

## BP CHEMICALS

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## VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

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June 6, 1994

Re:

License No. SUB-908

Docket No. 040-07604

Subject:

Supplemental Information in Support of

License Amendment Application for On-Site Disposal of

Pond Closure Mixed Waste

Dear Mr. Nalluswami:

On May 25, 1994, BP Chemicals submitted a response to comments received from NRC during the March 31 and April 1 meetings which were held to review the BP Chemicals license amendment application for onsite disposal of low-level mixed waste. Subsequently, additional information was requested by NRC via telephone. This letter will serve as a transmittal for the requested information as specified below:

- One additional copy of the three volume response submitted on May 25, 1994;
- One computer diskette containing the input data for the RESRAD run referenced in Appendix B of the May 25, 1994 submittal;
- Four copies of Figure 1 Catalyst Plant Sump Systems missing from the Catalyst Plant Operating
  Manual which was submitted as a part of Exhibit E of the May 25, 1994 submittal. This figure
  should be installed in the manual immediately after Page 245 of the text.

A computer printout of the RESRAD run referenced in Appendix B of the May 25, 1994 submittal is being forwarded to the NRC directly from our consultant, Dames & Moore.

One additional item for which BP Chemicals still owes NRC a response is Item 5 of the list of comments. To address this comment, BP Chemicals and its contractors are currently in the process of modifying Appendix E - Project Quality Assurance and Quality Control Plan of the license amendment application to include a new procedure for measuring activity level of each batch of stabilized sludge as it is placed in the disposal cell. This new procedure will cover radiological sampling and analysis of the stabilized sludge to determine the average and maximum activities for the purpose of demonstrating compliance with Option 2 disposal criteria. The new procedure will be submitted upon completion and under separate cover.

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As we indicated during our meetings, BP Chemicals continues to be concerned about the timing of NRC approval of the license amendment application. We are interested in making the best use possible of the remainder of the 1994 construction season which has already begun and which will continue through the end of November. Without NRC approval by early July, it is unlikely that BP Chemicals will be able to start construction of the V-1 disposal cell this year. We appreciated the prompt approval of the V-1 pond release report and hope that the NRC can continue to dedicate the resources needed to complete review and processing of our license amendment application in a timely fashion.

If you have any questions regarding the enclosed information, please give me a call as soon as possible at (419) 226-1299.

Sincerely,

William M. Rupert, PE

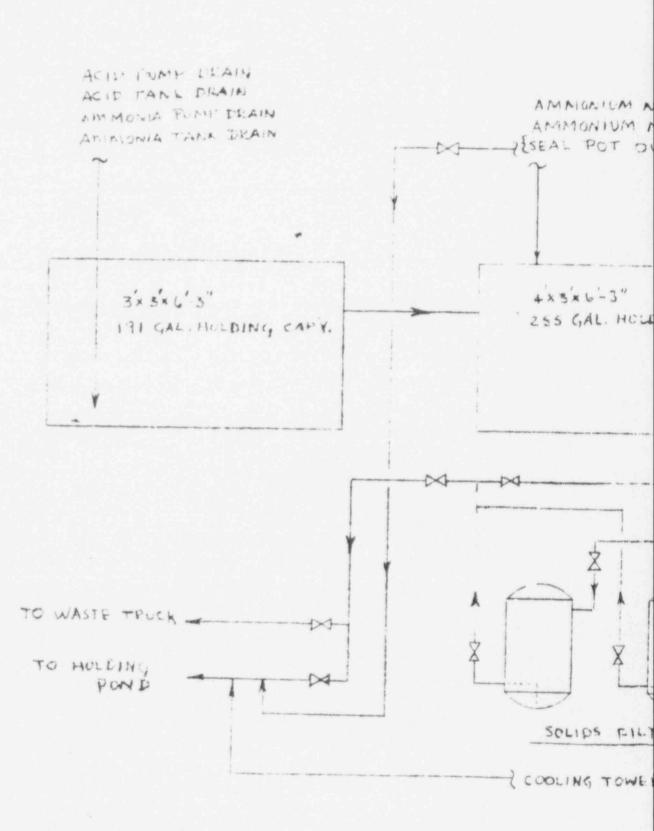
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cc: Ken Lambert, USNRC Region III

