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MEMORANDUM FOR: Robert Bernero, Director

Office of Nuclear Materials Safety and Safeguards

FROM:

Stewart D. Ebneter, Regional Administrator

SUBJECT:

POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FACILITIES IN REGION II

During the last Senior Management Meeting, we discussed the need for sensitivity to low-level waste and decommissioning issues. Following the meeting. I directed the staff to identify and compile a listing of sites in Region II which may be contaminated with radioactive material and which may require decontamination at some future time. The staff has developed such a listing based on inspector historical knowledge and review of available Regional records. In addition, we contacted all Agreement State Radiation Control Program offices and solicited input from each of them. Provided as Enclosure 1 is the list of potentially contaminated facilities developed by the Regional staff. Enclosure 2 is a listing of potentially contaminated sites that was derived from information supplied to Region II by the Agreement State Radiation Control Program offices.

Please note that this listing was under development during the time frame that the recent SECY paper, SECY-90-121, concerning contaminated sites was submitted to the Commission. The listing developed by Region II includes only two of the facilities mentioned in the SECY paper, namely Nuclear Fuel Services (NFS), Inc., in Erwin, Tennessee and AMAX, Inc., in Parkersburg, West Virginia. The remaining facilities have only minor contamination problems in comparison and do not fall into the three categories or groups mentioned in SECY-90-121 as Level A, Level B, or Level C. Oversight of these remaining properties is being conducted by the applicable licensee, company, and/or regulatory agency (State Radiation Control Program office or the NRC).

As noted in Enclosure 1, we still plan additional followup activities at many of these facilities. Region II will work closely with the Division of Low-Level Waste Management and Decommissioning on this issue. The regional point of contact on this matter is W. E. Cline who may be contacted at FTS 841-0346.

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Enclosures:

1. List of NRC-licensed Sites

2. Agreement State Sites

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ENCLOSURE 1

NRC-LICENSED SITES REGION 11

ALABAMA

1. Facility:

Fort McClellan (Federa: Facility) U.S. Army

Anniston, AL

Type of Facility:

ABC Warfare Training Facility

Nature of Problem: Hot cell contaminated with Co-60 and Cs-137; 210 mCi

Current Status:

Decontaminating, expect completion prior to 6/30/90.

Last Inspection:

August 11, 1989, Region II monitors Army progress

Facility: 2.

TVA - Chemical Fertilizer Development

Muscle Shoals, AL

Type of Facility:

Chemical Fertilizer Development

Nature of Problem:

Phosphate slag (1.3 X 10⁶ tons) containing 30pCi/g

of natural uranium stored on site.

Current Status:

Material in storage. Non-licensed activity; facility formulating monitoring plans in accord with EPA controls on radon from phosphate sludge holdings.

Last Inspection:

August 16, 1989

FLORIDA

1. Facility: Eglin AFB (Federal Facility)

Ft. Walton Beach, FL

Type of Facility:

U.S. Air Force Training Facility

Nature of Problem:

Buried DU (spent ammunition) at five sites on base estimated to be slightly in excess of 9 lbs. 115 mCi Zinc-65 buried March 1960 in trench 8' deep, 30' long.

Current activity of Zn-65 is 0.0038 pCi.

Current Status:

Air Force is monitoring site. (Information obtained

from Brooks AFB RSC on 1/26/90.)

Last Inspection:

Obtained information from a 1972 report. Region IV

monitors Air Force license.

FLORIDA (cont.)

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2. Facility:

St. Lucie (Generating Plant)

Ft. Pierce, FL

Type of Facility:

PWK

Nature of Problem:

Contaminated sewage disposed of by spreading on land offsite. Sewage removed, but low-level contamination

remained in soil.

Current Status:

Sewage solids now disposed of a radwaste. Fort Pierce Sewage treatment Plant not surveyed, offsite a disposal area excavated (20'x 60' x 6-12"). On site contaminated dirt collected. Licensee plans to clein out

onsite waste treatement system.

Last Inspection:

April 9-13, 1990

3. Facility:

Turkey Point (Generating Plant)

Homestead, FL

Type of Facility:

PWR

Nature of Problem:

Several spent fuel pool leaks causing low level contamination of ground, pavement, storm drain.

Current Status:

1987 levels: Co-58, 2.0 E-5 uCi/ml;

Co-60, 5.4 E-6 uC1/m1

Last Inspection:

October 23-27, 1989

GEORGIA

1. Facility:

Hatch (Generating Plant) Appling County, GA

Type of Facility:

BWR

Nature of Problem:

Tritium contamination of groundwater from valve leak. (H-3, 8.46 E+5 pCi/l (highest, 1988). Low-level contamination of swampy area from spent fuel pool overflow (Cs-137, 10728 pCi/kg; Cs-134, 3642 pCi/kg; Co-60, 3628 pCi/kg).

