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- A. PETROTOMICS CO PO BOX 184 CASPER\ WYOMING.
- B. SUA-551
- C. EXPLOSION-RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL NOT INVOLVED
- D. 11-4-62\ 1130 AM MST PETROTOMICS URANIUM ORE PROCESSING MILL\ SHIRLEY BASIN\ WYOMING.
- E. 11-4-62\ 130 PM MST\ TELEPHONE.
- F. G K COATES\ MILL SUPT\ CASPER\ WYOMING.
- G. EXPLOSION IN THE MOTOR CONTROL CENTER IN THE SOLVENT EXTRACTION /SX/ AREA. LICENSEE HAS MADE THE PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION THAT THE EXPLOSION WAS CAUSED BY AN ACCUMULATION OF SOLVENT FUMES. ESTIMATED DAMAGE FIVE TO EIGHT THOUSAND PLUS LOSS OF PRODUCTION FOR AT LEAST THREE DAYS. RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS WERE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR RELEASED.
- H. LICENSEE HAS DETERMINED THAT EMPLOYEES WERE NOT INJURED OR EXPOSED TO RADIOACTIVE MATERIAL.
- I. NONE.
- J. THE ACCIDENT SATISFIES THE MONETARY AND TIME LOSS CRITERION OF A TYPE B INCIDENT HOWEVER WE ARE NOT CLASSIFYING THE ACCIDENT AS SUCH BECAUSE RADIOACTIVE MATERIALS WERE NOT DIRECTLY INVOLVED OR RELEASED.
- K. NONE
- L. ACCIDENT WILL BE REVIEWED DURING EXXX NEXT SCHEDULED INSPECTION.
- M. NONE KNOWN - ANTICIPATE NORMAL PRESS COVERAGE.
- N. ROBERT SUNDIN WYOMING DEPT OF PUBLIC HEALTH NOTIFIED BY TELEPHONE 9 AM MST 11-5-62\ BY THIS OFFICE.
- O. NONE KNOWN .
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