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November 3, 1983

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Mr. James Nicolosi 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 15406

Dear Mr. Nicolosi:

In accordance with your request the week of October 24, please find attached a copy of the plot plan map for Consol's Jollytown clean-up site. The scale of the attached map is l" = 50'. The map specifically designates areas which were found to be contaminated and were excavated and cleaned-up during our work program. Areas designated in yellow were contaminated areas along the stream and adjacent bank along with areas around the drill hole site and TDF Building; which Consol presently owns. Areas designated in orange were contaminated areas along the stream bank which are on the adjacent Wilbur Hibbs property.

Also designated are areas where Consol excavated burial trenches (trenches #1 thru #22) where soil materials well below the 30pC/g limit were disposed.

The attached map should assist you in estimating the area which your office or sub-contractors will perform the final survey in order to release the site for unrestricted use. Please contact me should you require additional information.

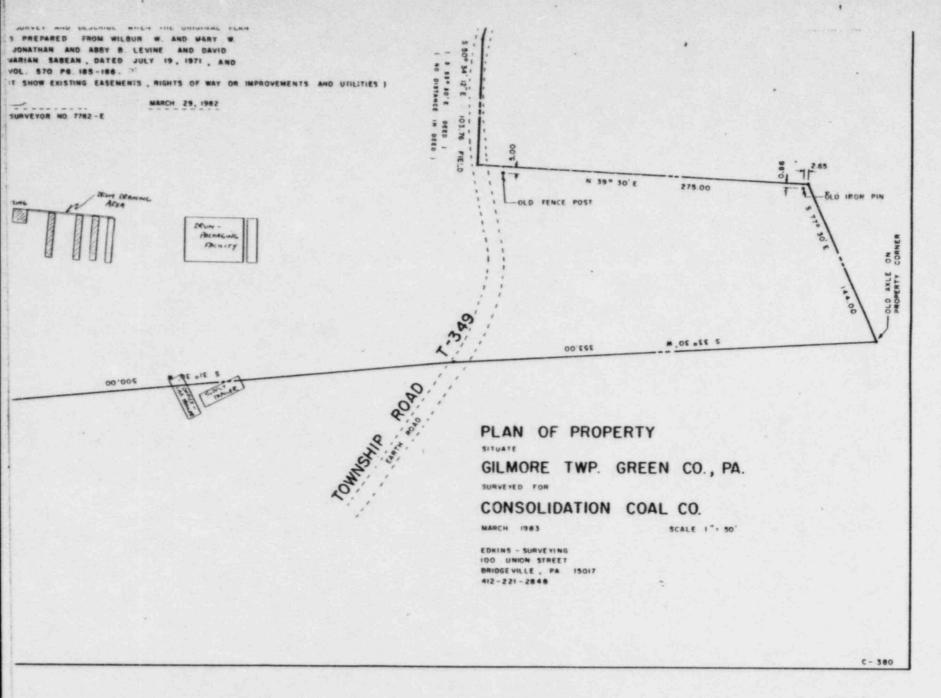
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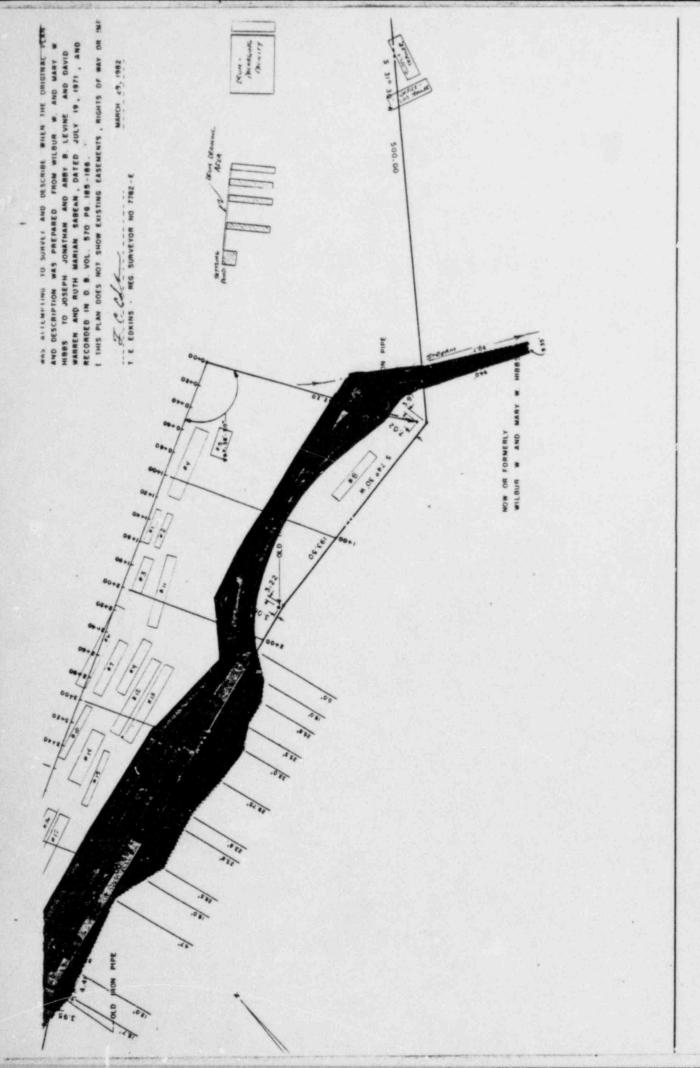
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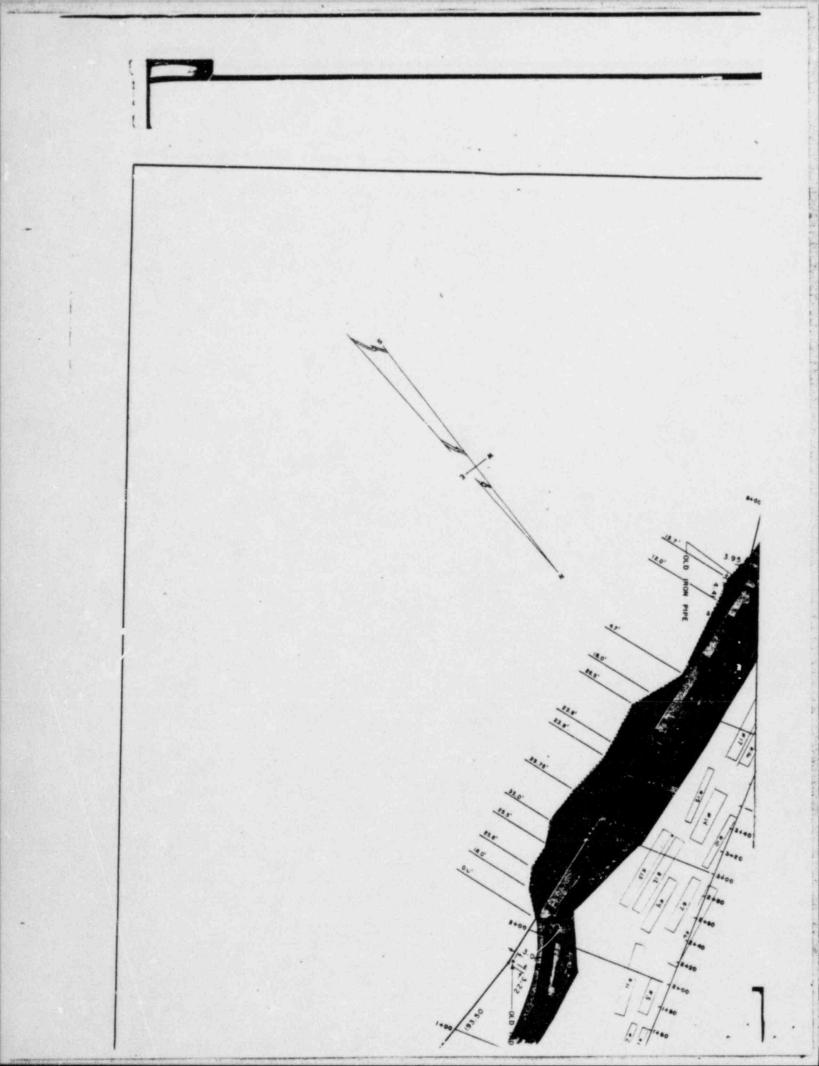
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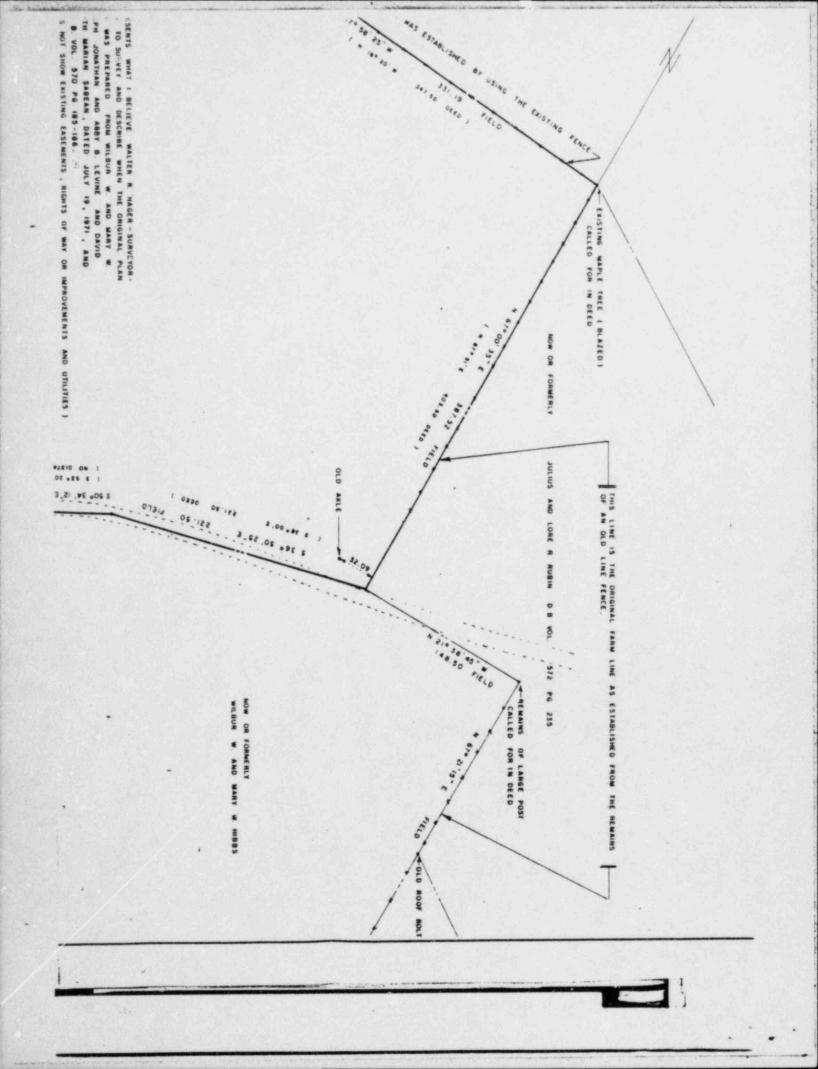
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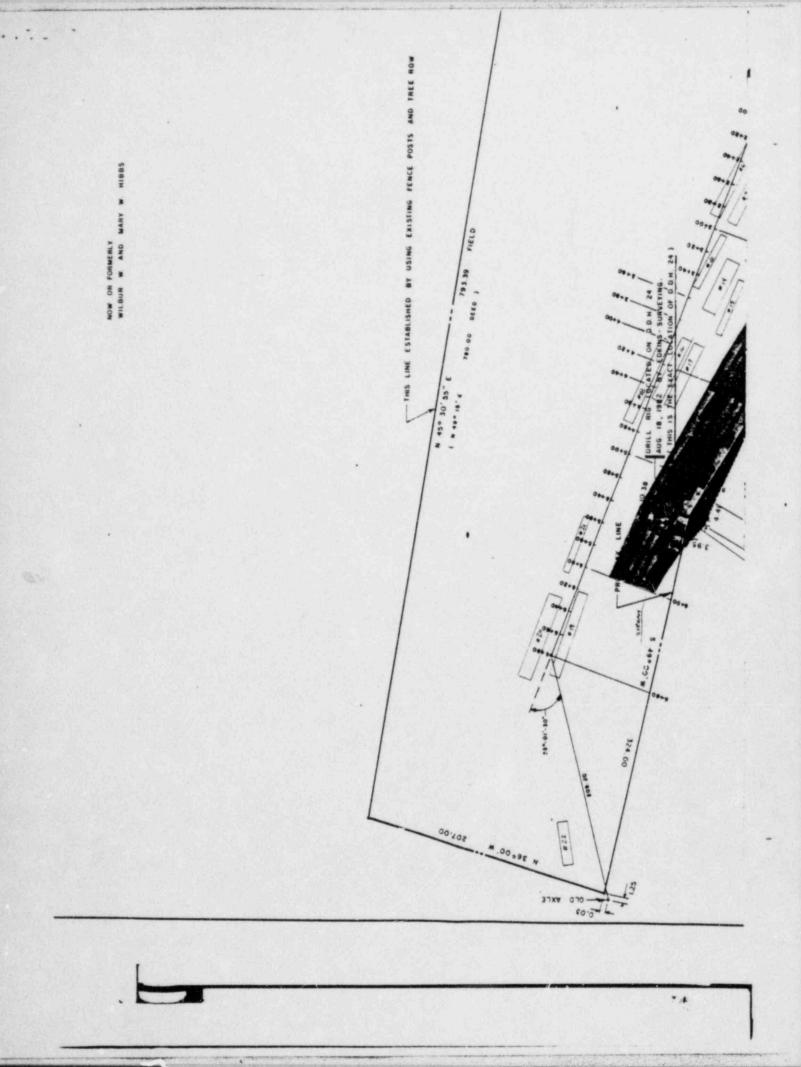








