construction of
36 Tunnel Number 2 differs from that of Tunnel Number 1 as follows.

- 37
38 • A combination of steel and reinforced concrete was used in the
39 construction of the storage area for Tunnel Number 2 rather than wood
40 timbers, as used in Tunnel Number 1.
41
42 • Tunnel Number 2 is longer, having a storage capacity of five times
43 that of Tunnel Number 1.
44
45 • The floor of Tunnel Number 2, outboard of the railroad ties, slopes
46 upward to a height of approximately 1.8 meters above the railroad bed,
47 whereas the floor in Tunnel Number 1 remains flat all the way out to
48 the side walls.
49
50 • The railroad tunnel approach to Tunnel Number 2 angles eastward then
51 angles southward to parallel Tunnel Number 1. The approach to Tunnel
52 Number 1 is a straight extension southward from the PUREX Plant.

1 Center-line to center-line distance between the two tunnels is
2 approximately 18.3 meters.
3

4 The physical structure of the water-fillable door at the north end of
5 Tunnel Number 2 essentially is identical to the water-fillable door for Tunnel
6 Number 1. The water-fillable door for Tunnel Number 2 is approximately
7 57.9 meters south and 18.3 meters east of the water-fillable door for Tunnel
8 Number 1. As of February 1995, the door is empty and there are no plans to
9 fill it.
10

11 The storage area of Tunnel Number 2 is that portion of the tunnel
12 extending southward from the water-fillable door. Construction of this
13 portion of Tunnel Number 2 consists of a 10.4-meter diameter, steel
14 (0.5 centimeter plate), semicircular-shaped roof, supported by internal I-beam
15 wales attached to external, reinforced concrete arches. The concrete arches
16 are 0.4 meter thick and vary in width from 0.4 to 1.8 meters. The arches are
17 spaced on 4.8-meter centers. This semicircular structure is supported on
18 reinforced concrete grade beams approximately 1.8 meters wide by 1.2 meters
19 thick (one on each side) that run the full length of Tunnel Number 2. The
20 interior and exterior surfaces of the steel roof are coated with a bituminous
21 coating compound to inhibit corrosion. The entire storage area is covered
22 with 2.4 meters of earth fill to serve as radiation shielding.
23

24 The nominal inside dimensions of Tunnel Number 2 are 514.5 meters long,
25 7.9 meters high, and 10.4 meters wide. However, because of the arch-shaped
26 cross-section of Tunnel Number 2 and entry clearance at the water-fillable
27 door, the usable storage area (width and height above top-of-rail) is
28 6.7 meters high and 5.8 meters wide, the same dimensions as for Tunnel
29 Number 1. The floor consists of a railroad track laid on a gravel bed. The
30 space between ties is filled to top-of-tie with gravel ballast. Commencing at
31 the ends of the 2.4-meter-long ties, the earth floor is sloped upward on a
32 1 (vertical) to 1 1/2 (horizontal) grade. The tracks are on a 1/10 of
33 1 percent downgrade slope to the south to ensure the railcars remain in their
34 storage position. A railcar bumper is located 2.4 meters from the south end
35 of the tracks to act as a stop. The capacity of the storage area is 40,
36 12.8-meter-long railcars.
37

38 The first railcar was placed in storage in December 1967. As of
39 February 1995, 21 railcars have been placed in Tunnel Number 2.
40

41 The only free-liquid dangerous waste stored in the tunnels is mercury.
42 The mercury is contained within thick-walled 0.8 centimeter thermowells
43 constructed from 7.6 centimeter Schedule 80, 304L stainless steel pipe. The
44 top of the thermowell is closed with a 304L stainless steel nozzle plug with a
45 metal-to-metal seal. The amount of mercury per thermowell is less than
46 1.7 liters.
47

48 Other liquid containers, such as large discarded process tanks or
49 vessels, are stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels. The containers in storage
50 are empty [per WAC 173-303-160(2)(a)]. Prior to storage, vessels will be
51 flushed and the final rinsate sampled and analyzed to verify that the residual
52 heel is not a dangerous waste.

1 The only stored dangerous waste that is either reactive or ignitable is
2 silver nitrate in the silver reactors, which is designated as ignitable (D001)
3 [WAC 173-303-090(5)]. The potential for ignition is considered to be
4 negligible because this material is dispersed on ceramic packing and is
5 physically isolated from contact with any combustible material or ignition
6 source.

9 1.1 PROCESS AND ACTIVITIES

10
11 The function of the PUREX Tunnels is to store mixed waste until the waste
12 can be processed for final disposal. When waste is to be placed in the
13 storage tunnels, a work plan, describing the overall transfer activities and a
14 storage tunnel checklist are prepared. The work plan and storage tunnel
15 checklist are routed for review and concurrence by key personnel and forwarded
16 to management for approval.

19 1.2 PHYSICAL CHARACTERIZATION OF MATERIAL TO BE STORED

20
21 Physical characterization of waste includes an evaluation of the
22 following physical properties:

- 23 • Length, width, and height
- 24 • Gross weight and volume
- 25 • Preferred orientation for transport and storage
- 26 • Presence of dangerous waste constituents.

27
28
29 Information sources used in physical characterization include equipment
30 fabrication and installation drawings, operational records, and process
31 knowledge. Physical characterization provides information necessary to
32 appropriately describe the waste material. Such information also is used to
33 design and fabricate, if required, supports on the railcar.

34
35 Before removal from service, the equipment could be flushed to minimize
36 loss of products, to reduce radioactive contamination, and to reduce dangerous
37 waste constituents present in a residual heel to nonregulated levels. If
38 equipment is flushed, analysis of the rinsate is used to determine when these
39 goals have been achieved.