Current Status:

Special groundwater sampling to monitor contamination

of swampy area.

Last Inspection:

November 15-17, 1989

NORTH CAROLINA

1. Facility: General Electric (Nuclear Fuel Fabricator)

Wilmington, NC

Type of Facility: Low-enriched uranium fuel fabrication

Nature of Problem: Contaminated zirconium burial, contaminated holding ponds, and miscellaneous soil contamination due to

liquid spills, levels not identified.

Current Status: Zirconium burial surrounded by groundwate.onitoring

wells. Contaminated holding ponds are still being used but action to recover bulk uranium is underway. Installing waste processing facility for nitrate and

floride ponds.

Last Inspection: January 16-19, 1990

PUERTO RICO

1. Facility U. S. Air Force Reserve Base

Type of Facility: Military Training Facility

Nature of Problem: Several A-7 aircraft containing DU parts and Kr-85

gauges buried after terrorist attack on aircraft.

Current Status: USAF RIC considering removal of aircraft.

Last Inspection: Region IV follows activities of Air Force RIC

SOUTH CAROLINA

Facility: Westinghouse (Nuclear Fuel Fabricator)

Columbia, SC

Type of Facility: Low-enriched uranium fuel fabrication

Nature of Problem: Contaminated Holding Ponds (lined)

Current Status: Ponds still in use, previously cleaned and material sent for burial. Effluent to ponds now less than

30pCi/gm total U and is sold in accordance with

license condition.

Last Inspection: May 30 - June 2, 1989

TENNESSEE

Facility: 1.

Nuclear Fuel Services, Inc.

Erwin, TN

Type of Facility:

Naval Nuclear Fuel Fabrication (former plutonium. low-enriched, and natural uranium and thorium

processing).

Nature of Problem: Burials pursuant to 10 CFR 20.304, contaminated holding ponds, contaminated soil, plutonium facility. Potentially, the following burials are not in accordance with 10 CFR 20.304: "fourth pond" or scrap burial near current ponds and two burial

trenches on leased railroad property.

Current Status:

Burial grounds surrounded by groundwater monitoring wells. 'ond and Pu facility decommissioning underway. CSX rai. oad has requested termination of NFS lease of property along the railroad tracks where MFS has two burial trenches. The contents of these burials, dating from 1969, are not well known, but NRC contractor studies show they contain U-238 and Th-232.

Last Inspection:

March 19-23, 1990

VIRGINIA

1. Facility: B&W - NNFD

Type of Facility:

Naval Fuel Fabrication

Nature of Problem:

Burials pursuant to 10 CFR 20.304, and contaminated holding ponds. 1989 analysis: alpha-156 pCi/gm;

total U-6 microgram/gram).

Current Status:

Site still active and ponds being used. Records of contents of burial trenches have been lost by the licensee. Groundwater monitoring at burial trenches.

Last Inspection:

December 4-7, 1989

VIRGINIA (cont.)

2. Facility:

B&W - NNFD RL Lynchburg, VA

Type of Facility:

R&D

Nature of Problem:

Contaminated soil below plant along railroad track.

Area is presently posted. Balance previously dug and stored in barrels; periodic shipments to Barnwell.

Current Status:

Site still active.

Last Inspection:

April 10-12, 1989

3. Facility:

B&W CNFP

Type of Facility:

Low-enriched uranium fuel fabrication.

Nature of Problem:

Low-level of contamination in a drainage ditch and

surrouncing swampy area.

Current Status:

Site still active. NMSS is considering what action

is appropriate during renewal of license.

Last Inspection:

August 29-30, 1989

4. Facility:

Atlantic Research Alexandria, VA

Type of Facility:

Manufacturing (in past)

Nati of Problem:

Soil around holding tank contaminated with Sr-90.

Current Status:

Most contaminated soil removed - pathway analysis done by Headquarters. No information available in

Region II Office.

Last Inspection:

Retired records requested from Headquarters; last

inspection not known.

VIRGINIA (cont.)

Facility:

Blacksburg, VA

Type of Facility:

University

Nature of Problem: Burial under 20.304; last burial 1977. As of 9/1/88, activity equalled 37.90 mCi of C-14 and 98.35 mCi of

H-3.

Current Status:

Burial ground is inactive. No environmental monitor-

ing is performed or required.

Last Inspection:

February 8, 1990

WEST VIRGINIA

Facility: 1.

AMAX, Inc.

Parkersburg, WV

Nature of Problem: Formerly used for carbiding and chlorination of Nigerian Zircon sand. Thorium was a byproduct. Spills into soil as a result of deteriorated drums.

Discovered 1977.

Current Status:

Site is now referred to as a stabilization site and is

monitored by State representatives at six-month

intervals.