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Docket No. 30-12023

License No. 37-16998-01

Consolidation Coal Company
ATTN: Sterling Wagner
Resident Exploration Manager
Second Floor - 6451 Pleasant Street
Library, Pennsylvania 15129

#### Gentlemen:

This refers to your letter dated July 11, 1983, in response to our letter dated June 27, 1983. From your letter, we understand that you do not plan to pursue your request to change the decontamination limits for americium-241 at the Jollytown, Pennsylvania site, as described in your May 20, 1983 letter to this office, and will continue to comply with the decontamination limits specified in our September 3, 1982 letter to you. If your understanding is different from ours, please notify this office in writing within seven days of receipt of this letter.

We will continue to monitor your decontamination efforts at the Jollytown, Pennsylvania site. If you have any further questions, we will be pleased to discuss them with you.

Sincerely,

Addinal Signed By

Thomas T. Martin, Director Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

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Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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July 11, 1983

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Region I 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA

ATTN: Thomas T. Martin

Dear Mr. Martin

Subject: Decontamination of Jollytown, Pennsylvania Site Doket No 30-12013 License No. 37-16998-01

In reference to Consolidation Coal Companys request of May 20, 1983 to raise certain release limits at the Jollytown Site, this office has received and reviewed the response from the NRC on June 27, 1983. Consolidation Coal Company in conjunction with B.J. Williams (Conoco) have elected not to pursue any further changes in the release limits of Americium-241 contaminated soils. Consolidation Coal Company is proceeding with cleanup and containment of the Jollytown Site under the original contamination level guidelines established by the NRC in the September 3, 1982 letter.