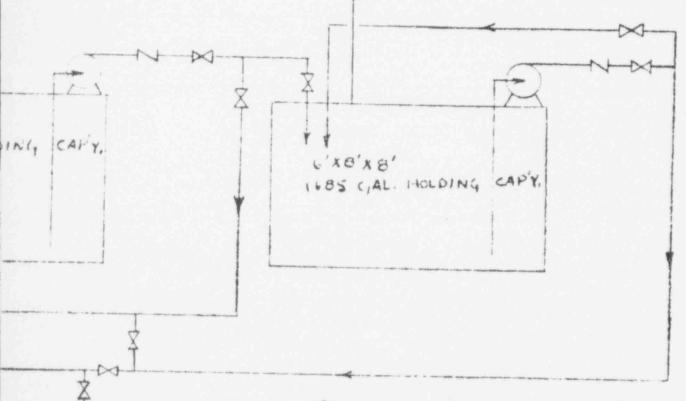
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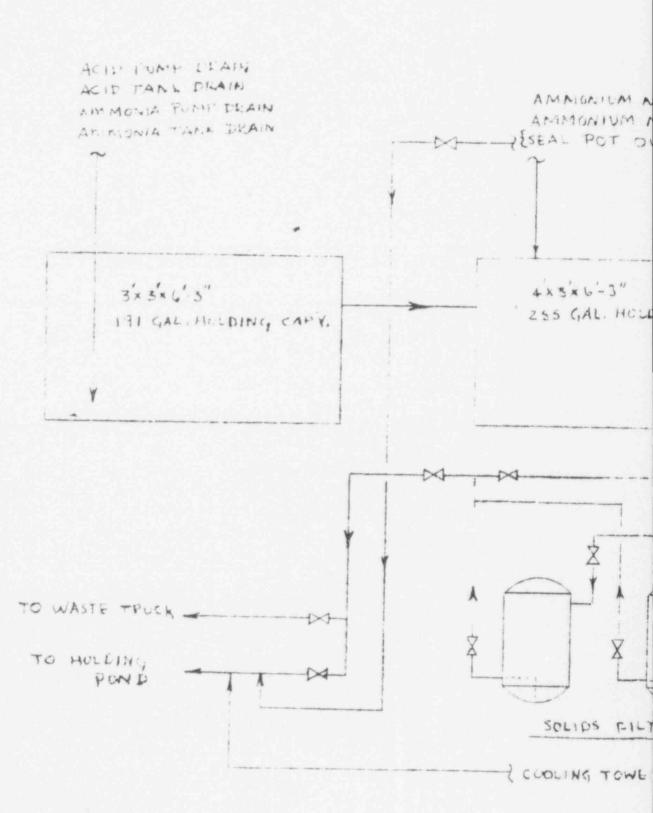
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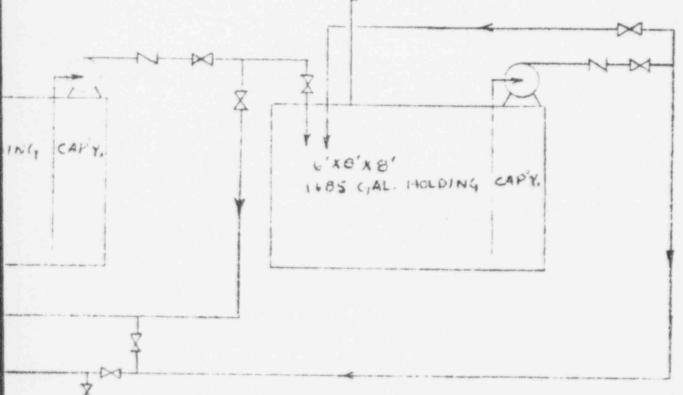
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