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Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Number NM4890139088-TSDF

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed is a Class 3 Permit Modification Request consisting of the following:

- Addition of a Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit

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Overview of the Permit Modification Request

This document contains a Class 3 Permit Modification Request (PMR) for the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (Permit) Number NM4890139088-TSDF.

This PMR is being submitted by the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC, collectively referred to as the Permittees, in accordance with the Permit Part 1, Section 1.3.1 (20.4.1.900 New Mexico Administrative Code (NMAC) incorporating Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations (CFR) §270.42[c]). The modification proposes the following changes:

- Provides the Permittees the ability to store additional contact-handled (CH) transuranic (TRU) mixed waste (65,280 cubic feet) on the surface of the WIPP facility in a permitted hazardous waste container storage unit. This additional CH TRU mixed waste storage capacity includes remote-handled (RH) waste in shielded containers that is managed and stored as CH waste pursuant to Permit Part 3, Section 3.3.1.8.

- Provides the Permittees the ability to store CH TRU mixed waste (65,280 cubic feet) in a permitted hazardous waste container storage unit for up to one-year. The one year storage time only applies to the proposed new Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit). The current storage times for the Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit (WHB Unit) and the Parking Area Container Storage Unit (Parking Area Unit) will remain unchanged.

The Permittees are proposing changes to the following Permit Parts and Attachments:

- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.1., Designated Container Storage Units
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.1.1., Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit, Table 3.1.1 – WHB Unit
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.1.1.5., Storage on Pallets
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.1.1.8., Minimum Aisle Space
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.1., Designated Container Storage Units to add new Section 3.1.3., Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.6., Containment Systems
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.7., Inspection Schedules and Procedures
- Revise Part 3, Container Storage, Section 3.7., Inspection Schedules and Procedures to add new Section 3.7.3., Inspection of Closed Concrete Overpacks
- Revise Part 6, Closure Requirements, Section 6.9., Closure of Permitted Container Storage Units
- Revise Attachment A, General Facility Description and Process Information, A-3, Property Description
• Revise Attachment A, General Facility Description and Process Information, A-4, Facility Type

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, Introduction

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1c, Description of the Container Storage Units to add new Section A1-1c(3), Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit) to describe the new concrete overpack container storage unit

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1d, Container Management Practices

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1d(4), Handling Waste in Shielded Containers

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1e(2), Parking Area Unit

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1e, Inspections to add new Section A1-1e(3), Overpack Unit to delineate the inspection requirements for the new concrete overpack container storage unit

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1f(2), Secondary Containment Description

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, A1-1i, Control of Run On

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, Table A1-2, Waste Handling Equipment Capacities

• Revise Attachment A1, Container Storage, Figures to add two figure drawings: A1-38 for the concrete overpack unit area and A1-39 for the concrete overpack container

• Revise Attachment A2, Geologic Repository, A2-2b, Geologic Repository Process Description, CH TRU Mixed Waste Emplacement

• Revise Attachment A2, Geologic Repository, Table A2-1, CH TRU Mixed Waste Handling Equipment Capacities

• Revise Attachment A2, Geologic Repository, Figure A2-12, WIPP Facility Surface and Underground CH Transuranic Mixed Waste Process Flow Diagram

• Revise Attachment A4, Traffic Patterns, to add new Section A4-5, Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit Traffic

• Revise Attachment A4, Traffic Patterns, Figures add two new figures, Figure A4-8 and Figure A4-9 to show traffic patterns for the new concrete overpack container storage unit

• Revise Attachment B, Hazardous Waste Permit Application Part A

• Revise Attachment B, Hazardous Waste Permit Application Part A, Appendix B2 Maps to replace Figure B2-2 with a more legible figure and Figure B2-2a Note 1 is being
revised to change the Property Protection Area (PPA) from approximately 35 acres to approximately 40 acres.