The additional information and details requested by the NRC before considering any changes in release levels would require excessive time and costs which would at best employ very crude assumptions and estimates. It is in the best interest of completing the cleanup at the Site as soon as possible that Consol has elected to proceed under the orginal specified guidelines.

Very good progress is presently being made at the Site in containing the contaminated soils. To date, approximately 30%-35% of the restricted area has been cleaned. This office has been in contact with Mr. James Nicolosi indicating that Consol expects the final survey of the restricted site area to be complete by early September. We will keep Mr. Nicolosi advised of our progress so that he can schedule a time table to complete his own independent final survey.

Sincerely;

Sterling Wagner

Resident Exploration Mgr.

cc: P.H. Bond B.J. Williams J. Nicolosi

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Docket No. 30-12023

License No. 37-16998-01

Consolidation Coal Company
ATTN: Mr. Sterling Wagner
Resident Exploration Manager
Second Floor, 6451 Pleasant Street
Library, Pennsylvania 15129

#### Gentlemen:

This refers to your letters of April 20, 1983, and April 27, 1983, concerning your proposed changes in the decontamination operation near Jollytown, Pennsylvania. It appears that your proposed changes are adequate to assure that the decontamination operation will be performed in a safe manner. When Dr. Courtney's review is complete, we would appreciate a copy of his findings.

We will continue to monitor, evaluate, and verify your decontamination activities during future site inspections.

No reply to this letter is required. Your cooperation with us in this matter is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Original Signed 371

Thomas T. Martin, Director Division of Engineering and Technical Programs

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Public Document Room (PDR)
Nuclear Safety Information Center (NSIC)
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

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April 20, 1983

U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Mr. James Nicolosi 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 19406

Dear Mr. Nicolosi:

In accordance with your request shortly after the termination of Applied Health Physics by Consol at the Jollytown Site, I have enclosed a copy of a Conoco memo indicating the type of instrumentation and counting efficiencies presently on site. You may already have been advised by B.J. Williams of this instrumentation; however, the attached memo is being provided for your formal records and files.

Additional field instrumentation is being prepared by Conoco for use at the Site; and I will keep your office informed on additional equipment and/or proceedures.

I am also assembling an updated work plan for the site and will be forwarding this under separate cover to you. B.J. Williams has been assigned "Radiation Safety Officer" for the project, with David Stacey, Conoco, being the on-site assistant "Radiation Safety Officer". The work plan will include a history of radiation experience for each individual assigned to the project.

Sincerely;

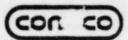
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### Interoffice Communication

To Steeling Wagner

From M. R. Farnsworth

Oate April 8, 1983

Subject Instrumentation At The Jollytown Site

The instrumentation that we plan to use at the Jollytown site to analyze samples and evaluate the Am-241 cleanup is listed below. The counting efficiencies for each instrument is also listed.

For assaying soil or water samples, we will use:

An EG&G Ortec model 7030 Data Acquistion and Analysis system with a Bicron 4" NAI (TI) detector, model 4H4/5. The detector is housed in a 1.5" lead shield. The sample geometry we will use is a metal quart paint can filled with 3.5" of soil (roughly 1000 gm.), tapped down and placed directly on top of the NAI detector. The counting efficiency with this geometry is 1.3% (# of net cpm in region of interest divided by dpm in can). For water samples using the same geometry, the efficiency is 1.75%.

For counting smears, we will use:

An Eberline model FC-2 proportional gas flow counter in the windowless mode connected to a Ludlum model 2201 portable scaler ratemeter. For the proportional gas we are using argon with the hi-voltage set at 1200 volts. The alpha counting efficiency is 50%.

Additional instrumentation on the site:

- One Ludlum model 2200 portable scaler ratemeter with a window set at 45-75 kev with a Bicron 1.5" thin window NAI detector, model 1.5xMC80A. Counting efficiency is 9% at 1/4" or 5% at 1/2".
- One Eberline portable air sampler model RAS-1 with 0.8 micron millipore filters.
- 3. One Eberline model E-530 with a side window GM probe.
- 4. Two Eberline PAC ISAG meters with AC-3 alpha scintillation detectors.
- Two Eberline RPM-5 meters with PG-2 thin window NAI detectors. They
  were left for CONSOL'S use.

Item 4 and 5 are on loan from the state of Pennsylvania. Other instrumentation is now being prepared for site use.

Mark R. Farnsworth Radiochemistry Group

CC: RMT FK HHE BJW

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April 27, 1983

U. S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission Attn: Mr. James Nicolosi 631 Park Avenue King of Prussia, PA 15406

Dear Mr. Nicolosi:

As I indicated in my previous April 20 letter; please find attached an updated, general work plan for Consol's ongoing decontamination work at the Jollytown site. Also included are resumes' of radiation experience of individuals assigned the responsibilities of "radiation safety" for the project.

Since the termination of Applied Health Physics as consultant on the project, Consol and Conoco have implemented efforts to secure the contaminated areas, develop specific decontamination procedures, and set-up on-site equipment for analyzing and identifying Americium contamination.

