



## JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



January 28, 1997

TO: [REDACTED]  
Radiological Control  
Building 371  
Ext. [REDACTED]

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

SUBJECT: ASSIGNMENT OF SAFETY CONCERN: 97-023  
ELIMINATING CONTAMINATION CONTROL SURVEYS

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: P. W. Dooley Phone: 5525

cc:  
R. D. Cantwell  
P. W. Dooley  
C. A. Miller  
W. D. Stetson  
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**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. 97-023

EMPLOYEE NAME "See Attached Sheet" EMPLOYEE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT RADCON BLDG. 371 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIFT \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV. EXT. \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER REPORTING TO DIRECTOR (Print): R.D. Castwell MANAGER EXT. 6402

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

Concern (briefly) Management Has Eliminated Contamination Control Surveys On Off Shifts. This Erosion Of The Safety Envelope Removes A Major Tool From The RCT's In Their Battle To Protect The Workers,

Recommendation (Optional) The Public And The Environment. ReStart C.C. Surveys On All Shifts

"See Attached Sheet" \_\_\_\_\_ 1-16-97

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_ Steward Signature (If Applicable) \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Supervision Response (within 5 working days) SEE ATTACHED RESPONSE

Supervision Signature R.D. Castwell Date 1/20/97

Manager Reporting to Director \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1/20/97

**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: Management's Answer Does Not Address The Concern As Written

Employee Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date 1-23-97  
JCUSC received Safety Concern on: \_\_\_\_\_ **RECEIVED** 1/27/97

To be completed by the JCUSC Co-Chairperson(s)  
Assigned to: Union: Dooley Date **RECEIVED** 1/27/97  
Company: Stetson Date 1/28/97

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



# JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



Date: April 11, 1997

To: Distribution

From: *WDS* W. D. Stetson, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T452B, Ext. 5130  
*PWD* P. W. Dooley, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T690G, Ext. 5525

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN SAFETY CONCERN  
PROCESS 97-023 AND 97-039 - ELIMINATING  
CONTAMINATION CONTROL SURVEYS**

In reference to safety concerns filed by C. A. Miller and D. G. Gomez a meeting with the JCUSC has been rescheduled for the following:

Date: April 29, 1997  
Time: 01:00 p.m.  
Location: T690G Conference Room

The JCUSC requests participation from you or your designated representative in resolving this safety concern. Please bring all documentation that you have in regard to this issue to this meeting:

Please contact P. W. Dooley or W. D. Stetson to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

The JCUSC appreciates your participation in the safety concern process.

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J. W. Barton, T690E  
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[redacted], T690A  
[redacted], B371  
[redacted], B707  
[redacted], B371

cc:  
[redacted], T452B  
T. J. Tegeler, T690G

Contamination surveys of the cafeteria were recently reduced from shiftly to daily to be consistent with the requirements of ROI 00.07, "Radiation, Contamination, and Airborne Radioactivity Survey Frequencies," which requires contamination surveys be performed daily in eating areas in buildings containing RBAs. This requirement is derived from the RadCon Manual, Article 554, which states that contamination surveys are required, daily, in lunch rooms or eating areas near Radiological Buffer Areas.

The rationale behind the frequency of contamination surveys is based upon the implementation of several changes to contamination control practices. Some of these changes include: the layered clothing program, improvement of the routine contamination survey program, improved Radiological Work Permits, institution of the Radiological Buffer Area philosophy, and controlling of contamination at the source.

1/20/97 R.D. Castwell  
R.D. Castwell

- Response to JCUSE Form on Contamination Control Surveys NOT BEING PERFORMED on off-shifts.

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Case No. 97-039

EMPLOYEE NAME [Redacted] EMPLOYEE NUMBER [Redacted]

DEPARTMENT Rad Ops BLDG. 207 PHONE [Redacted] SHIFT Day

SUPERVISOR (Print) Bob Stueckrath SUPV. EXT. 4777

MANAGER REPORTING TO DIRECTOR (Print): D Davidson MANAGER EXT. 5272

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

Concern (briefly) Elimination of contamination shifily surveys for cafeterias, Breakrooms And Hallways may prevent detection of contamination outside controlled area for up to 24hr. This endangers workers, the public and the environment needlessly

Recommendation (Optional) Reinstate the survey program immediately

[Redacted] 2-17-97 A.M. Barton 2-17-97  
Date Steward Signature (If Applicable) Date

Supervision Response (within 5 working days) \_\_\_\_\_

See attached

Supervision Signature [Signature] Date 2-18-97  
Manager Reporting to Director [Signature] Date 2/19/97

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

Brief reason if not satisfied: not acceptable this is not protecting the public or the environment!