- Revise Attachment B, Hazardous Waste Permit Application Part A, Appendix B3 Facilities to add Figure B3-5 to show the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit
- Revise Attachment D, RCRA Contingency Plan, D-1e, Description of Surface Hazardous Waste Management Units
- Revise Attachment D, RCRA Contingency Plan, D-1f, Off-Normal Events to delete section
- Revise Attachment E, Inspection Schedule, Process and Forms, E-1b(1), Container Inspection
- Revise Attachment E, Inspection Schedule, Process and Forms, Table E-1 (Continued), Inspection Schedule/Procedures Notes
- Revise Attachment F1, RCRA Hazardous Waste Management Job Titles and Descriptions
- Revise Attachment G, Closure Plan, Introduction
- Revise Attachment G, Closure Plan, G-1, Closure Plan
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- Revise Attachment G, Closure Plan, G-1c, Maximum Waste Inventory
- Revise Attachment G, Closure Plan, G-1e(2)(b), Decontamination Activities, Surface Container Storage Units
- Revise Attachment G, Closure Plan, Table G-2, Anticipated Overall Schedule for Closure Activities
- Revise Attachment J, Hazardous Waste Management Unit Tables, to add new Table J-3 for the new concrete overpack container storage unit

These changes do not reduce the ability of the Permittees to provide continued protection to human health and the environment.

The requested modification to the Permit and related supporting documents are provided in this PMR. The proposed modification to the text of the Permit has been identified using red text and a double underline and a strikeout font for deleted information. All direct quotes are indicated by italicized text. The following information specifically addresses how compliance has been achieved with the Permit Part 1, Section 1.3.1, for submission of this Class 3 PMR.
1. **20.4.1.900 NMAC**, incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c)(1)(i), requires the applicant to describe the exact change to be made to the permit conditions and supporting documents referenced by the permit.

The proposed action is to permit an additional hazardous waste container storage unit at the WIPP facility for storage of 65,280 cubic feet of TRU mixed waste for up to one year prior to disposal. This additional CH TRU mixed waste storage capacity includes RH waste in shielded containers that is managed and stored as CH waste pursuant to Permit Part 3, Section 3.3.1.8.

The new Above Ground Storage Capacity (**AGSC**) project will add capacity to the WIPP facility to store TRU mixed waste on the surface prior to disposal in the underground. Storage will be accomplished using concrete overpacks placed on an outdoor concrete storage area. This new hazardous waste container storage unit provides the Permittees the ability to safely store additional CH TRU mixed waste on the surface of the WIPP facility in a permitted hazardous waste container storage unit during times when the facility is undergoing a planned or unplanned maintenance activity, an event that delays waste emplacement, or an event that delays shipments to the WIPP (e.g., inclement weather). For example, this change will allow the Permittees to continue processing waste when inclement weather delays shipments to the WIPP (such as snowfall in northern New Mexico). In this situation the Permittees will have the ability to process the waste that will be in storage in the new storage unit. The Permittees can then schedule the removal and disposal of waste stored in the concrete overpacks during periods when shipments are slower, on a separate shift, or on weekends. The one-year storage limit provides sufficient time and flexibility to work disposing of waste in concrete overpacks into the normal waste disposal schedule.

This storage capability represents a significant waste processing efficiency. The current Permit requires shipments of waste from the generator sites to be stopped in any event which results in an interruption to normal waste handling operations that exceeds three days. This use of the concrete overpacks/concrete overpack storage unit will eliminate the need for this stoppage and allow generator storage sites to continue shipments.

Upon completion of the AGSC project, the Permittees will have the capability and space to store up to eight weeks of CH TRU mixed waste shipments at a rate of 17 shipments per week.

According to 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §270.15, Specific part B information requirements for containers, owners or operators of facilities that store containers of hazardous waste must provide a description of the containment system to demonstrate compliance with 20.4.1.500 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §264.175, showing at least the following information:

- Basic design parameters, dimensions, and materials of construction,
- How the design promotes drainage or how containers are kept from contact with standing liquids in the containment system,
- Capacity of the containment system relative to the number and volume of containers to be stored,
- Provisions for preventing or managing run-on, and
- How accumulated liquids can be analyzed and removed to prevent overflow.
The following paragraphs and Table 1 below address specific requirements from 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §270.15.