42 1.3 IDENTIFICATION/CLASSIFICATION AND QUANTITIES OF HAZARDOUS 43 WASTE MANAGED WITHIN THE PUREX STORAGE TUNNELS

44
45 Because the dangerous waste is an integral part of radioactively
46 contaminated material, the dangerous waste is managed as mixed waste.
47 Table 1 contains an inventory of waste stored within the PUREX Storage
48 Tunnels, as of February 1995.

2.0 WASTE ANALYSIS PARAMETERS

Analytical requirements were selected on the basis of knowledge required for the safe handling and storage of the waste within the PUREX Storage Tunnels for operational compliance, including any operational issues.

2.1 WASTE IDENTIFICATION

A prerequisite step in proper waste management is to adequately address whether waste being considered for management within the PUREX Storage Tunnels falls within the scope of this facility's permit. This includes identifying any hazardous waste in accordance with regulatory and permit requirements and applicability of any land disposal restricted waste.

This chapter provides information on how the chemical and physical characteristics of the mixed waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels were determined so the dangerous waste is stored and managed properly.

Material presently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels contains the following dangerous waste:

- Lead
- Mercury
- Silver and Silver Salts
- Chromium
- Cadmium.

Dangerous waste generally is either attached to or contained within some materials in the storage tunnels. Because the dangerous waste is an integral part of radioactively contaminated material, this material is managed as a mixed waste. Table 1 provides an approximation of the total amount of dangerous waste contained in the PUREX Storage Tunnels as of February 1995.

Storage of non-PUREX waste is reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Sampling, chemical analysis, and/or process knowledge (as discussed in the following section), are required to confirm the characteristics and quantities of dangerous waste to be stored. Future waste and dangerous constituents might not be in the same configuration or form as described in the following sections.

2.1.1 Lead

Lead stored was used in various capacities during past Hanford Facility operations. Primary functions of lead included use as weights, counterweights, and radiation shielding. Often the lead is encased in steel (carbon or stainless) to facilitate its attachment to various types of equipment.

1 Lead exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the
2 toxicity characteristics leaching procedure and is designated D008
3 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. The quantity of lead present could produce an extract
4 greater than 500 milligrams per liter should the lead be exposed to a
5 leachate. However, because the bulk of the lead is encased in steel, is
6 stored inside a weather-tight structure, and is elevated above floor level on
7 railcars that isolate the lead from other materials stored, the potential for
8 exposure of bare lead to a leachate is considered to be negligible.

9
10 Sampling and chemical analysis is not performed on lead associated with
11 the material placed in the PUREX Storage Tunnels. The quantity of lead is
12 determined from a review of the fabrication drawings for material removed from
13 the PUREX Plant, or from manifests and/or sample analyses provided from onsite
14 sources before receipt of waste. Therefore, the accuracy of the estimate of
15 the amount of lead presently stored in each tunnel is limited to the data
16 available from existing fabrication drawings. The estimated quantity of lead
17 (Table 1) accounts only for the lead that has been removed from the PUREX
18 Plant. Counterweights on equipment dunnage and lead used for shielding cannot
19 be quantified by existing historical records and are not included in the
20 amount of lead listed. However, following removal, the material will be
21 examined and any suspect attachments will be removed, evaluated, and disposed
22 of in accordance with established procedures.

23 24 25 2.1.2 Mercury

26
27 Mercury is contained within thermowells that are an integral part of
28 irradiated reactor fuel dissolvers used at the PUREX Plant. The dissolvers
29 are large 304L stainless steel process vessels that are approximately
30 2.7 meters in diameter, 7.3 meters tall, and weigh approximately
31 26,309 kilograms. The outer shell is constructed of a 1-centimeter-thick
32 plate. The dissolvers were used in decladding and dissolving irradiated
33 reactor fuel in the PUREX Plant.

34
35 Depending on the specific dissolver in question, 19.1 or 45.4 kilograms
36 of mercury (1.4 or 1.77 liters) were poured into each of the two thermowells
37 per dissolver (38.1 or 45.4 kilograms total per dissolver) following vertical
38 installation of the dissolvers inside the PUREX canyon and before it was
39 installed in a process cell. The mercury served to transfer heat from the
40 dissolver interior to the thermohm temperature sensor mounted within the
41 thermowell. This mercury remains within the thermowells of discarded
42 dissolvers. In preparation for storage, the thermohms were removed and the
43 upper end of each thermowell was plugged with a 304L stainless steel nozzle
44 plug. In storage, the discarded dissolver rests in an inclined position in a
45 cradle on the railcar. The mercury contained in the thermowells remains in
46 the lower portion of each thermowell and, under normal conditions, is never in
47 contact with the mechanical closure on the nozzle end of the thermowell.

48
49 Mercury exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the
50 toxicity characteristics leaching procedure and is designated D009
51 [WAC 173-303-090(8)].
52

1 The potential for mercury to become exposed to leachate is considered
2 negligible. The PUREX Storage Tunnels are designed and constructed as
3 weather-tight structures. Further, the mercury is encased in a stainless
4 steel pipe within a stainless steel vessel that is stored on a railcar above
5 the floor level of the tunnels. Therefore, exposure of the mercury stored in
6 the tunnels to leachate is not considered a credible occurrence.

7
8 Sampling and chemical analysis is not performed on mercury associated
9 with the dissolvers stored in Tunnel Number 2. The quantity of mercury
10 present in each thermowell is documented on Table 1.