Last Inspection: April 1989

ENCLOSURE 2

AGREEMENT STATE SITES

The following sites are listed for each Region II Agreement State. The listing includes 20.303 disposals, sites authorized under previous 20.304 provisions, and other sites that have contamination. In each case, the State Radiation Control Program has responsibility for regulatory oversight.

ALABAMA

1. Facility:

University of Alabama

Tuscaloosa, AL

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 164

Nature of Problem:

Licensee established a burial ground under

10 CFR 20.304 in the early 1960s.

Current Status:

Burial site is no longer used. The fite is being monitored by the licensee and the State of Alabama. No migration has been identified.

2. Facility:

Tuskeegee Institute Tuskeegee. AL

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 226

Nature of Problem:

Burial site established under 10 CFR 20.304

provisions.

Current Status:

Site is active and being monitored by the licensee and the State. No migration has been

identified.

Facility:

Auburn University Auburn, AL

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 248

Nature of problem:

Burial site established under 10 CFR 20,304

provisions.

Current Status:

Site is still in use and being monitored by the licensee and the State. No migration has been

identified.

FLORIDA

1. Facility:

Florida State University

Tallahassee, FL

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 32-10

Nature of Problem:

Two burial sites were established under

10 CFR 20.304.

Current Status:

Both sites have been closed and are being monitored by the licensee. No migration has been

identified.

2. Facility:

University of Florida Gainesville, FL

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 356-1

Nature of Problem:

Burial site was established under 10 CFR 20.304

provisions

Current Status:

Site has been closed and is being monitored by the licensee. No migration has been identified.

3. Facility:

University of Miami

Miami, FL

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 76-13

Nature of Problem:

Burial site was established under 10 CFR 20.304 at the Metro Zoo (Federal Property).

Current Status:

Site was closed in 1970. No longer un'er the control of U. of Miami. This property is now under GSA control and NRC surveyed the site in

1984.

4. Facility:

Sanford Airport Authority

Sanford, FL

Type of Facility:

Building contaminated with carbon-14 under License No. 1670-01

Nature of Problem:

Wooden structure is contaminated with carbon-14 and also contains one 55-gallon drum of mixed waste. Awaiting disposition of mixed waste by EPA.

Current Status:

Licensee has proposed onsite burial of the C-14 contaminated structure. The State has conducted extensive surveys at the facility. Final disposition of building and mixed waste is ongoing.

FLORIDA (cont.)

5. Facility:

IMC Fertilizer Co. Mulberry, FL

Type of Facility:

Secondary Uranium Recovery Operation under License No. 1336-4

Nature of Problem:

Contamination resulting from mining or phosphate ore and the recovery of uranium

Current Status:

This is an active operation that is being monitored by the State. Some NARM-contaminated materials have been buried onsite.

6. Facility:

UNC Recovery Corporation Mulberry, FL

Type of Facility:

Secondary Uranium Recovery Operation Under License No. 1059-1

Nature of Problem:

Contamination resulting from mining of phosphate ores and the uranium recovery operation.

Current Status:

Recovery operation is inactive, and the facility is being decontaminated and converted to other uses. The State is monitoring around the site.

7. Facility:

Gardiner Big Ben, Inc. Tampa, FL

Type of Facility:

Secondary Uranium Recovery Operation under License No. 396-3 has been shut down.

Nature of Problem:

Contamination resulting from mining of phosphate ore and uranium recovery.

Current Status:

A decommissioning plan is being prepared by the licensee, and the State conducts an environmental monitoring program around the site.

GEORGIA

1. Facility:

University of Georgia Athens, GA

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 103-1

Nature of Problem:

Burial site established under 10 CFR 20.304. Small quantities of hydrogen-3 are migrating below surface, onsite. GEORGIA (cont).

Current Status:

Site is still active for burial of large animals from School of Veterinary Medicine. Site is monitored by the licensee and State of GA.

2. Facility:

Emory University Atlanta, GA

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 153-1

Nature of Problem:

Burial site established under 10 CFR 20.304

Current Status:

Burial site inactive and being monitored by licensee. No migration has been detected.

3. Facility:

Medical College of Georgia

Augusta, GA

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 7-1

Nature of Problem:

Burial site established under 10 CFR 20.304

Current Status:

Inactive. Site being controlled by licensee and monitored by licensee and State Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

4. Facility:

Dawson Forest Wildlife Management Area (Old Lockheed Aircraft Facility) Dawsonville, GA

Type of Facility:

Decommissioned Aircraft Facility

Nature of Problem:

Facility was decommissioned by NRC prior to release to the State of GA. Small quantities of materials (Co-57 and Co-60) present in soil. Detailed sirveys by NRC and the State were conducted.

Current Status:

State maintains control over site, and DNR conducts a monitoring program. No migration of materials has been detected.

