

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

J. H. Roeder
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TO : F. P. Baranowski, Director
Division of Production, HQ

FROM : S. R. Sapirie, Manager
Oak Ridge Operations, Oak Ridge

DATE: August 13, 1962

For Info only

SUBJECT: CONTAMINATED VEHICLES TRANSPORTING WASTES TO THE ORNL REGIONAL
BURIAL GROUND

ORB:HVH

Reference is made to your memorandum of October 30, 1961,
symbol PCP:FRD, concerning the above subject.

Enclosed is a copy of the health physicist's survey report
and ORNL's notice to the shipper concerning two radioactive
waste shipments.

We believe that in both instances the shipper was a licensee.

S. R. Sapirie
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Enclosures:

1. Health Physicist Report (2)
2. ORNL Notice (2)

CC: N. H. Woodruff, HQ, w/encs.
R. Lowenstein, HQ, w/encs.
L. D. Low, HQ, w/encs.
✓ R. W. Kirkman, NYO, w/encs.
R. C. Armstrong
H. M. Roth

TO	ACTION	SIGNATURE	DATE
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OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

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UNION CARBIDE NUCLEAR COMPANY



POST OFFICE BOX X
OAK RIDGE, TENNESSEE

August 3, 1962

Mr. Edward O'Neil
D. E. Makepeace Division
Engelhard Industries, Inc.
Pine & Dunham Streets
Attleboro, Massachusetts

Subject: DISPOSAL OF RADIOACTIVE WASTE MATERIAL

Reference: Your Order B-1807

Dear Mr. O'Neil:

Your waste shipment under the above described purchase order was received at this installation on June 18, 1962.

When the waste was unloaded, the trailer was checked and found generally contaminated on the floor up to .5 mr/hr beta-gamma and 290 d/m/100 cm² alpha on smears. Contamination apparently was caused by corrosion which came from the containers.

Since we encountered some difficulty with a previous shipment received from your installation on April 27, 1962, we suggest that you review your packing procedures to determine cause and find some suitable method of correcting this condition.

Please advise if we can be of any assistance.

Very truly yours,

ORIGINAL SIGNEL

F. N. CASE

F. N. Case, Superintendent
Isotopes Sales Department
Isotopes Development Center

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cc: J. A. Lenhard

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OAK RIDGE NATIONAL LABORATORY

June 27, 1962

To: F. N. Case

Re: Radioactive Waste Received at ORNL Burial Ground

On June 18, 1962, waste was received from D. E. Makepeace Division for disposal at the ORNL burial ground. The wastes were received on Associated trailer #4545. After the wastes were unloaded, the trailer was checked and found generally contaminated on the floor up to .5 mr/hr beta-gamma and 290 d/m/100 cm² alpha on smears.

The trailer was decontaminated below maximum permissible levels before being released to commercial channels.

Original Signed By

C. R. Guinn
Health Physics Division

CRG:dc

cc: J. R. Gissel
J. B. Henson /
A. D. Warden /