11 12 13 2.1.3 Silver

14
15 Silver, mostly in the form of silver salts deposited on unglazed ceramic
16 packing, is contained within the discarded silver reactors stored in Tunnel
17 Number 2. The silver reactors were used to remove radioactive iodine from the
18 offgas streams of the irradiated reactor fuel dissolvers. The reactor vessel
19 is approximately 1.4 meters in diameter by 4.1 meters tall and is constructed
20 of 1-centimeter 304L stainless steel. The vessel contains two 1.2-meter-deep
21 beds of packing. Each bed consists of a 30.5-centimeter depth of
22 2.5-centimeter unglazed ceramic saddles topped with a 0.6-meter depth of
23 1.3-centimeter unglazed ceramic saddles. The two beds are separated
24 vertically by a distance of about 0.6 meter, and each bed rests on a support
25 made of stainless steel angles and coarse screen. The packing was coated
26 initially with 113.4 kilograms of silver nitrate used for iodine retention.
27 Nozzles on the top of the reactor were provided to allow flushing and/or
28 regeneration of the packing with silver nitrate solution as the need arose.

29
30 Because of competing reactions, which include conversion of silver
31 nitrate to silver iodide, reduction of silver nitrate to metallic silver, and
32 formation of silver chloride, the packing of a stored silver reactor contains
33 a mixture of silver nitrate, silver halides, and silver fines.

34
35 Silver salts exhibit the characteristics of toxicity as determined by the
36 toxicity characteristics leaching procedure and are designated D011
37 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. In addition, nitrates exhibit the characteristic of
38 ignitability and also are designated as D001 [WAC 173-303-090(5)].

39
40 The potential of silver, including silver salts, stored in the PUREX
41 Storage Tunnels to become exposed to leachate is considered negligible.
42 Silver is contained within a stainless steel vessel, stored inside a
43 weather-tight structure, and elevated above floor level on a railcar.
44 Therefore, exposure of the silver stored in the tunnels to leachate is not
45 considered to be a credible occurrence. Also, the contained silver is
46 isolated from contact with any combustibles; therefore, the possibility of
47 ignition is considered to be extremely remote.

48
49 Provisions for taking samples of the packing were not provided in the
50 design of the vessels. Therefore, sampling and chemical analysis is not
51 performed for silver salts before placing a silver reactor in storage.
52 However, for accountability purposes, the total silver content (Table 1) is

1 considered to be silver nitrate, the salt that exhibits the characteristics of
 2 both ignitability and toxicity.

3
 4 The quantity of silver salts contained within a discarded silver reactor
 5 is a function of silver nitrate regeneration history. Operating records
 6 (process knowledge) of regenerations and flushes are used to estimate the
 7 total accumulation of silver within each reactor.

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 9
 10 **2.1.4 Chromium**

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 12 Presently, chromium stored in Tunnel Number 2 is contained within a
 13 failed concentrator. The concentrator is a vertical tube structure that was
 14 used to concentrate aqueous streams from the final uranium cycle, final
 15 plutonium cycles, final neptunium cycles, and condensate from the acid
 16 recovery system for recycle. Following service, the concentrator was
 17 inspected and found to contain silicate solids with high levels of chromium
 18 from the corrosion of stainless steel.

19
 20 Chromium exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the
 21 toxicity characteristics leaching procedure and is designated D007
 22 [WAC 173-303-090(8)].

23
 24 The potential for the chromium stored in Tunnel Number 2 to become
 25 exposed to leachate is considered negligible. Tunnel Number 2 is designed and
 26 constructed to be weather-tight. Further, the chromium is encased within a
 27 304L stainless steel vessel that is stored on a railcar above the floor level
 28 of the tunnel. Therefore, exposure of the chromium stored in the tunnel to
 29 leachate is not considered to be a credible occurrence.

30
 31 The quantity of chromium within the concentrator was estimated by
 32 calculating the volume of silicate solids and the percentage of chromium
 33 within the silicate solids.

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 35
 36 **2.1.5 Cadmium**

37
 38 Presently, cadmium stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnel Number 2 is
 39 associated with radiation shielding and with a dissolver moderator. The
 40 cadmium was used to shield equipment from radiation and consists of sheets of
 41 the metal attached to lead, both of which could be encased in steel.

42 The dissolvers are annular vessels that are geometrically favorable for
 43 criticality safety. The dissolvers were placed over cadmium lined (neutron
 44 absorbers) moderators for additional criticality safety. The moderator is a
 45 centrally located, cylindrical, cadmium-jacketed 0.08-centimeter-thick
 46 concrete 15.2-centimeter-thick neutron absorber. The moderators are
 47 approximately 4.4 meters tall by approximately 1.5 meters outer diameter.

48
 49 Cadmium exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the
 50 toxicity characteristics leaching procedure and is designated D006
 51 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. If exposed to a leachate, the quantity of cadmium
 52 present could produce an extract having a concentration of greater than or

1 equal to 1 milligram per liter, but less than 100 milligrams per liter;
 2 therefore, the mixed waste is managed as a WT02 [WAC 173-303-100(5)],
 3 dangerous waste, and is designated further as WC02 [WAC 173-303-100(7)].
 4

5 The potential for the cadmium stored in Tunnel Number 2 to become exposed
 6 to leachate is considered negligible. Tunnel Number 2 is designed and
 7 constructed to be weather-tight. Further, the cadmium is stored on a railcar
 8 above the floor level of the tunnel.
 9

10 The quantity of cadmium is determined from a review of the fabrication
 11 drawings for material removed from the PUREX Plant. The estimated quantity of
 12 cadmium (Table 1) accounts only for the cadmium removed from PUREX Plant.
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15 **2.1.6 Identification of Incompatible Waste**

16
 17 The next step was to ensure that sufficient information has been provided
 18 concerning the waste so the waste can be managed properly. This included
 19 identifying incompatible waste. These safety issues primarily are related to
 20 prevention of unwanted chemical reactions that could create a catastrophic
 21 situation, such as a fire, an explosion, or a large chemical release.
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 23