5. Facility:

Interstate Muclear Services, Inc. Macon, GA

Type of Facility:

Nuclear Laundry, License No. 894-1

Nature of Problem:

Potential for onsite contamination with releases to environment, sewer system, etc.

Current Status:

Active license, being monitored by licensee and

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1. Facility:

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Port Gibson, MS

Type of Facility:

Sanitary Waste Treatment System at a BWR

Nature of Problem:

Request for a 10 CFR 20.203 release of sludge into a publicly-owned treatment works.

Current Status:

Approval was granted by the State Division of Radiological Health on August 5, 1988.

2. Facility:

Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc.

Vicksburg, MS

Type of Facility:

Nuclear Laundry, License No. 495-01

Nature of Problem:

Potential for off-site environmental release (sanitary sewer, etc.).

Current Status:

Active license, monitoring programs conducted by licensee and the State RCP. No contamination has been detected off-site.

NORTH CAROLINA

1. Facility:

McGuire Nuclear Plant Huntersville, NC

Type of Facility:

PWR

Nature of Problem:

Sludge for sanitary system deposited onsite (surface) under 10 CFR 20.203 provisions.

Current Status:

Disposal accomplished 6-30-86

2. Facility:

Duke Medical Center Durham, NC

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 032-085-3

Nature of Problem:

Contaminated biological waste burial site (C-14 and H-3) under 10 CFR 20.304, provisions.

Current Status:

Inactive site that is being monitored by the State RCF. The State monitoring program shows some migration of chemicals and radionuclides. Decommissioning has not begun.

NORTH CAROLINA (cont.)

Facility:

North Carolina Baptist Hospital and Bowman Gray School of Medicine Durham, NC

Type of Facility:

Specific License No. 034-0158-1

Nature of Problem:

Biological waste contaminated with C-14 and H-3 was buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Current Status:

Inactive site that is being monitored by the licensee and the State. Some migration of chemicals has been detected.

4. Facility:

North Carolina State University Raleigh, NC

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 092-090-3

Nature of Problem:

Biological waste contaminated with C-14 and H-3 was buried under 10 CFR 20.304. Waste was also contaminated with other hazardous chemicals.

Current Status:

This site is on the EPA Super Fund listing. There is an off-site well monitoring system but no indication of migration at this time.

5. Facility:

University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, NC

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. 068-214-1

Nature of Problem:

Two burial sites established under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Current Status:

Both sites are being monitored by the licensee and the State. The licensee plans on removing the material from the sites. Some migration of chemicals and isotopes has been detected.

6. Facility:

E. I. Dupont Kingston, NC

Type of Facility:

Research License No. 054-0109-2

Nature of Problem:

Materials contaminated with C-14 and H-3 were buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Current Status:

Chem Nuclear removed the materials from the site; however, a clause was placed in the property deed.

NORTH CAROLINA (cont).

Facility:

Watts Farm

Wilkes County, NC

Type of Facility:

Terminated License

Nature of Problem:

Materials contaminated with toluene, C-14, and H-3 were buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions

during the 1970s.

Current Status:

Site is currently being monitored by the State on a quarterly basis. Some migration of chemicals

and isotopes has been detected.

SOUTH CAROLINA

Facility: 1.

Catawba Nuclear Plant

York, SC

Type of Facility:

PWR

Nature of Problem:

Sludge from sanitary sewer system was deposited

onsite under 10 CFR 20.303 provisions.

Current Status:

Disposal took place in 1988.

Facility: 2.

Robinson Nuclear Plant

Hartsville, SC

Type of Facility:

PWR

Nature of Problem:

Secondary sludge was deposited in onsite lagoon

under 10 CFR 20.203 provisions.

Current Status:

Disposal took place in 1987.

Facility: 3.

Summer Nuclear Plant Jenkinsville, SC

Type of Facility:

PWR

Nature of Problem:

Sludge from sanitary sewer system was deposited

on surface, onsite under 10 CFR 20.303

provisions.

Current Status:

Disposals were made on January 1989.

SOUTH CAROLINA (cont)

4. Facility: Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc.

Columbia, SC

Type of Facility:

Nuclear Laundry, License No. 35

Nature of Problem:

Potential for onsite and off-site contamination.

Current Status:

Active license is being monitc.ed by State RCP.

5. Facility:

Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc.

Charleston, SC

Type of Facility:

Mobile Nuclear Laundry, License No. 21

Nature of Problem:

Potential for onsite and off-site contamination.

Current Status:

Active license being monitored by the State RCP.

6. Facility:

Oconee Seneca, SC

Type of Facility:

PWR

Nature of Problem:

Low-level contaminated sand and heat exchangers were buried onsite under 10 CFR 20.303 provisions. Low-level contaminated oil burned in

boiler onsite. Onsite settling ponds contain low-level contamination.