During the period of April 7 to April 14, the perimeter of the site was protected from surface water run-off by completing diversion ditches and installation of drain pipes. All existing soil piles identified to have various levels of Americium contamination were also lined (Ca CO<sub>3</sub>) and covered with plastic sheets so as to limit rainwater saturation and further spread of contamination. A water sampling program was also implemented so as to provide interium monitoring of water flowing from the site. No significant levels of Americium have been detected to date from the water sampling program. A boundary trailer has also been installed so as to develop specific entry and exit procedures from the restricted area. Plans are being prepared to begin mapping and gridding the contaminated area, and survey contamination levels so as to progress with the containment of remaining contaminated soil.

In light of the existing drum problem caused by Applied Health Physics; Consol has installed a truck trailer facility to begin a detailed program to inspect all existing drums and correct packaging deficiencies. The on-site Consol & Conoco technicians are also re-analyzing soil samples previously analyzed by Applied Health Physics to verify sampling analysis results. Presently, based upon those soil samples re-analyzed to date,

9309660253 830811 . 10 NMS LIC30 37-16998-01 PDR Mr. James Nicolosi Page 2 April 27, 1983

there seems to be deficiencies in the Applied Health Physics results and analysis procedures. Documentation of sampling results are being recorded in an on-site ledger by Consol.

On April 22, B. J. Williams conducted a further "radiation safety training" lecture with all individuals presently engaged with work at the site. Furthermore, on Saturday, April 23, Conoco retained Dr. John Courtney, LSU Nuclear Science Center, to physically inspect and review the Jollytown site. Dr. Courtney is in the process of preparing written observations and recommendations of his site review.

Consol will be providing additional, more specific work plans and progress report to the NRC as work progresses at Jollytown. In the meantime should you require additional information or wish to make any recommendations concerning Consol's work please contact me at the Library Exploration office (412) 854-6562 or Chuck Yurchick at the site (412) 451-8396.

Sincerely,

Sterling Wagner

Resident Exploration Mgr.

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attachments

cc: P.W. Bond

B.J. Williams

R.L. Wooten

C.W. Yurchick

In order to re-establish reasonable estimates of time and procedures for decontaminating the Jollytown contamination site, several changes have been made. Applied Health Physics, Inc. is no longer associated with this project. CONSOL, Incorporated will handle the entire operation. An organization outline of responsibilities has been established and is as follows: Radiation Safety Responsibilities: CONSOL SAFETY DEPARTMENT Ronald L. Wooten Assistant to Vice President B. J. Williams Radiation Safety Officer David R. Stacy Site Radiation Officer Dennis R. Deusenberry Site Analytical Technician Decontamination Responsibilities: Sterling Wagner Resident Manager Charles W. Yurchick Site Supervisor Contamination Area Supervisor Drum Supervisor 2-3 Workers 2-3 Workers

#### For correcting the existing drum problems:

A temporary covered area will be prepared to handle approximately 50 drums.

Approximate completion date - May 1, 1983 (This task has been completed).

- Each drum previously prepared will be re-inspected to insure dryness, liner integrity and shipping specifications.
- Drums presently unacceptable for shipping will be repackaged to D.O.T. and Washington State specifications.
- 4. All drums will be labeled according to D.O.T. regulations.
- Shipping will begin as soon as possible, however no sooner than June 1, 1983.

# Cleanup of the contaminated area will follow the general outline as specified below:

 The contamination area will be protected from run-off water by ditching above the site and diverting around the contaminated area. This will include east & west slopes along the site perimeter.

Completion date - April 15, 1983. (This task has been completed)

- Resurvey and re-establish radiation contamination areas. Lime and cover with plastic all areas that appear to require decontamination.
- 3. Redesign the temporary decontamination facility and develop specific entry and exit procedures to the restricted area of the site.
- Modify temporary decontamination facility for handling, drying, sampling and loading drums.
- Small areas of contamination will be gathered by shovel by hand. This will not be completed until area is dry.
- Cleanup of large contaminated areas will begin when the ground is reasonably dry and weather permits a relatively dry collection of contamination.

Estimated completion date - September 1, 1983.

7. Following the decontamination work, the entire area will be resurveyed. If necessary, additional cleanup will be performed.

In addition to the above general outline, a health physics consultant will be retained to assist with the development of more specific procedures. This person will be Dr. John C. Courtney. A resume of his experience is enclosed.

Experience resume's of B. J. William, D. Stacy, and M. Farnsworth are also attached.

#### Supplemental Data

Mr. B. J. Williams, Training and Experience

Titla - Radiochemistry Group Leader and Radiation Safety Officer, Research Services Division

Training Type of Training	Where Trained	Duration	On The	Formal Course
a. Prinicples and Practices of Radiation Protection	Conoco Inc. Oak Ridge Assoc. Univ. Oklahoma State University Louisiana State University University of Oklahoma North Carolina State Univ.	14 Years 4 Weeks 1 Semester 1 Week 1 Semester 1 Week	Yes	No Yes Yes Yes Yes
b. Radioactivity Measurement Moni- toring Techniques and Instruments	Conoco Inc. Oak Ridge Assoc. Univ. Oklahoma State University University of Oklahoma North Carolina St. Univ.	14 Years 4 Weeks 1 Semester 1 Semester 1 Week		No Yes Yes Yes
c. Calculations Basic to the Use and Measurement of Radioactivity	Conoco Inc. Oak Ridge Assoc. Univ. Oklahoma State University University of Oklahoma North Carolina State Univ.	14 Years 4 Weeks 1 Semester 1 Semester 1 Week		No Yes Yes Yes
d. Biological Effects of Radiation	Conoco Inc.  Oak Ridge Assoc. Univ.  Louisiana State University  Oklahoma State University  North Carolina State Univ.	14 Years 4 Weeks 1 Week 1 Semester 1 Week	Yes No No No	No Yes Yes Yes