24 **2.1.7 Operational Considerations**

25
 26 Sufficient information must be available to ensure that incoming waste
 27 meets operational acceptance limits, e.g., physical size, radiation limits and
 28 permit conditions. These operating specifications are limits and controls
 29 imposed on a process or operation that, if violated, could jeopardize the
 30 safety of personnel, and could damage equipment, facilities, or the
 31 environment. Operating specifications have been established from operating
 32 experience, process knowledge and calculations.
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35 **2.2 PARAMETER AND RATIONALE SELECTION PROCESS**

36
 37 This WAP describes the process to ensure that the dangerous waste
 38 components of the material stored in the tunnels are properly characterized
 39 and designated so that dangerous and mixed waste is managed properly.
 40

41 The parameters considered for waste designation under WAC 173-303-070(3)
 42 and the rationale for their application are discussed in the following
 43 sections.
 44
 45

46 **2.2.1 Discarded Chemical Products**

47
 48 The first category of dangerous waste designation is "Discarded Chemical
 49 Products" (WAC 173-303-081). The waste stored in the tunnels does not fit the
 50 definitions in WAC 173-303-081 for a discarded chemical product. Therefore,
 51 the dangerous waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not designated as a
 52 discarded chemical product.

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2 **2.2.2 Dangerous Waste Sources**
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4 The second category of dangerous waste designation is "Dangerous Waste
5 Sources" (WAC 173-303-082). The waste stored in the tunnels is not listed on
6 the "Dangerous Waste Sources List" (WAC 173-303-9904). Therefore, the
7 dangerous waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not designated as a
8 dangerous waste source.
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11 **2.2.3 Dangerous Waste Characteristics**
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13 The third category of dangerous waste designation is "Dangerous Waste
14 Characteristics" (WAC 173-303-090). The characteristics are as follows.
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- 16 • Characteristic of Ignitability--Although the solid silver nitrate has
17 not been tested in accordance with Appendix F of 49 CFR 173, the waste
18 is assumed to be an oxidizer as specified in 49 CFR 173.127(a).
19 Therefore, the silver nitrate waste is assumed to exhibit the
20 characteristic of ignitability under WAC 173-303-090(5) and is
21 designated as D001.
22
- 23 • Characteristic of Corrosivity--Some of the material stored within the
24 tunnels either has contained or has been in contact with corrosive
25 liquids. The standard operating procedure has been to flush vessels
26 with water to recover as much special nuclear material as practical.
27 Also, flushing removes much of the radioactive contamination,
28 minimizing the spread of contamination during handling. Currently,
29 the final aqueous rinse is sampled and analyzed to confirm that the pH
30 is greater than 2 and less than 12.5. Therefore, the waste stored in
31 the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not designated as corrosive waste.
32
- 33 • Characteristic of Reactivity--The waste stored in the tunnels does not
34 meet any of the definitions of reactivity as defined in
35 WAC 173-303-090(7). The waste material is not unstable, does not
36 react violently with water, does not form explosive mixtures, or does
37 not generate toxic gases. Therefore, the waste stored in the PUREX
38 Storage Tunnels is not designated as reactive waste.
39
- 40 • Characteristic of Toxicity--Lead, mercury, silver, chromium, and
41 cadmium are identified on the Toxicity Characteristics list. The
42 quantity of these materials stored in the tunnels is sufficient that,
43 should the substances come in contact with a leachate (an event
44 considered unlikely), the concentration of the extract could be above
45 the limits identified in the list. Therefore, this waste is
46 designated D006, D007, D008, D009, and D011.
47

48 The PUREX Storage Tunnels also are permitted for barium (D005), and
49 selenium (D010). Currently, there is no waste stored in the tunnels
50 that is designated for D005 or D010; however, there is a potential for
51 waste with these waste numbers to be stored within the tunnels.
52

1 **2.2.4 Dangerous Waste Criteria**
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3 The fourth category of dangerous waste designation is "Dangerous Waste
4 Criteria" (WAC 173-303-100). The criteria are as follows:
5

- 6 • Toxicity Criteria--Cadmium meets the toxicity criteria in
7 WAC 173-303-100(5) when performing a book designation. Because of the
8 concentrations present, the waste containing these constituents is
9 designated as dangerous waste (DW) and is assigned the dangerous waste
10 number of WT02.
- 11 • Persistence Criteria--Currently, no waste stored in the tunnels has
12 been designated as persistent per WAC 173-303-100(6).
- 13 • Carcinogenic Criteria--Cadmium meets the carcinogenic criteria in
14 WAC 173-303-100(7) when performing a book designation. Because of the
15 concentration, waste containing cadmium is designated as a dangerous
16 waste and is assigned the dangerous waste number WC02.
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21 **2.2.5 Waste Designation Summary**
22

23 The mixed waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is
24 designated as follows:
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- 26 • Lead--D008; EHW
- 27 • Mercury--D009; EHW
- 28 • Silver and Silver Salts--D001, D011; EHW
- 29 • Chromium--D007; EHW
- 30 • Cadmium--D006, WT02, WC02; DW.
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33 **2.3 RATIONALE FOR PARAMETER SELECTION**
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35 Refer to Section 2.2.
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39 **2.4 SPECIAL PARAMETER SELECTION**
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41 Refer to Section 2.2.
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45 **3.0 SELECTION OF SAMPLING PROCEDURES**
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48 The following sections discuss the sampling methods and procedures that
49 will be used. Sampling usually will be in accordance with requirements
50 contained in the pertinent sampling analysis plan, data quality objectives,
51 procedures, and/or other documents that specify sampling and analysis
52 parameters.