Current Status:

Being munitured periodically by the licensee.

TENNESSEE

Facility: 1.

American Nuclear Corporation

Oak Ridge, TN

Type of Facility:

Hot Cell with Underground Tank

Nature of Problem:

Co-60 and Cs-137 contaminated suil on surface and subsurface.

Current Status:

Site contamination was stabilized and the site is now owned by the State and a State monitoring program is in place.

TENNESSEE (cont.)

2. Facility:

Tennessee Eastman Co. Kingsport, TN

Type of Facility:

Specific License No. R-820-07

Nature of Problem:

Materials contaminated with C-14 and H-3 were buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Cur 'nt Status:

Active license, the licensee has plans or site clean-up.

3. Facility:

Aerojet Ordinance, Co.

Jonesboro, TN

Type of Facility:

Depleted Uranium processor under License No. 5-90009-E90

Nature of Problem:

Surface contamination and contaminated sludge in settling ponds.

Curren: Status:

Contaminated areas from previous organization (TNS) have been cleaned up and the ponds have been filled with clean soil.

4. Facility:

W. R. Grace, Davidson Chemical Division Chattanooga, TN

Type of Facility

Rare earth extraction under License No. S-30006-E90.

Nature of Problem:

Materials contaminated with Th and U daughters were buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Current Status:

Licensee is operating under a cleanup plan being monitored by the State.

5. Facility:

Vanderbilt University Nashville, TN

Type of Facility:

Broad License No. R-19021-G89

Nature of Problem:

Contaminated incinerator wasta was buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Current Status:

Licensee has contracted Chem Nuclear Systems to clean up site.

TENNESSEE (cont.)

6. Facility:

Quadrex, Inc. Oak Ridge, TN

Type of Facility:

Dec ntamination services under License No. R-01037-K87.

Nature of Problem:

Potential for onsite and off-site contamination.

Current Status:

Facility has experienced contamination of sanitary sewer system. Facility is being monitored by the State.

7. Facility:

David Witherspoon, Inc. Knoxville, TN

Type of Facility:

Junk yard operator has specific license for possession of Nat. U or Th scrap metals and SNM contaminated scrap.

Mature of Problem:

Contaminated metals, soil, and stored drums of soil.

Current Status:

Licensee under a court order to dispose of licensed materials. DOE also involved in the site clean-up.

8. Facility:

Dupont Smith, Inc. Oak Ridge, TN

Type of Facility:

Junk yard that has a specific license (No. S-0117-L3) for metals contaminated with course material.

Nature of Problem:

Surface contamination of ferrous and nonferrous metals. Uranium and thorium as well as other hazardous substances, present.

Current Status:

Compliance actions all pending. Licensee has requested that site be placed on Super Fund List.

TENNESSEE (Cont.)

9. Facility:

E. I. DuPont

New Johnsonville, TN

Type of Facility:

Titanium ore processor under License

No. S-5953-C5.

Nature of Problem:

Soils, settling ponds, drainage ditches, and landfills contaminated with source material and

NARM.

Current Status:

Being monitored by the State RCP. No plans for

clean-up at this time.

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INSPECTION

NATURE OF PROBLEM CURRENT STATUS FACTLITTY Licensee established a burial Burial site no longer used. University of ground under 10 CFR 20.304 in Site being monitored by Alabama licensee and State of Alabama. Broad License No. early 1960s. No migration has been 164 identified. Tuscaloosa, AL Tuskeegee Institute Burial site established under Site active and being monitored by licensee and 10 CFR 20.304 provisions. Broad License No. State. No migration has been 226 identified. Tuskeegee, AL Site active and being Burial site established under Auburn University 10 CFR 20.304 provisions. monitored by licensee and Broad License No. State. No migration 248 identified. Auburn, AL Both sites closed and being Two burial sites established Florida State monitored by licensee. No University under 10 CFR 20.304. migration identified. Broad License No. 32-10 Tallahassee, FL Site closed and being University of Burial site established under monitored by licensee. No Florida 10 CFR 20.304 provisions. Broad License No. migration identified. 356-1 Gainesville, FL

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FACILITY

NATURE OF PROBLEM

CURRENT STATUS

LAST INSPECTION

University of Miami Broad License No. 76-13 Miami, FL Burial site established under 10 CFR 20.304 at Metro Zoo (Federal property).

Site closed in 1970. No longer under control of U. of Miami. Property under control of GSA.

1984 by NRC

Sanford Airport Authority License No. 1670-01 Sanford, FL Wooden structure contaminated with C-14 and also contains one 55-gallon drum of mixed waste. Awaiting disposition of mixed waste by EPA.

Licensee proposed on site burial of C-14 contaminated structure. State has conducted extensive surveys at facility. Final disposition of building and mixed waste is ongoing.