### Item 9 - Experience with Radioisotopes

Mr. Williams has been listed as user on numerous AEC, NRC, and various state byproduct material licenses. In addition, he is currently listed as user and the Radiation Safety Officer on USNRC License Nos. 35-07402-06, 35-07402-07 and 35-07402-11. His experience with radioisotopes has included their application in the following problems:

- a. Organic Reaction Mechanisms
- b. Organic Synthesis of Labeled Compounds
- c. Pipeline Flow Studies, Gases and Liquids, Separately and Simultaneously
- d. Location of Pipeline Blockages
- e. Petroleum Reservoir Studies
- f. Tracer Analysis by Isotopic Dilution
- g. Percolation Studies in Filter Beds
- h. Biodegradation Studies, Laboratory Scale
- i. Catalyst Studies
- j. Density Measurements

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- k. Gamma Back-Scatter Measurements
- 1. Uranium Assay
- m. Isotopic Excited X-ray Fluorescence
- n. Radiation Induced Reactions
- o. Biodegradation Reservoir Studies and Flow Patterns
- p. Mineral Exploration
- q. Analysis of Trace Elements

During the past 14 years, Williams has handled the following isotopes in the maximum quantities indicated while employed at the Radiochemistry Laboratory of Conoco Inc:

Isotope	Maximum Activity	Type of Use
	200 mCi	Tracer
Carbon-14	200 Ci	Tracer
Hydrogen-3	250 mCi	Tracer
Sulfur-35	1 mCi	Tracer
Chlorine-36	100 UC1	Tracer
Sodium-22	100 pc1	Tracer
Calcium-45	500 mC1	Tracer
Cobalt-57	200 mC1	Tracer
Cobalt-58	300 mC1	Tracer
Cobalt-60		Sources
Cobalt-60	10,000 C1	Tracer
Zinc-65	100 mCi	Source
Nickel-63	10 mC1 .	Tracer
Krypton-85	5 C1	Tracer
Iodine-131	100 mC1	Source
Cesium-137	1,000 Ci	Tracer
Cesium-137	10 mCi	Tracer
Barium-133	10 mCi	Tracer
Europium-155	10 mC1 50 uCi	Source
Mercury-203	50 µC1	Source
Lead-210	10 mC1	Source
Americium-241	5 C1	Source
Radium-226	30 mCi	Source
Pluconium 238	1 mCi	Tracer
Antimony-124	10 mC1	Tracer
Cadmium-109	30 mCi	Source
Cadmium-109	1 mC1	Tracer
Indium-114	1 mCi	Tracer
Iridium-192	60 mC1	Source
Iron-55	1 mCi	Tracer
Manganese-54	50 mCi	Source
Promethium-147	2 mCi	Tracer
Strontium-85		Tracer
Strontium-89	2 mCi	Tracer
Strontium-90	10 mCi	Source
Chromium-51	10 UC1	Tracer
Thallium-204	1 mCi	Source
Polonium-210	30 mCi	

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### Additional information

Mr. Williams Joined the Research and Development Department of Conoco Inc. in 1956 as an Organic Chemist in the Petrochemical Research Division. Since June, 1968, he has been employed full time in radiotracer work and now is responsible for all radiotracer, radiochemistry and radiation protection for the department. He is Radiation Safety Officer for the Research and Development Department, and Radiochemistry Research Group Leader. He has recently been appointed Radiation Safety Officer for Consolidation Coal Company, a wholly owned subsidiary of Conoco, Inc.

#### Educational Background

B.S., Eastern Illinois University, 1957 - Chemistry, Mathematics, Physics

M.S., Oklahoma State University, 1966 - Organic Chemistry

Additional - Basic Research Course, Oak Ridge Associated Universities, Cak Ridge, Tennessee, 1968.

Graduate Course at Oklahoma State University - Radiation Chemistry, 1972.

Graduate Course at University of Oklahoma - Nuclear Engineering, 1975.

One-Week Short Courses:

Louisiana State University, "Basic Health Physics," 1973.

North Carolina State University, "Radiation Safety Programs," 1978.

History of radiation experience - David R. Stacy

1970-1971 U. S. Army - Germany
Installation and maintenance of nuclear warheads on the Nike
Hercules missile system.

12/20/71 Applied Health Physics, Inc.
Started as instrument technician responsible for repair and calibration of all types of portable radiation detection devices.

Under AHP direction, participated in the following projects:

Palisades Nuclear Power Plant - South Haven, Michigan Served as a health physics technician for 6 months and and health physics shift supervisor for 7 months during extensive repairs to leaking steam generators and a damaged reactor vessel. Performed alpha, beta, gamma. and neutron surveys, including contamination and air sample analysis with a multi-channel analyzer. Provided health physics safety support to welders, boilermakers. radiographers and plant personnel working in the containment building. This included issuance of radiation work permits. Also responsible for monitoring an underwater reactor repair project.