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2 **3.1 SAMPLING STRATEGIES**
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4 The only analysis presently used in support of the PUREX Storage Tunnels
5 operation is a corrosivity check on the final in-place aqueous rinse of
6 discarded vessels before the vessels are released for storage. The pH is
7 determined by a pH meter using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Test
8 Method 9040 or 9041 in *Test Methods for the Evaluation of Solid Waste:*
9 *Physical/Chemical Methods* (EPA 1986). RCRA sampling will not be performed on
10 any waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.
11

12 There is a potential for the PUREX Storage Tunnels to receive waste that
13 is not generated at the PUREX Facility. Any required sampling strategies
14 associated with this waste will be developed on a case-by-case basis.
15

16
17 **3.1.1 Sampling Methods**
18

19 Process knowledge of the characteristics and the quantities of the
20 dangerous waste to be stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is considered
21 sufficient to properly designate and manage the stored waste.
22

23 The waste currently stored in the tunnels is lead, mercury, chromium,
24 cadmium, and silver. Sampling and chemical analysis of the lead, mercury,
25 cadmium, or chromium to confirm their presence would not provide additional
26 data beneficial to proper management of the waste and would not be in
27 compliance with as low as reasonably achievable (ALARA) principles. The
28 silver salts are nonuniformly distributed on ceramic packing contained within
29 a large stainless steel reactor vessel. Representative sampling of the
30 packing in place is not considered to be practical and therefore is not
31 performed.
32

33 If RCRA sampling is required for operation of the PUREX Storage Tunnels,
34 representative sampling methods listed in WAC 173-303-110 or some other method
35 approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology (Ecology) will be used.
36

37 In the event the PUREX Storage Tunnels receive waste from other Hanford
38 Facility activities, sampling, chemical analysis, and/or process knowledge
39 will be required to confirm the characteristics and quantities of mixed waste
40 to be stored. Storage of non-PUREX Facility waste will be reviewed on a case-
41 by-case basis.
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44 **3.1.2 Frequency of Analyses**
45

46 Because the dangerous waste components of mixed waste stored in the PUREX
47 Storage Tunnels are stable and will remain undisturbed for a long time, the
48 waste designations and quantities present will remain the same as assigned at
49 the time of storage. Therefore, repeated analysis is not considered necessary
50 to ensure that waste designation data are representative.
51

1 In the event the PUREX Storage Tunnels receive waste from other Hanford
2 Facility activities, this waste also will remain undisturbed and the
3 designations and quantities will be consistent with those at the time of
4 storage, making repeated analysis unnecessary.

5 6 **3.2 SELECTION OF SAMPLING EQUIPMENT**

7
8 The only analysis presently used in support of the PUREX Storage Tunnels
9 operation is for corrosivity on the final in-place aqueous rinse of discarded
10 vessels before the vessels are released for storage. The pH is determined by
11 Method 9040 or 9041 (SW-846). RCRA sampling will not be performed on any
12 waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

13 14 15 **3.3 MAINTAINING AND DECONTAMINATING FIELD EQUIPMENT**

16
17 All RCRA sampling equipment used to collect and transport samples must be
18 free of contamination that could alter test results. Equipment used to
19 obtain and contain samples must be clean. Acceptable cleaning procedures for
20 sample bottles and equipment include, but are not limited to, washing with
21 soap or solvent, and steam cleaning. After cleaning, cleaning residues must
22 be removed from all equipment that could come into contact with the waste.
23 One method to remove these residues would be a solvent (acetone or other
24 suitable solvent) rinse followed by a final rinse with deionized water.
25 Equipment must be cleaned before use for another sampling event.

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27 After completion of sampling, equipment should be cleaned as indicated
28 previously. If decontamination of the equipment is not feasible, the sampling
29 equipment should be disposed of properly.

30 31 32 **3.4 SAMPLE PRESERVATION AND STORAGE**

33
34 Following RCRA sampling, sample preservation follows those procedures set
35 forth for the specific analysis identified. Preservation will be in
36 accordance with the methods stated in SW-846 or any of the test methods
37 adopted by the Hanford Facility that meet WAC 173-303 requirements. No
38 preservation method will be used when there are ALARA concerns.

39 40 41 **3.5 QUALITY ASSURANCE/QUALITY CONTROL PROCEDURES**

42
43 The only test method presently used in support of the PUREX Storage
44 Tunnels operation is a corrosivity check on the final in-place aqueous rinse
45 of discarded vessels before the vessels are released for storage. RCRA
46 sampling will not be performed on any waste currently stored in the PUREX
47 Storage Tunnels. Field duplicates, field blanks, trip blanks, and equipment
48 blanks will not be taken. Split samples could be taken at the request of the
49 EPA or Ecology.

50
51 Generally, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) requirements for
52 sampling will be divided between paperwork requirements, such as chain-of-

1 custody, and sampling and analysis activities. This section addresses
 2 sampling QA/QC requirements. Analytical QA/QC is discussed in Section 4.0.

3
 4 A chain-of-custody procedure is required for all sampling identified by
 5 this WAP. At a minimum, the chain of custody must include the following:
 6 (1) description of waste collected, (2) names and signatures of samplers,
 7 (3) date and time of collection and number of containers in the sample, and
 8 (4) names and signatures of persons involved in transferring the samples.

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 11 **3.6 HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS**

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 13 The safety and health protocol requirements established for the Hanford
 14 Site must be followed for all RCRA sampling activities required by this WAP.

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 17 **4.0 LABORATORY SELECTION AND TESTING AND ANALYTICAL METHODS**

18
 19 This section discusses laboratory selection and the types of acceptable
 20 analytical methods for RCRA samples.