IMC Fertilizer Co. Secondary Uranium Recovery Operation under License No. 1336-4 Mulberry, FL Contamination resulting from mining of phosphate ore and recovery of uranium.

This is an active operation being monitored by State. Some NARM-contaminated materials buried on site.

UNC Recovery Corporation Secondary Uranium Recovery Operation Under License No. 1059-1 Mulberry, FL Contamination resulting from mining of phosphate ores and the uranium recovery operation.

Recovery operation is inactive and facility is being decontaminated and converted to other uses. State is monitoring around site.

Dawsonville, GA

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LAST INSPECTION NATURE OF PROBLEM CURRENT STATUS FACILITY Gardiner Big Ben. Contamination resulting from Facility shut down. Decommissioning plan being mining of phosphate ore and Inc. prepared by licensee and State Secondary Uranium uranium recovery. Recovery Operation conducts environmental under License No. monitoring program around 396-3 site. Tampa, FL Burial site established under Site is still active for University of burial of large animals from Georgia 10 CFR 20.304. Small School of Veterinary Medicine. Broad License NO. quantities of H-3 are migrating below surface on Site is monitored by licensee 103-1 and State. Athens, GA site. ve and being Burial site established under Burial site in . Emory University monitored by 1 see. No Broad License No. 10 CFR 20.304. 153-1 migration has been detected. Atlanta, GA Burial site established under Inactive. Site being Medical College of controlled by licensea and Georgia 10 CFR 20.304. monitored by licensen and Broad License No. State Department of Natural 7-7 Resources. Augusta, GA Facility decommissioned by NRC State maintains control over Dawson Forest prior to release to State. site and Department of Natural Wildlife Management Small quantities of materials Resources conducts monitoring Area program. No migration of (Co-57 and CO-60) present in Former Lockheed soil. Detailed surveys by NRC materials has been detected. Aircraft Facility

and State were conducted.

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FACILITY

NATURE OF PROBLEM

CURRENT STATUS

LAST INSPECTION

Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc. Nuclear Laundry, License No. 894-1 Macon, GA

Potential for on site Active license. Monitored by contamination with releases to licensee and State. environment, sewer system, etc.

University of Kentucky Broad License No. 202-021-72 Lexington, KY

Burial site established under Inacitve site. Being 10 CFR 20.304.

monitored by licensee. No migration of isotopes detected.

University of Louisville Broad License No. 203-034-71 Louisville, KY

10 CFR 20.304.

Burial site established under Inacitve site. Monitored by licensee. No migration of isotopes detected.

Centre Coilege 203-033-83 Danville, KY

Specific License No. burial per 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Contaminated biological waste Inactive site. Monitored by licensee.

Management Maxey Flats Facility LLW Burial Site (LN. 206-002-03)

Kentucky Department Horizontal and vertical of Natural Resources fractures in rock with Division of Waste migration of H-3 and subsidence from surface.

Closed site being stabilized under EPA funding. KY RCP provides oversight and monitoring program.

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FACILITY

NATURE OF PROBLEM

CURRENT STATUS

LAST INSPECTION

Grand Gulf Nuclear Station Sanitary Waste Treatment Facility at BWR Port Gibson, MS

Request for 10 CFR 20.203 release of sludge into a publicly owned treatment works.

Approval granted by State Division of Radiological Health on 8/5/88.

Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc. Nuclear Laundry License No. 495-01

Potential for off-site environmental release (sanitary sewer, etc.). Active license. Monitoring programs conducted by licensea and State RCP. No contamination detected offsite.

McGuire Nuclear Plant PWR Huntersville, NC Sludge from sanitary system deposited on site (surface) under 10 CFR 20.203 provisions.

Disposal accomplished 6/30/86

Duke Medical Center Broad License No. 032-085-3 Durham, NC

burial site (C-14 and H-3) under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Contaminated biological waste Inactive site. Monitored by State RCP. State monitoring program shows some migration of chemicals and radionuclides. Decommissioning begun.

Worth Carolina Bowman Gray School of Medicine Specific License No. 034-0158-1 Durham, NC

Baptist Hospital and with C-14 and H-3 buried under licensee and State. Some 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Biological waste contaminated Inactive site. Monitored by migration of chemicals detected.

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LAST INSPECTION

University Broad LIcense No. 092-090-3 Raleigh, NC

North Carolina State Biological waste contaminated Site is on EPA Super Fund with C-14 and H-3 buried under list. There is an off-site 10 CFR 20.304. Waste also contaminated with other hazardous chemicals.

well monitoring system but no indication of migration at this time.

Carolina Broad License No. 068-214-1 Chapel Hill, NC

University of North Two burial sites established under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Both sites being monitored by licensee and State. Licensee plans on removing material from sites. Some migration of chemicals and isotopes detected.