The Overpack Unit is sized to store up to 408 concrete overpacks. Each concrete overpack is sized to hold the contents of one Transuranic Package Transporter-II (TRUPACT-II) (for example, 14 55-gallon drums (two 7-packs), two standard waste boxes (SWBs), or one ten-drum overpack (TDOP)). Concrete overpacks may also be used to store 85-gallon drums or 100-gallon drums. This provides capacity to store up to eight weeks of shipments at 17 shipments per week of three TRUPACT-II containers per shipment. The concrete overpacks are of robust design. They are made of steel reinforced concrete with a removable concrete lid. They are designed to function as the secondary containment barrier when loaded with TRU mixed waste. Aisles between the concrete overpacks provide area access and egress paths and shall be a minimum of 48 inches. The nominal dimensions of the Overpack Unit cement pad and berm are shown below:

- Length: 712 feet
- Width: 135.5 feet
- Slab thickness: minimum of 14 inches
- Berm height: 8 inches
- Berm width: 12 inches

The concrete overpack is constructed of 4,000-pounds per square inch concrete and it has two layers of #3 rebar spaced at six inches between bars. The nominal wall thickness of the concrete overpack is eight inches and the nominal base and lid thickness is six inches. The concrete overpack has a nominal interior diameter of 80 inches and an interior height of 78 inches. The concrete overpack has a nominal exterior diameter of 96 inches (eight feet) and a nominal exterior height of 90 inches (7.5 feet) without the lid in place. The empty concrete overpack weighs approximately 27,000 pounds. The lid weighs approximately 5,100 pounds and is designed to seat securely in an overlap joint atop the concrete overpack body. This lid design prevents rainwater from entering the concrete overpack, therefore covers and/or enclosures are not required. The total weight of the concrete overpack with lid is approximately 32,100 pounds. The concrete overpacks are procured to the applicable American Concrete Institute standard for reinforced concrete. The nominal dimension and approximate weight of the concrete overpack are shown below:

- Wall thickness: 8 inches
- Base and lid thickness: 6 inches
- Interior diameter: 80 inches (6.7 feet)
- Interior height: 78 inches (6.5 feet)
- Exterior diameter: 96 inches (8 feet)
- Exterior height: 90 inches (7.5 feet)
- Empty weight: 27,000 pounds
- Lid weight: 5,100 pounds
- Total weight: 32,100 pounds

Similar to waste being stored in Type B packaging (Permit Attachment A, Section A1-1e(2)), inspection of waste containers is not possible when the containers are in concrete overpacks. Inspections can be accomplished by bringing the concrete overpacks into the WHB Unit and opening them and lifting the waste containers out for inspection when they are ready to be removed for emplacement underground. Removing containers strictly for the purposes of inspection results in unnecessary worker radiological exposures and subjects the waste to additional handling. The waste containers do not need to be inspected until they are ready to be removed from the concrete overpacks for emplacement underground. Because the concrete overpacks are closed and are of robust design, waste containers are protected from standing liquids that may be present due to rain water. In addition, the design of the concrete overpack prevents the migration of hazardous waste to the environment.

The Overpack Unit, approximately 96,500 square feet, will be constructed to the south of the Waste Handling Building (WHB) with the majority of work performed outside the existing PPA fence. Prior to use for storing TRU mixed waste in the Overpack Unit, the PPA fence will be re-routed to include the unit. It will be surrounded by a permanent seven-foot high chain link fence, topped by three strands of barbed wire, for a total of eight feet in height. The regularly inspected chain link fencing at the WIPP facility will completely surround the Overpack Unit. The additional area needed for the Overpack Unit will result in an increase to the PPA of approximately 5.3 acres. Changes are being proposed to Permit Attachment A, Sections A-3 and A-4 and Permit Attachment B, Hazardous Waste Permit Application for Part A, to reflect the proposed Overpack Unit. The changes to Section A-3 will revise the area of the PPA from 34.16 acres to approximately 40 acres and Section A-4 will briefly describe the Overpack Unit and location. The changes to Part A include the following:

- 7. Process-Codes and Design Capacities is being revised to add a third storage unit with respective Process Code S01, its respective storage volume, and to add 50 concrete overpacks to the storage unit
- Figure B2-2 is being replaced with a more legible figure and Note 1 is being revised to change the PPA from approximately 35 acres to approximately 40 acres
- New Figure B3-5 is being added to depict the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit

These changes are depicted in the redline strikeout of this PMR. Note that revised pages to Form OMB#: 2050-0024 (RCRA Hazardous Waste Part A Application forms) are not included. These will be provided once the Permit modification is adjudicated as a Class 1 Permit Modification Notification.