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 22
 23 **4.1 LABORATORY SELECTION**

24
 25 Laboratory selection is limited as only a few laboratories are equipped
 26 to handle mixed waste because of the special equipment and procedures that
 27 must be used to minimize personnel exposure. Laboratory selection will depend
 28 on laboratory capability, nature of the sample, timing requirements, and cost.
 29 At a minimum, the selected laboratory must have the following:

- 30
 31 • A comprehensive QA/QC program (both qualitative and quantitative)
 32 • Technical analytical expertise
 33 • An effective information management system.

34
 35 These requirements will be met if the selected laboratory follows the
 36 pertinent requirements contained in the *Hanford Analytical Services Quality*
 37 *Assurance Plan* (DOE/RL-94-55). The selected laboratory also can meet these
 38 requirements by having some other type of QA/QC program as long as equivalent
 39 data quality is achieved.

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 41
 42 **4.2 TESTING AND ANALYTICAL METHODS**

43
 44 The testing and analytical methods for corrosivity used by the various
 45 onsite analytical laboratories are outlined in SW-846. These methods will in
 46 some cases deviate from SW-846 and American Society for Testing and Materials-
 47 accepted specifications for holding times, sample preservation, and other
 48 specific analytical procedures. These deviations are discussed in *Analytical*
 49 *Methods for Mixed Waste Analyses at the Hanford Site* (DOE/RL-94-97).

5.0 WASTE RE-EVALUATION FREQUENCIES

Re-evaluation of waste within the PUREX Tunnels will not occur because of high radiation levels and the way the railcars are positioned in the tunnels. The waste is expected to remain stable.

6.0 SPECIAL PROCEDURAL REQUIREMENTS

The following sections describe special procedural requirements associated with waste in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

6.1 PROCEDURES FOR RECEIVING WASTES GENERATED OFFSITE

The PUREX Storage Tunnels do not accept waste generated off the Hanford Site.

6.2 PROCEDURES FOR IGNITABLE, REACTIVE, AND INCOMPATIBLE WASTE

Presently, the only ignitable, reactive, or incompatible dangerous waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is the silver nitrate coating on the ceramic packing inside the silver reactors. This material is confined to the interior of a large stainless steel vessel (Section 2.1.3) that separates this material from all other waste material stored in the tunnel. The requirements in WAC 173-303-395(1)(a) require 'No Smoking' signs be conspicuously placed wherever there is a hazard present from ignitable or dangerous waste. 'No Smoking' signs are not considered appropriate at the PUREX Storage Tunnels because the tunnels are a designated radiation area. Smoking is not allowed in any radiation area on the Hanford Site and rules prohibiting smoking are strictly enforced. Because the posting of radiation area barriers serves to achieve the no smoking intent of WAC 173-303-395(1)(a), posting and maintaining 'No Smoking' signs are not considered appropriate.

Isolated areas within the PUREX Storage Tunnels have radiation levels in excess of 5 roentgen per hour. Personnel entry into such radiation areas to make periodic inspections [e.g., an annual fire inspection as required by WAC 173-303-395(1)(d) for storage areas containing ignitable waste] would be inconsistent with ALARA guidelines of the *Atomic Energy Act of 1954*. Therefore, such inspections are not performed. The rationale for operations associated with the PUREX Storage Tunnels are addressed further in a petition for rulemaking submitted to Ecology (Freeberg 1989), in fulfillment of a Tri-Party Agreement milestone (Milestone M-22-01) (Ecology et al. 1994).

6.3 PROVISIONS FOR COMPLYING WITH LAND DISPOSAL RESTRICTION REQUIREMENTS

1 Operation of the PUREX Storage Tunnels does not involve land disposal or
2 treatment of dangerous waste. The information provided by the generating unit
3 regarding land disposal restrictions of dangerous waste is sufficient to
4 operate the PUREX Storage Tunnels in compliance with land disposal restriction
5 requirements. When final disposition of the waste occurs, this information
6 will be passed on for final treatment or disposal of the waste.
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9 **6.4 DEVIATIONS FROM THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS PLAN**

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11 Management may approve deviations from this plan if special circumstances
12 arise that make this prudent. These deviations must be documented in writing
13 with a copy to be retained by the management.
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16 17 **7.0 RECORDKEEPING**

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20 Records associated with this waste analysis plan and waste verification
21 program are maintained by PUREX Regulatory Compliance personnel. These
22 records will be maintained until closure of the PUREX Storage Tunnels.
23 Records associated with the waste inventory will be maintained for 5 years.

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Table 1. PUREX Storage Tunnels Inventory. (sheet 1 of 3)

PUREX #1 STORAGE TUNNEL (218-E-14)

TUNNEL IS AT ITS CAPACITY AS OF 1/22/65

PUREX #1 Storage Tunnel is located at the southeast end of the PUREX Plant and is an extension of the railroad tunnel. The storage area is approximately 109 meters long, 6.9 meters high and 5.8 meters wide. The tracks have a one percent down-grade toward the south end of the tunnel. The capacity of the Storage Tunnel is eight modified railroad cars, 12.8 meters long.

