

JOINT COMPANY/UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE CONCERN FORM

THIS FORM IS TO BE USED BY ALL EMPLOYEES ON PLANT SITE

Mail to: JCUSC, T-690G

(Please mail Blue Copy to JCUSC when the Concern is initiated)

Case No. 96-161

EMPLOYEE NAME [REDACTED] EMPLOYEE NUMBER [REDACTED]
DEPARTMENT Maint. (SSOC) BLDG. 776 PHONE [REDACTED] SHIFT Day
SUPERVISOR (Print) Rodney Williams SUPV. EXT. 3358
MANAGER REPORTING TO DIRECTOR (Print): M. Swartz MANAGER EXT. 5107

I have previously discussed this Concern with Supervision: Yes No.

Concern (briefly) Inconsistency in diagnosing (PI) possible inhalation of plutonium Employees in the same breathing zone and same contamination found were not deconed or sent up for PI.

Recommendation (Optional) Locate source, have a fact finding meeting, consistency in diagnosing PI's, following procedures.

[REDACTED] 10-16-96 Paul Wagner 10-16-96
Employee Signature Date Steward Signature (If Applicable) Date

Supervision Response (within 5 working days) ① EFFECTIVE IMMEDIATELY, RO SUPERVISION SHALL ENSURE STRICT COMPLIANCE WITH ROL 02.01 AND ROL 02.03 FOR ALL PERSONNEL FOUND TO BE CONTAMINATED FOLLOWING REMOVAL OF APTI-C CLOTHING.
② RO SUPERVISION TO EVALUATE THE POSSIBILITY OF A TECHNICAL BASIS IN DETERMINING WHETHER OR NOT PERSONNEL ARE CONTAMINATED WITH DSE RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL PRIOR TO INITIATION OF DECONTAMINATION ACTIVITIES

Supervision Signature [Signature] Date 10-21-96
Manager Reporting to Director [Signature] Date 10-21-96

NOTE: TIMELINESS IN COMPLETING THIS FORM IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE.

I am satisfied with the results. I am not satisfied.

Brief reason if not satisfied: It should be determined where contamination is coming from. I have not received a logical explanation for procedures.

Employee Signature [REDACTED] Date 10-21-96
JCUSC received Safety Concern on: 10/22/96

To be completed by the JCUSC Co-Chairperson(s)

Assigned to: Union: Burbholz Date 10/22/96
Company: STETSA Date 10/23/96

Distribution: Safety Committee (White) (Completed Form)
Union Steward (Yellow)
Employee (Green)
Safety Committee (Blue) (When Concern Initiated)




JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



October 23, 1996

TO: [REDACTED]
Mtce
Building 776
Ext. [REDACTED]

FROM:  M. P. Giacomini / T. J. Tegeler
Joint Company/Union Safety Committee
Building T452B / Building T690G
Ext. 7620 / Ext. 5800

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SAFETY CONCERN: 96-161
INCONSISTENCY IN FOLLOWING PROCEDURES

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) has received your safety concern and assigned the following investigators. They will contact you to discuss this concern.

Company Representative: W. D. Stetson Phone: 5130

Union Representative: C. W. Buchholz Phone: 5801

CC:
C. W. Buchholz
W. D. Stetson
J. M. Swartz
P. J. Wagner
R. P. Williams
PATS



JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



Date: January 23, 1997

To: [REDACTED], Maintenance, Building 776, Ext. [REDACTED]

From: W. D. Stetson, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee, Building T452B,
Ext. 5130
C. W. Buchholz, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee, Building T690G,
Ext. 5801

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF SAFETY CONCERN 96-161 - INCONSISTENCY IN
FOLLOWING PROCEDURES**

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) has investigated the above mentioned concern. This safety concern was filed due to an individual not being required to submit nasal/mouth smears following the initial detection of contamination at the Step Off Pad (SOP). Through the investigation and meeting held on November 21, 1996, the JCUSC has reached the following conclusion:

Procedure ROI 2.02 does not allow remonitoring or judgment when determining possible intakes. When any contamination is detected on the neck or face, the RCT is required to request nasal/mouth smears and complete decontamination of that individual. There is no professional judgment allowed for contamination due to Natural Occurring Radiological Materials (NORMs). Until applicable procedures are changed, all individuals must be treated the same as field instrumentation cannot distinguish between NORM and Plutonium material and the source of NORM contamination cannot be determined due to the low activity and instrumentation.

Radiological Management has disseminated a RADCON FLASH to the site Radiological Operations, emphasizing contamination cannot be assumed to be radon, so following all appropriate procedures is required. Additionally, Building 776 Radiological Management conducted a special tool box meeting emphasizing possible inhalation and head contamination.

The JCUSC considers this concern adequately addressed and considered closed. Changes to this agreement cannot be made without concurrence by the JCUSC. Thank you for your participation in the safety program. If you have any further problems with this concern, its answer or the implementation, please feel free to contact the JCUSC.

W. D. Stetson
Company Safety Representative

C. W. Buchholz
Union Safety Representative

cc:

E. A. Blush
M. J. Swartz
T. J. Tegeler
P. J. Wagner
R. P. Williams
J. M. Wood
P. D. Worley

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