The Overpack Unit is a steel reinforced concrete pad that is engineered to contain and collect any liquid spills from waste handling operations. Floor drains and curbs will direct liquids to a collection tank for sampling, as needed based on inspection of the Overpack Unit, if the liquids are contaminated. The liquid collection system for the Overpack Unit consists of steel pipe leading from the unit low point (i.e., sump drain) to a sump. The sump is constructed of metal or
concrete. The disposition of liquids collected in the sump is administratively controlled. During
rain periods, the rainwater could be diverted to existing on-site holding ponds. A provision shall
be made to bypass rainwater from the sample tank directly to the site settling pond when there
is no concrete overpack transport or handling activity on the Overpack Unit slab. A fire water
line shall be provided to feed approximately 500 gallons per minute of water to a fire hydrant.
The Overpack Unit will be configured to provide safe driving paths for forklifts handling concrete
overpacks.

Changes to Permit Attachment D, RCRA Contingency Plan are proposed to include a
description of the Overpack Unit. No other changes to the RCRA Contingency Plan or to the
equipment list therein are necessary because of the following reasons:

- Fire hydrants are already listed as emergency equipment.
- Emergency communications are available by radio or cell phone. Radios and cell
phones are already listed as emergency equipment.
- Spill control and decontamination equipment is not being proposed because the
cement overpack provides secondary containment (i.e., waste handlers will not be
transporting/managing payload containers). Portable spill control and decontamination
equipment (e.g., absorbents, eye wash) is available on site if needed.
- Because the Overpack Unit is outdoors no changes are required to the evacuation
routes. The site wide evacuation route applies.

Changes to Attachment E, Inspection Schedule, Process and Forms are proposed to include
weekly inspections of the Overpack Unit when waste is present. This inspection will look for
signs of leaks or spills, deterioration of the concrete pad, security fencing and the sump.
Weekly inspections of concrete overpacks that contain waste will be conducted. These will
include inspection for leaks or spills and deterioration which will include spalling, cracking or
other forms of degradation of the concrete overpacks. In addition, inspections will be performed
on empty concrete overpacks prior to each use. Empty concrete overpacks will be inspected
for deterioration which will include spalling, cracking or other forms of degradation.

Changes to Permit to address emissions of Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs) from waste stored in concrete overpacks in the Overpack Unit. This is because air
emission control equipment is not required by virtue of the following exemption in 40 CFR 264,
Subpart CC – Air Emissions Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers: “A
waste management unit that is used solely for the management of radioactive mixed waste in
accordance with applicable regulations under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act and
Nuclear Waste Policy Act.” Note also that concrete overpacks that are not sealed so that
internal gases from waste containers stored within are vented to the atmosphere; the quantity of
waste to be stored is small and therefore the respective VOC source term is small; and the
concrete overpacks are stored outdoors where any VOCs emanating from the concrete
overpacks will be immediately dispersed. Similar to CH TRU waste shipping packages, the
concrete overpacks will be opened at the TRUPACT-II Unloading Dock (TRUDOCK) where a
vent hood will divert any accumulated VOCs away from workers.
The safety strategy for the AGSC is based on the WIPP Documented Safety Analysis (DSA), (Revision 5b)\(^1\), and applicable analyses and design requirements performed and implemented at the Savannah River Site Solid Waste Management Facilities. The concrete overpacks and the Overpack Unit represent a robust design that is based on the physical and functional description below. The calculations and analysis found in Appendix D, Supplemental Information, of this PMR use radiological information to bound the design basis accidents. Therefore, if the radiological release criteria are met by the design, then the hazardous waste release criteria will also be bounded by the design.