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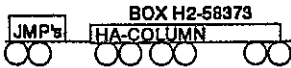

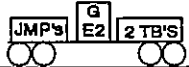
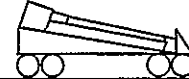
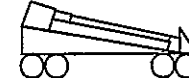

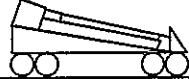
1. & 2.	HA COLUMN AND MISC JUMPERS IN BOX PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 6/60 HA 4,700 CU. FT., 400 CURIES, 5 rem/hr. @ 60', JUMPRS 2,190 CU. FT., 2,000 CURIES, Pb - ~115 Kg.	
3.	E-F11 #1 (1WW WASTE) CONCENTRATOR FAILED 7/24/60. PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 7/29/60, 12.5 rem/hr. @ 100', 1,900 CU. FT., 40, 000 CURIES AFTER FIFTY-FIVE MONTHS SERVICE.	
4.	G-E2 CENTRIFUGE, MISC JUMPERS IN BOX AND TWO TUBE BUNDLES. PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 12/24/60 (FUG SER# 762) 2,465 CU. FT., 3,000 CURIES, Pb - ~115 Kg., 1.5 rem/hr. @ 150'.	
5.	E-H4 (3WB) CONCENTRATOR FAILED. 1/4/61. PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 1/4/61, 150 mrem/hr. @ 50', 2,336 CU. FT., 1,000 CURIES. AFTER FIVE YEARS SERVICE.	
6.	E-F6 (2WW WASTE) ORIGINAL CONCENTRATOR FAILED 4/21/61. PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 4/21/61, 5 rem/hr. @ 20', 2,336 CU. FT., 700 CURIES. AFTER FIVE YEARS FOUR MONTHS SERVICE.	
7.	E-F11 (1WW WASTE) #2 CONCENTRATOR FAILED 2/1/62. PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 2/8/62, 25 rem/hr. @ 150', 2,336 CU. FT., 40,000 CURIES. AFTER EIGHTEEN MONTHS SERVICE.	
8.	E-F6 (2WW WASTE) #3 SPARE CONCENTRATOR FAILED 5/23/64. PLACED IN TUNNEL #1 ON 1/22/65 FLAT CAR 3621. 2,400 CU. FT., 700 CURIES, 5 rem/hr. @ 20'.	

Table 1. PUREX Storage Tunnels Inventory. (sheet 2 of 3)

PUREX #2 STORAGE TUNNEL (218-E-15)

PUREX #2 Storage Tunnel is located at the southeast end of the PUREX Plant and is an extension of the railroad tunnel. The storage area is approximately 514.5 meters long, 7.9 meters high and 10.4 meters wide. The tracks have a one percent down-grade toward the south end of the tunnel. The capacity of the Storage Tunnel is 38-40 modified railroad cars, 12.8 meters long. The Tunnel contains 21 cars as of 2/95.

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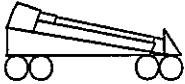
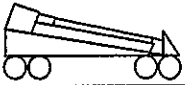
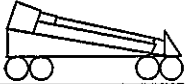
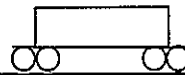
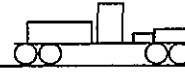
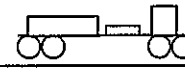
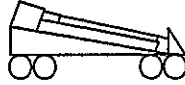
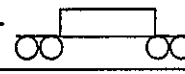
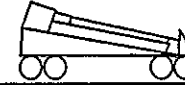
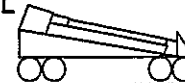
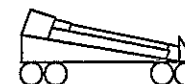
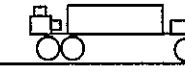
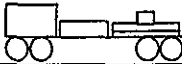
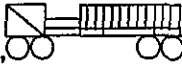

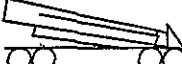



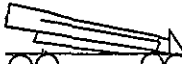

1.	E-F6 # (2WW WASTE) CONCENTRATOR, TK F 15-2, ONE TUBE BUNDLE AND AGITATOR MOTORS PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 12/12/67 ON CAR 61439 2,400 CU. FT., 700 CURIES, 1.3 rem/hr. @ 100'.	
2.	E-F6 #5 (E-H4 3WB) CONCENTRATOR, TWO TUBE BUNDLES PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 3/26/69 ON CAR MILW 60883 2,400 CU. FT., 500 CURIES, 800 mrem/hr. @ 2'.	
3.	E-F6 #6 (2WW WASTE) CONCENTRATOR, TWO TUBE BUNDLES FAILED PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 3/19/70 ON CAR 3612. 2,400 CU. FT., 700 CURIES, 500 rem/hr. @ 2'.	
4.	L CELL PACKAGE IN A SEALED STEEL BOX (H2-66012) PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 12/30/70 ON CAR MILW 60033 2,400 CU. FT., 500 GRMS PU, 200 mrem/hr. @ CONTACT.	
5.	F2 SILVER REACTOR, F6 DEMISTER, VESSEL VENT LINE STEEL CAT-WALK AND GUARD RAILS. PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 2/26/71 ON GONDOLA CAR 4610. 2,400 CU. FT., 20 CURIES, Ag - ~625 Kg, 2 rem/hr. @ CONTACT.	
6.	MODIFIED A3-1 TOWER, SCRUBBER, LID AND VAPOR LINE PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 12/12/71 ON GONDOLA CAR 4611. 2,400 CU. FT., 10 CURIES, 1 rem/hr. @ CONTACT.	
7.	A3 DISSOLVER PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 12/22/71 ON NINE FT. SHORTENED CAR B58 2,400 CU. FT., 50 CURIES, Hg - ~45 Kg, 5 rem/hr. @ 5'.	
8.	A1W1 FUEL ENDS IN STEEL LINER BOX AND NPR FUEL HANDLING EQUIPT. USED WITH THE SUSPECTED CANISTERS, ON CAR 19808 PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 8/29/72. 800 CU. FT., 17,500 CURIES, 10 rem/hr. @ 150'.	
9.	C3 DISSOLVER PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 9/30/72 ON CAR 19811 1590 CU. FT., 50 CURIES, Hg - ~45 Kg., 5 rem/hr. @ 5'.	
10.	E-H4 (3WB) CONCENTRATOR, #61 TUBE BUNDLE, PROTOTYPE COOLING COIL AND A F-F1 FILTER TANK. PLACED IN TUNNEL 8/30/83 ON CAR CDX-1. 2,400 CU. FT., 500 CURIES, Hg - ~40 Kg., Cd - ~43 Kg., 800 mrem/hr. @ 2'.	
11.	A3 DISSOLVER (VESSEL #10 AND HEATER VESSEL #6) PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 1/18/86 ON CAR 3613 3,960 CU. FT., 0.81 CURIES, Hg - ~40 Kg., Cd - ~43 Kg., 3 mrem/hr. @ 3'.	
12.	WHITE BOX (H2-58456) CONTAINING EIGHT TUBE BUNDLES #S 57, 60, 62, 64, 67, 68, 74, AND 76 PULSER #5 AND OLD HEATER DISS LID OLD STYLE DUMPING TRUNNIONS (9), PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 1/20/86 ON CAR 3611 5,438 CU. FT., 540 CURIES, 2 rem/hr. @ 3'.	

