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Memo to Files

INDUSTRIAL REACTOR LABORATORIES  
PLAINSBORO, NEW JERSEY

Region I was informed that outside of the RAD WASTE building in a trench containing a pipe from the building was detected a 40 mr/hr level. This pipe apparently ran from one of the holdup tanks inside the building to a buried tank outside the building. It was determined that the activity was caused by Cesium-137.

On May 26, 1976, a telephone call was made to Atcor, Inc., the company that is decontaminating these facilities. Mr. E. C. Holman, Vice President-Operations, stated they were aware of this problem and were in the process of making further evaluations. He could not provide the extent of the problem such as the depth of the liquid drainage. He stated that he was going to attend a meeting on site on May 27, 1976 and he would telephone J. Davis to relay any information regarding this liquid drainage problem.

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