E. I. Dupont 054-0109-2 Kingston, NC

Materials contaminated with Research License No. C-14 and H-3 buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Chem-Nuclear removed materials from site. Clause placed in property deed.

Watts Farm Terminated License Wilkes County, NC

Materials . staminated with toluene, C-19 and H-3 buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions Some migration of chemicals during 1970s.

Site currently monitored by State on a quarterly basis. and isotopes datected.

Catawba Nuclear Plant PWR York, SC

Sludge from sanitary sewer system deposited on site under 10 CFR 20.203 provisions.

Disposal took place in 1988.

POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FACILITIES REGION II AGREEMENT STATE SITES

LAST FACILITY NATURE OF PROBLEM CURRENT STATUS INSPECTION Robinson Nuclear Secondary sludge deposited in Disposal took place in 1987. site lagoon under 10 CFR Plant 20.203 provisions. PWR Hartsville, SC Summer Nuclear Plant Sludge from sanitary sewer Disposals made on 1/89. system deposited on surface, PWR Jenkinsville, SC on site under 10 CFR 20.303 provisions. Putential for on site and Active license monitored by Interstate Nuclear Services, Inc. of fite contamination. State RCP. Nuclear Laundry License No. 135 Columbia, SC Acitve license being monitored Interstate Nuclear Potential for on site and off-site contamination. Services, Inc. by State RCP. Mobile Nuclear Laundry License No. 121 Charleston, SC Low-level contaminated sand Monitored periodically by Oconee PWR and heat eychangers buried on licensee. site under 10 CFR 20.303 Seneca, SC

provisions. Low-level contaminated oil burned in boiler on site. On site settling ponds contain low-level contamination.

Chattanooga, TN

POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FACILITIES REGION II AGREEMENT STATE SITES

LAST FACILITY NATURE OF PROBLEM CURRENT STATUS INSPECTION American Nuclear Co-60 and Cs-137 contaminated Site contamination stabilized Corporation on surface and and site now owned by State. Hot Cell with .ub urface. State monitoring program is in Underground Tank place. Oak Ridge, TN Tennessee Eastman Active license. Licensee Materials contaminated with Co. C-14 and H-3 buried under 10 plans for site clean-up. Specific License No. CFR 20.304 provisions. R-820-07 Kingsport, TN Aerojet Ordinance Surface contamination and Contaminated areas from contaminated sludge in Co. previous organization (TNS) Depleted Uranium settling ponds. cleaned up and ponds filled processor under with clean soil. License No. 5-90009-E90 Jonesborc, TN W. R. Grace Materials contaminated with Th Licensee operating under a Davidson Chemical and U daughters buried under clean-up plan monitored by Division 10 CFR 20.304 provisions. State. Rare earth extraction under License No. S-33006-E90

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POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FACILITIES REGION II AGREEMENT STATE SITES

FACILITY

NATURE OF PROBLEM

CURRENT STATUS

LAST INSPECTION

Vanderbilt University Broad License No. R-19021-G89 Nashville, TN

Contaminated incinerator waste Licensee contracted buried under 10 CFR 20.304 provisions.

Chem-Nuclear Systems to clean up site.

Quadres, Inc. Decontamination services under License No. R-01037-K87 Oak Ridge, TN

Potential for onsite and off-site contamination.

Facility experienced contamination of sanitary sewer system. Facility monitored by State.

David Witherspoon, Inc. Junk yard Knoxville, TN

Junk yard operator has specific license for possession of natural uranium and thorium scrap metals and SNM contaminated scrap. Contaminated metals, soil, and stored drums of soil.

Licensee under court order to dispose of licensed materials. DOE also involved in site clean-up.

Dupont Smith, Inc. Junk yard Oak Ridge, TN

Junk yard has specific license Compliance actions pending. no. S-0117-L3 for metals contaminated with source material. Surface contamination of ferrous and nonferrous metals. Uranium and thorium as well as other hazardous substances present.

Licensee has requested that site be placed on EPA Super Fund list.

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FACILITY

NATURE OF PROBLEM

CURPENT STATUS

LAST INSPECTION

E. I. Dupont Titanium ore processor under License No. S-5953-C5 New Johnsonville, TN

Soils, settling ponds, drainage ditches, and landfills contaminated with source material and NARM. Monitored by State RCP. No plans for clean-up at this time.

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NATURE OF PROBLEM

CURRENT STATUS

LAST INSPECTION

Fort McClellan U.S. Army NBC Warfare Training Facility (Federal Facility) Anniston, AL

Hot cell contaminated with Co-60 and Cs-137 10 mCi

Decontamination of all outside 8/11/89, areas complete. Some contamination remains on walls monitors and some fixtures. Plan to complete by license expiration date. Will do complete survey of area in 7 '92.

Region II progress.