Ft. Calhoon Nuclear Power Station - Omaha, Nebraska Approximately 4 months as a health physics technician during refuelings and steam generator inspections and repairs.

Shippingort Atomic Power Station - Shippingport, Pa. Approximately 10 months as a radiation safety technician responsible for contamination and exposure control in a steam generator repair project.

Radiation - Contamination Surveys of:

Flannery Bldg. - Pittsburgh, Pa.

Extensive Ra 226 contamination of radium processing facility and watch dial painting shop.

Wright Patterson Air Force Base - linear accelerator test facility,

Plastic Surgery Clinic - Ra 226 contamination from a diagnostic radium source.

W. R. Grace - New Jersey - Thorium contamination of factory.

W. R. Grace - Baltimore - contaminated shipyard.

Moly Corp. of America - locating and disposing underground deposits of Thorium.

#### 76-79 Manager of Sales and Service at AHP offices

Repair and calibration of numerous types of survey meters and diagnostic tools. Some of the manufacturers familiar with:

Baird Atomic Picker Canadian Admiral Victoreen Eberline Total Nuclear Chicago Hewlett Packard Lucky Strike Wm. B. Johnson Smith Nuclear Measurements

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79-Present Conoco - Coal Research Division

Responsible for leak testing, and surveys of the analytical and process measurement equipment containing radioactive sources here at Library and at several Consol locations.

David Strong

Supplemental Data Item 16 and 17

Mr. Mark R. Farnsworth, Training and Experience

Title - Associate Chemist, Radiochemistry Group, Research Services Division

# Training and Experience

	e of Training	Where Trained	Duration	C. the	Course
	Principles and Practices of Radiation Protection	University of Idaho Westinghouse Argonne National Lab. Conoco Inc.	4 Months 10 Months 21 Months 2 Years	Yes Yes	Yes Yes Yes No
ъ.	Radioactivity Measurement Moni- toring Techniques and Instruments	University of Idaho Westinghouse Argonne National Lab. Conoco Inc.	4 Months 10 Months 21 Months 2 Years	Yes Yes Yes	Yes Yes No
c.	Calculations Basic to the Use and Measurement of	University of Idaho Westinghouse Argonne National Lab. Conoco Inc.	4 Months 10 Months 21 Months 2 Years	Yes	Yes Yes Yes
d.	Radioactivity Biological Effects of Radiation	University of Idaho Westinghouse Argonne National Lab. Conoco Inc.	4 Months 10 Months 21 Months 2 Years	Yes	Yes Yes Yes No

# Experience with Radioisotopes

- a. Decontamination of Personnel and Equipment
- . Routine Radiation and Contamination Surveys
- c. Calibration of Radiation Protection Instruments
- d. Radiation and Contamination Control on Radioactive Shipments
- e. Leaking Testing of Sealed Sources
- f. Personnel Radiation Exposure Control
- 8. Emergency Response Procedures for Spills, Radiation Alarms, Airborne Radiation Problems and Criticality Alarms
- h. Tracer studies in oil reservoirs

Fernsworth has handled the following isotopes in the quantities indicated:

Farnsworth has handle	Maximum Acitivity	Type of Use
Isotope  Carbon-14 Cobalt-60 Technetium-99 Strontium-90 Barium-13 Cesium-137 Radium-226 Uranium-235 Cobalt-58 Hydrogen-3	<pre>&lt;1 uCi 60 Ci 1 uCi &lt;1 uCi &lt;1 uCi 5 Ci 1.5 Ci &lt;1 uCi 900 uCi 10 Ci</pre>	Source & Tracer Source Source Source Source Source Source Tracer

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Isotope	Maximum Activity	Type of Use
Plutonium-239 Potassium-40 Hydrogen-3 Uranium-235 Plutonium-239	<pre>&lt;1 µCi 1 uCi 10 µCi Classified Classified</pre>	Tracer Tracer Fuel Pins & Clusters Fuel Pins & Fuel Sub-Assemblies
Cobalt-60 Krypton-85 Cesium-137 Cerium-144 Sodium-22 Sodium-24	Classified Classified Classified Classified Classified Classified	Reactor Contaminants Reactor Contaminants Reactor Contaminants Reactor Contaminants Reactor Contaminants Reactor Contaminants

# Educational Background and Additional Information

Mr. Farnsworth received his Bachelor's Degree majoring in chemistry from the University of Idaho in 1976. For 2 1/2 years he worked at the reactor center in Idaho Falls, Idaho, for Westinghouse and Argonne in radiation protection.

Resumé

John C. Courtney

#### Work

LSU Nuclear Science Center Baton Rouge, LA 70803 (504) 388-2163

#### Personal Data

Horn: June 11, 1938 in Washington, DC Married to former Peggy J. Roberts Height - 6/2"; Weight - 200 lbs; Health - Excellent

# Professional Certifications and Registrations

Corrified Health Physicist-1973; Recertified-1979

Tagistared Professional Nuclear Engineer in California-1976. Renewed until
1935, Certificate Number NU 567.

#### Clearances

Department of Defense Top Secret - July 1965 to present.