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PUREX #2 STORAGE TUNNEL (218-E-15)

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13.	J5 TANK (VESSEL #30). F1 COND (VESSEL #13) AND F12-B CELL BLK. OLD FOUR-WAY DUMPER. DISS YOKE AND FLANGE PLATE, 3 rem/hr. @ 1'. PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 1/21/86 ON CAR 19806. 2,500 CU. FT., 90 CURIES.	
14.	L-1 PULSER, 2-COLUMN CARTRIDGES, 1-JUMPER CUTTER, 3-JUMPER ALIGNMENT TOOLS, 9-EXTERIOR DUMPING TRUNNIONS, 10-PUMPS, 3-AGITATORS, 4-TUBE BUNDLES, 2-VENT JUMPERS AND 7-YOKES. PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 11/18/87 ON CAR PX-10 (10A-19380) & RACK H2-96629.50. 50 TONS, 3,600 CU. FT., 33,740 CURIES(REF:LETTER 12110-88-074), FLUOROTHENE - ~180 Kg., Pb - ~2540 Kg., 5 rem/hr. @ 15'.	
15.	SILVER REACTOR, E-F2 STEAM HEATER AND STORAGE LINER (H2-65095) FULL OF CUT UP JUMPERS PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 5/13/88 ON CAR PX-9 (10A-19809) & S/R CRADLE SK-GLR-11-2-87. 20 TONS, 2,775 CU. FT., 240 CURIES (REF: LETTER 12110-88-074), Cd - ~13 Kg., Ag : ~115 Kg., Pb - ~230 Kg., 20 mrem/hr. @ 20'.	
16.	E-J8-1 UNITIZED CONCENTRATOR VESS #1 H2-52477, FAILED 3/11/89 PLACED ON STORAGE CAR H2-99608, PX-6 (10A-19028) AND INTO #2 TUNNEL 4/6/89 GRAVEYARDS. EST. 42 TONS, 6,000 CU. FT. 1.5 CURIES (REF: LETTER 12113-89-027), 0.5 mrem/hr. @ 10'.	
17.	NORTH STORAGE LINER H2-65095 CONTAINING SIX PUMPS, ONE AGITATOR AND CUT UP JUMPER (14 TONS). SOUTH STORAGE LINER H2-65095 CONTAINING ONE PUMP, ONE #15 YOKE AND CUT UP JUMPERS (11.5 TONS). PLACED ON STORAGE CAR PX-19 (10A-19030) AND INTO #2 TUNNEL 8/5/89 DAYS. EST 25.5 TONS, 2,574 CU. FT. 3.0 CURIES (REF: LETTER 12113-89-051), 80 mrem/hr. @ 1'.	
18.	T-F5 ACID ABSORBER, ID#1-T-F5/F-168713, H2-52535 AND H2-52487/488. PLACED ON STORAGE CAR PX-2 AND INTO #2 TUNNEL 4/8/94. EST 22 TONS, 835 CU. FT., 185 CURIES, 90 mrem/hr. @ CONTACT.	
19.	FOUR METAL LINER STORAGE BOXES H-2-65095-3/H-2-100187-0 CONTAINING FAILED JUMPERS AND MISCELLANEOUS OBSOLETE CANYON EQUIPMENT ITEMS. PLACED ON STORAGE CAR PX-23 AND INTO #2 TUNNEL 9/16/94. EST 60 TONS, 4032 CU. FT., 927 CURIES, 30 mrem/hr. @ 2'.	
20.	E-H4-1 UNITIZED CONCENTRATOR (H-2-52477/56213)/(E-H4-1). PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 1/27/95 ON CAR PX-28. EST 40 TONS, 5,760 CU. FT., 3,070 CURIES, Cr - ~8 Kg., 1000 mrem/hr. @ 5'.	
21.	TANK E-5 (H-2-52453)/(F-166955), LEAD STORAGE BOX ASSEMBLY (H-2-131629)/(H-2-131629-1), H4 CONCENTRATOR TOWER (H-2-58102)/(F-223017-CBT-4), HOT SHOP COVER PLATE (H-2-52222)/("Q"), TUBE BUNDLE WASH CAPSULE (H-2-58647), DISSOLVER CHARGING INSERT (H-2-75875)/(H-2-75875-1), LIFTING YOKE #7A (H-2-96837), LIFTING YOKE #9 (H-2-52458). PLACED IN TUNNEL ON 2/8/95 ON CAR PX-3609. EST 44 TONS, 3,457 CU. FT., 26,000 CURIES, Pb - ~1930 Kg., 1000 mrem/hr. @ 4'.	

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