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U.S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, ATTN R J COOK
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TO R L HAUETER SUBJECT ABNORMAL OCCURRENCE 74-28 REPORT DATE-DECEMBER
16-74 OCCURRENCE DATE-DECEMBER 15 74 FACILITY-PALISADES IDENTIFICATION
OF OCCURRENCE-RELEASE OF NORTH FILTERED WASTE-LAUNDRY WASTE, WITHOUT
PRIOR SAMPLING, DESCRIPTION OF OCCURRENCE-

ON 12-14-74 AT 1420 THE SOUTH FILTERED WASTE TANK CONTAINING LAUNDRY
WASTE WAS PLACED ON RECYCLE FOR ANALYSIS. ON 12-15-74 AT 0845 THE
CHEM LAB SAMPLED THE TANK, ANALYZED IT, AND GAVE THE DATA TO THE
RMC DEPARTMENT. THE RMC TECHNICIAN TRANSFERRED THE DATA TO THE
BATCH RELEASE FORM AND CALCULATED THE RELEASE. ON 12-15-74 AT 2329
THE OPERATOR RELEASED THE NORTH FILTERED WASTE TANK ALSO CONTAINING
LAUNDRY WASTE AS AUTHORIZED BY BATCH 74-073-L. THE RELEASE SHOULD
HAVE BEEN THE SOUTH FILTERED WASTE TANK.

ANALYSIS OF OCCURRENCE-THE RMC TECHNICIAN WHEN TRANSPOSING THE
DATA TO BATCH CARD 74-073-L WROTE DOWN THE WRONG TANK IDENTIFICATION.
HE WROTE DOWN THE NORTH FILTERED WASTE TANK-T63A-INSTEAD OF THE
SOUTH FILTERED WASTE TANK T63B. THE SOUTH TANK LEVEL WAS AT 92
PERCENT. THE NORTH TANK LEVEL WAS AT 81 PERCENT. OPERATING PROCEDURE
B 17.3.4 SHOULD HAVE NOTED THIS DIFFERENCE. RMC PROCEDURE FOR A
PART 1.2 WAS ALSO VIOLATED. THE CAUSE FOR THE WRONG TANK BEING
RELEASED WAS TRANSPOSING THE DATE. NO SAFETY LIMITS WERE VIOLATED
AS NEITHER THE MONITOR USED FOR RELEASE R1A 1049 NOR THE FINAL
CIRCULATING WATER MONITOR ALARMED DURING THE RELEASE. THE R1A 1049
ALARM WAS SET BASED ON THE SOUTH FILTERED WASTE TANK ANALYSIS.
A SAMPLE OF THE WATER REMAINING IN THE NORTH TANK WAS ANALYZED
FOR ACTIVITY AND A COMPARISON MADE TO THE SOUTH TANK ANALYSIS.
NO SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCES WERE FOUND. THE TOTAL ACTIVITY RELEASED
WAS DETERMINED AND ACCOUNTED FOR BASED ON THE REMAINING WATER SAMPLE.
THE TOTAL RELEASE AMOUNTED TO 12.065 MILLICURIES CORRECTIVE ACTION-

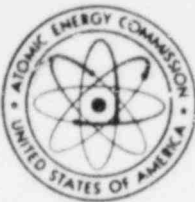
A REVIEW OF RMC PROCEDURES WAS HELD WITH THE RMC TECHNICIAN SINCE
THE PRIMARY CAUSE WAS IN HIS TRANSPOSING THE WRONG TANK NUMBER
FROM THE ANALYSIS SHEETS TO THE RELEASE FORM.

A REVIEW OF THE INCIDENT WILL BE CONDUCTED WITH THE OPERATORS INVOLVED
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