Development Facility uranium stored on site. Muscle Shoals, AL

Phosphate slag (1.3E6 tons)

Material in storage. Chemical Fertilizer containing 30 pCi/g of natural Non-licensed activity-facility formulating monitoring plans in accordance with EPA controls on radon from phosphate sludge holdings.

08/16/89

Eglin AFB U.S. Air Force Training Facility (Federal Facility)

Buried DU (spent ammunition) at five sites on base estimated to be slightly in excess of 9 lbs. 115 mCi Ft. Walton Beach, FL Zinc-65 buried March 1960 in trench 8' deep, 30' long. Current activity of Zn-65 is 0.0038 pCi.

Air Force monitors site. (Information obtained from Brooks AFB RSC on 1/26/90)

Information obtained from 1972 report. Region IV monitors Air Force license.

St. Lucie Ft. Pierce, FL

Contaminated sewage disposed PWR Generating Plant of by spreading on land offsite. Sewage removed, but low-level contamination remained in soil.

Sewage solids now disposed of 4/9-13/90 as radwaste. Ft. Pierce Sewage treatment plant not surveyed Offsite disposal area excavated (20'X60'X6-12"). On site contaminated dirt collected. Licensee to clean out on site waste treatment system.

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POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FACILITIES
REGION II
NRC-LICENSED SITES

TAST. INSPECTION CURRENT STATUS NATURE OF PROBLEM FACILITY 10/23-27/89 1987 levels: Several spent fuel pool leaks Turkey Point Co-58. 2.0 E-5 uCi/ml PWR Generating Plant causing low level Co-60, 5.4 E-6 uCi/ml contamination of ground. Homestead. FL pavement, and storm drain. 11/15-17/89 Special groundwater sampling Tritium contamination of Hatch BWR Generating Plant goundwater from valve leak to monitor contamination of (8.46E+5 pCi/l, highest, 1988) swampy area. Appling County, GA Low-level contamination of swampy area from spent fuel pool overflow: Cs-137, 10728 pCi/kg Cs-1,4, 3642 pCi/kg Co-60, 3628 pCi/kg. Contaminated zirconium burial, Zirconium burial surrounded by 1/16-19/90 General Electric groundwater monitoring wells. contaminated holding ponds, Nuclear Fuel Contaminated holding ponds are and miscellaneous soil Fabricator still being used but action to contamination due to liquid Fabricate recover bulk uranium is low-enriched uranium spills. underway. Installing waste Leve's not identified. fuel processing facility for Wilmington, NC nitrate and flouride ponds. Region III issued CAL 10/1/90. 10/90 Unauthorized burial of Pm-147 Fort Bragg activated luminous sights from Decontamination of areas U.S. Army complete in 3/91. Material expended Light Anti-Tank Ammuntion Supply buried in Residue Yard removed Weapon (LAW) rocket system at Point and Residue ASP Residue Yard and surface by Chem-Nuclear. Soil in ASP Yard placed in fenced, marked pile. of area in ASP. Fayetteville, NC All soil samples below

background. Sample on annual

cycle.

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POTENTIALLY CONTAMINATED FACILITIES REGION II MRC-LICENSED SITES

LAST INSPECTION CURRENT STATUS NATURE OF PROBLEM FACILITY USAF RIC considering removal Region IV Several A-7 aircraft H.S. Air Force tracks Air containing DU parts and Kr-85 of aircraft. Reserve Base Force RIC gauges buried after terrorist activities. Military Training attack on aircraft. Facility San Juan, PR Ponds still in use. Cleaned 5/30-6/2/89 Contaminated holding ponds Weatinghouse previously and material sent (lined). for burial. Effluent to ponds Nuclear Fuel now less than 30 pCi/gm total Fabricator U and is sold in accordance Fabricate low-enriched uranium with license condition. ruel Columbia, SC 3/19-23/90 Groundwater monitoring wells Burials per 10 CFR surround burial grounds. Pond Nuclear Tuel 20.304-contaminated holding Services, Inc. & Pu facility decommissioning ponds, contaminated soil, Pu Naval Nuclear Fuel underway. CSX RP requested facility. Potential that fourth pond, scrap burial near termination of property lease Fabrication (former plutonium, along tracks near 2 trenches. current ponds, and 2 burial Contents not well known (from low-enriched, and trenches on leased railroad natural uranium and property are not in accordance 1969) -NRC/contractor studies: thorium processing) U-238 & Th-232 with 10 CFR 20,304. Erwin, TN 12/4-7/89 Site still active and ponds Burials per 10 CFR 20.304 and B&W - NNFD being used. Records of contaminated holding ponds. contents of burial trenches Naval Fuel

have been lost by the

licensee. Groundwater

monitoring at burial trenches.

1989 analysis:

alpha, 156 pCi/qm

microgram/gram sludge

total Uranium- 6