Employee Signature [Redacted] Date 2-22-97

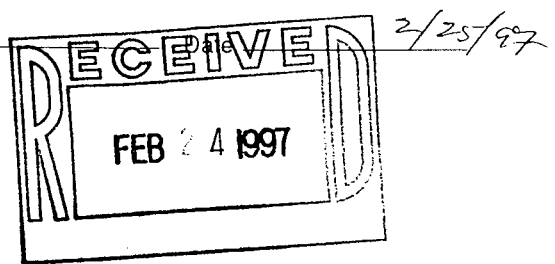
JCUSC received Safety Concern on: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Assigned to: Union: C.W. Buchholz X5801 Date \_\_\_\_\_

Company: W.D. STEWARTSON X5130

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2-18-97

Cafeterias - (750) has been done  
 Daily for at least a year -  
 This was a safety concern back  
 then & was resolved - currently  
 750 Cafe does not require  
 any surveys per ROI 0.07 but  
 we continue to do daily surveys

Hallways - Frequency of these surveys  
 is still the same - only day shift  
 does them vice PM / Mids  $\frac{2}{3}$ !

Breakroom - (778) This is a daily reqmt  
 per ROI 0.07 Sect. 5.2  
 So we changed from Shiftly to  
 daily to ~~meets~~ reqmt  
 meet.



general

Shiftly Contamination Surveys are being performed  
 of SOP & A-vestibule - This is a detailed survey - it  
 should detect any contamination should it be  
 brought out of SOP.

JH 2-18-97



# JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



Date: May 19, 1997

To: Distribution

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

**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR PARTICIPATION IN SAFETY CONCERN  
PROCESS 97-023 AND 97-039 - ELIMINATING  
CONTAMINATION CONTROL SURVEYS**

In reference to safety concerns filed by C. A. Miller and D. G. Gomez a meeting with the JCUSC has been rescheduled for the following:

Date: June 4, 1997  
Time: 09:00 a.m.  
Location: T690G Conference Room

The JCUSC requests participation from you or your designated representative in resolving this safety concern. Please bring all documentation that you have in regard to this issue to this meeting:

Please contact C. W. Buchholz or W. D. Stetson to confirm your attendance at this meeting.

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cc:  
[redacted] T690G  
[redacted] T452B  
T. J. Tegeler, T690G



## JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



Date: June 11, 1997

To: M. P. Giacomini, Co-Chairman JCUSC, Building T452B, Ext 7620  
T. J. Tegeler, Co-Chairman JCUSC, Building T690G, Ext. 5800

From: C. W. Buchholz /P. D. Dooley, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T690G, Ext. 5801/5525  
W. D. Stetson, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee, Building T452B,  
Ext. 5130

**SUBJECT: ELEVATION OF SAFETY CONCERNS:  
97-023 - ELIMINATING CONTAMINATIONS CONTROL SURVEYS  
97-039 - ELIMINATION OF CONTAMINATION SURVEYS**

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee (JCUSC) investigators have been unable to reach acceptable resolution involving these safety concerns. The safety representatives are elevating these safety concerns to the Co-Chairmen for resolution according to the Collective Bargaining Agreement.

The impasse resulted from a wide difference between the company and union positions. The positions are as follows:

Union's position -

The Union has arrived at the contention the Company's actions resulted in the erosion and/or elimination of Radiological Safety Barriers and ALARA concepts. The Union further contends these actions may result in subjecting the employees, the environment, and the surrounding communities to Radiological hazards.

The Union requests USWA, Local 8031, President Jerry Harden and all other pertinent Union representatives be present at any future meetings involving this safety concern.

Company's position -

Contamination surveys are reviewed and performed according to risk and requirements. Following evaluation, the frequency of the surveys in question were reduced, but are within the frequency required by Rad Con Manual. There is no indication that would merit increasing them back to their original frequency.



*C.W. Buchholz*  
C. W. Buchholz  
Union Safety Representative

*W.D. Stetson*  
W.D. Stetson  
Company Safety Representative

*Phillip Dooley*  
P. D. Dooley  
Union Safety Representative

cc:

J. W. Barton

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# JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



Date: September 8, 1997

To: Distribution

From:  M. P. Giacomini, Co-Chairman, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T452B, Ext. 7620  
T. J. Tegeler, Co-Chairman, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T690N, Ext. 5800

**SUBJECT: ELEVATION MEETING FOR ELEVATED SAFETY CONCERNS - 97-023  
ELIMINATING CONTAMINATION CONTROL SURVEYS;  
97-027 REMOVAL OF SAP PANEL WATCH; 97-033 REMOVAL OF SAP  
PANEL WATCH; 97-113 SAP WATCH 771**

The Joint Company/Union Safety subcommittees have been unsuccessful in resolving the subject safety concerns. In accordance with Article XIV, Section 12, paragraph C.6 of the Collective Bargaining Agreement between Kaiser-Hill Company, L.L.C., and the United Steelworkers of America, Local 8031, these concerns have been elevated to the JCUSC Co-Chairmen for resolution.