US Atomic Energy Commission Q Clearance, 1961 to 1981.

US Department of Energy L Clearance, 1976 to present.

### Professional Societies

American Nuclear Society since 1965, Member of the Radiation Protection and Shielding Division and the Remote Systems Technology Division.

Health Physics Society since 1974.

#### EDUCATION

Doctor of Nuclear Engineering, June 1965, Catholic University of America, Fashington, DC. Dissertation Title: "Fast Neutron Scattering from Small Cylinders of Steel, Aluminum, and Graphite."

First Minor: Physics. Second Minor: Applied Mathematics.

Master of Nuclear Engineering, June 1962, Catholic University of America, Wasington, DC. Thesis Title: "The Construction and Operational Testing of an Internally and Externally Water Moderated Natural Uranium Subcritical Reactor" (unpublished).

Bachelor of Civil Engineering, June 1960, Catholic University of America, Washington, DC. Magna Cum Laude.

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Present Position: Since 1971

Professor of Nuclear Engineering at the LSU Nuclear Science Center. Responsible for instruction in graduate and undergraduate courses in nuclear engineering, reactor safety, radiation shielding, and neutron messuraments. Direct masters' theses and student projects in fission reactor simulation, radiation transport, health physics, neutron physics, and criticality safety. Managed the LSU Californium Demonstration Center which had the objective of stimulating the development of applications of this radioisotopic intense source of neutrons. Design shield and irradiation facilities for LSU and clients outside of the university. Assist investigators in projects involving californium, especially in the areas of radiation safety and measurements. Develop and conduct continuing education courses in radiation safety. Represent the LSU System as Councilor to Oak Ridge Associated Universities. Work with outside agencies, such as the national laboratories, to enhance our instructional program. Part-time Consultant in Radiation Safety. Clients have included the US Army Corps of Engineers, Vicksburg, MS; Nuclear Systems, Inc., Baton Rouge, LA; Z. I. duPont de Nemours, Wilmington DE; Continental Oil Co., Ponca . City, CK; and Argonne National Laboratory, Idaho Falls, ID.

#### Pravious Positions:

Aerojet Nuclear Systems Company, Sacramento, CA, 1968-1971.

Physics Specialist and Supervisor. Responsible for calculations of the radiation environment due to the operation of the nuclear rocket engine, including the effects of shielding on radiation levels and the associated systems shield weights. Investigated optimum methods of shielding the engine system to meet the requirements for both manned and unmanned missions. Engaged in the systems engineering process to provide direction to subcontractors and maintain traceability on radiation calculations. Generated nuclear radiation heating rates to support engine and component design and analysis. Involved in the measurement of neutron and gamma radiation levels during the experimental engine tests at the Nevada Rocket Development Station at Jackass Flats, NV.

Sacramento Municipal Utility District, Sacramento, CA, 1969-1971 (part-time).

Lecturer and Consultant. Involved in reactor operator training course at Rancho Seco nuclear power plant. This required development and presentation of instructional material to prepare personnel for the NRC licensing examination. Directly employed by SMUD (part-time) in 1971; formerly associated with California State University at Sacramento which administered the course until 1970. Topics included classical and modern physics, basic nuclear engineering, health physics, and nuclear instrumentation. The level of instruction was designed primarily for plant operating personnel; however, professional engineering staff members were required to satisfactorily complete the course.

California State University at Sacramento, 1966-1971 (part-time).

Associata Professor, Mechanical Engineering Department. Taught advanced undergraduate course in nuclear engineering from September 1966 to undergraduate course in nuclear engineering from September 1966 to June 1967, and from September 1968 to June 1969. Taught graduate level special topics courses emphasizing radiation detection, shielding, hazards analysis, and fuel course from September 1967 to June 1968. Taught graduate course in nuclear engineering as an Associate Professor in the Extension School from October 1970 to February 1971.

U. S. Air Force, McClellan AFB, California, 1965-1968 (active duty)

Nuclear Research Officer, McClellan Central Laboratory (AFTAC). Conducted investigations of neutron and charged-particle activation analyses for classified applications. Responsible for the design and testing of cophisticated counting and spectroscopy systems for materials analyses and the interpretation of experimental data. Developed and taught courses on the interpretation of experimental data. Developed and taught courses on graduate school level for officer training program. Courses included radiation safety, nuclear instrumentation, and several classified topics.

Oak Ridge National Laboratory, Oak Ridge, TN, 1963-1965.

Consultant to Neutron Physics Division (1965) and Graduate Fellow (1963-64). Completed doctoral dissertation during most of this period. Dissertation compared OSR Monte Carlo calculations with proton recoil measurement of scattered fast neutron spectra. Held a consultant's contract and was responsible for the measurement and calculation of fast neutron spectra by a variety of techniques. This involved extensive Monte Carlo calculations of detector response functions, as well as neutron transport.

Allis-Chalmers Manufacturing Company, Washington, DC, 1962-1963.

Assistant Engineer, EGCR Project, Atomic Energy Division, Nuclear Power Department. Responsible for a variety of technical and administrative tasks relating to the construction of the Experimental Gas Cooled Reactor during this summer and part-time position. Prepared the radiological hazards report and contributed to the thermal and nuclear analyses of the reactor.

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