A meeting with W. A. Harding, Vice-President Safety Systems & Engineering, the JCUSC Co-Chairmen, and the subcommittee investigators has been scheduled for the following:

Date: September 24, 1997  
Time: 02:00 p.m.  
Location: Building 111, Room 105

Questions may be directed to Mike Giacomini, X7620 or Ted Tegeler, X5800.

**DISTRIBUTION:**  
W. A. Harding, B111  
M. S. Spears, B111

cc:  
J. M. Harden, T690E

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Case No. 97-023

EMPLOYEE NAME "See Attached Sheet" EMPLOYEE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DEPARTMENT RADCON BLDG. 371 PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ SHIFT \_\_\_\_\_

SUPERVISOR (Print) \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV. EXT. \_\_\_\_\_

MANAGER REPORTING TO DIRECTOR (Print): R.D. Cartwell MANAGER EXT. 6402

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

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Recommendation (Optional) The Public And The Environment.

→ ReStart C.C. Surveys On All Shifts

Employee Signature "See Attached Sheet" Date \_\_\_\_\_ Steward Signature (If Applicable) CA Miller #13997 Date 1-16-97

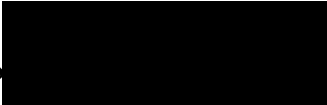
Supervision Response (within 5 working days) SEE ATTACHED RESPONSE

Supervision Signature R.D. Cartwell Date 1/20/97  
Manager Reporting to Director Structure for PD Worker Date 1/20/97

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

Brief reason if not satisfied: Management's Answer Does Not Address The Concern As Written

Employee Signature  Date 1-23-97  
JCUSC received Safety Concern on: 1/27/97



To be completed by the JCUSC Co-Chairperson(s)  
Assigned to: Union: Dooley Date 1/27/97  
Company: Stetson Date 1/28/97



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## INTEROFFICE MEMORANDUM

DATE: January 27, 1997  
TO: Lorenzo Ubias, Radiological Operations, Bldg. 750, X8231  
FROM: *RCB* Robert C. Nining, Compliance and Performance Assurance/Environmental Programs, Bldg. T130C, X4663  
SUBJECT: SELECTIVE ALPHA AIR MONITOR (SAAM) ENUNCIATION PANEL SURVEILLANCE - RCN-004-97

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Per our discussions, Air Quality Management does not have any requirement for 24 hour surveillance of any selective alpha air monitor (SAAM) enunciation panels.

If you have any questions, please call me at extension 4663 or Grant Euler at extension 4759.

GRE:plj

cc:

R. J. Crocker	-	Radian Corporation
G. R. Euler	-	Radian Corporation
M. R. Kienbusch	-	Radian Corporation

*4942F*  
*Ken*  
*Hanawood*





# JOINT COMPANY-UNION SAFETY COMMITTEE



Date: October 15, 1997

To: C. A. Miller, 371/374 PROJECT, Building 371, X2098

From: T. J. Tegeler, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T690N, Ext. 5800  
M. P. Giacomini, Joint Company/Union Safety Committee,  
Building T452B, Ext. 7620

**SUBJECT: RESOLUTION OF ELEVATED SAFETY CONCERNS: 97-023 -  
ELIMINATING CONTAMINATION CONTROL SURVEYS; AND  
97-039 - ELIMINATION OF CONTAMINATION SURVEYS**

The Joint Company/Union Safety Committee, in conjunction with responsible Kaiser-Hill management and United Steelworkers of America, Local 8031 officials, have reached resolution for Safety Concerns 97-023 AND 97-039. These concerns were filed because the frequency of contamination surveys for cafeterias, breakrooms, and hallways were reduced from shiftly to daily.

A meeting was held on September 24, 1997 to discuss the subject elevated safety concerns. Meeting attendees included:

- Mike Giacomini, JCUSC Co-Chairman
- Jerry Harden, President, USWA Local 8031
- Wynn Harding, Director, Safety Systems & Engineering (SS&E)
- Mark Spears, Deputy Director, SS&E
- Ted Tegeler, JCUSC Co-Chairman

The attendees agreed that the current survey frequency is in compliance with 10 CFR 835, the Radiological Control Manual (RCM), and Radiological Operating Instruction 00.07, "Radiation, Contamination, and Airborne Radioactivity Survey Frequencies." This requirement is derived from the RCM, Article 554, requiring contamination surveys be performed daily in lunch rooms or eating areas near Radiological Buffer Areas.

However, it was also agreed that these are minimum requirements and additional surveys may be required or requested if conditions or situations change sufficiently to warrant an increase in frequency. Each request for additional surveys will be evaluated on its own merit. Further, the JCUSC will have an opportunity to comment on proposed changes to the frequency of contamination control surveys.

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Safety Concerns 97-023 and 97-039



T. J. Tegeler  
Union Co-Chairman



M. P. Giacomini  
Company Co-Chairman

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Company File, T452B

T. E. Garcia, T551A

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