To support the hazard and accident analysis, certain concrete overpack attributes are necessary to ensure that the concrete overpack performs its intended safety significant functions. These concrete overpack attributes are associated with hazards involving impacts, fire, and explosion. The safety functions performed by closed concrete overpacks are:

- The concrete overpacks will provide a secondary confinement for waste and protect the primary waste packages from operational (vehicle crashes, drops), natural phenomena (high winds/tornadoes), and external hazards (lightning protection and radiation shielding).
- Does not contribute to the facility fire loading, and protect containers inside from external fires because they are made of noncombustible material.
- Provides a thermal barrier to protect internal containers from an external fire and prevents the spread of fire within concrete overpacks.
- Does not fail due to internal fires.
- Provides confinement during various events where the concrete overpack limits the release of radiological inventory.
- Provides a substantial mass to prevent tipping over or sliding during design basis tornado/high wind events.
- Does not fail or suffer lid loss due to differential pressures caused by design basis tornadoes or high winds.
- Prevents tipping over during a design basis seismic event.
- Provides sufficient permeability to prevent the accumulation of flammable gases such as hydrogen above applicable limits inside the concrete overpack and accumulations of any other filtered releases from the primary confinements (waste containers).
- Absorbs the energy of an internal explosion or releases the energy by vertical displacement of the drum lid, with no damage to adjacent containers. The most likely missile generated by an internal explosion is an ejected drum lid, which will not penetrate the concrete overpack.

\(^1\) http://www.wipp.energy.gov/Special/DSA_Rev_5_Chapters_0-18.pdf
• Resists impacts during natural phenomenon hazard (NPH) events such that a collapse of light and moderate structures or falling structural objects (e.g., light fixtures, cable trays, or conduits) and the collapse of substantial structures have limited impact on the inventory inside the concrete overpack.

The AGSC will be incorporated into the WIPP hazard analysis and the DSA. The functional classification for AGSC components has been established using DOE Standard DOE-STD-3009-2014, Preparation Guide for U.S. Department of Energy Nonreactor Nuclear Facility Documented Safety Analyses. The safety design criterion to be applied to the AGSC aligns with DOE Order 420.1C, Facility Safety and DOE Guide 420.1-1A, Nonreactor Nuclear Safety Design Guide. The concrete overpacks will need to perform the Safety Significant or Safety Class functions credited to Transuranic Package Transporters (TRUPACTs) and the WHB in protecting TRU waste packages from NPH and man-made external events. In doing so, the design and associated safety related calculations are similar to those employed at the Savannah River Site Solid Waste Management Facility. Specific safety significant functions of the concrete overpacks are discussed below.

The DOE’s Fire Protection Standard, DOE-STD-1066-2012, defines the Fire Hazards Analysis (FHA) as follows: “The purpose of a Fire Hazard Analysis (FHA) is to conduct a comprehensive assessment of the risk from fire in a facility to verify that fire safety objectives are met. The FHA may also incorporate facilities, other than buildings when they are exposed or are integral to the building operations. The FHA usually is broken down by building, but may be further broken down into fire areas. The FHA is also a tool for incorporating appropriate fire protection criteria into designs in accordance with DOE-STD-1189-2008, and for demonstrating compliance with DOE orders and standards, building codes requirements, and fire protection standards. A FHA may also be required for facilities other than buildings if the value and hazard warrant.”

The Permittees maintain a FHA for the entire WIPP facility which includes buildings and systems, both surface and underground. However, it is based on the current WIPP TRU handling and storage methods and not on above ground storage outdoors. This PMR addresses the new capability for above ground storage of TRU mixed waste at the WIPP facility.

Key features and attributes of the new Overpack Unit include:

• The concrete overpack will serve dual functions as a fire barrier for external fire events, and prevent the buildup of flammable gasses above applicable limits.

• The Overpack Unit concrete pad for TRU mixed waste loaded concrete overpacks will have a floor that allows for the collection of a potential spill in the sampling tank.

• A fire water supply line with hydrant is provided in the Overpack Unit.

• Access space will be provided between stored concrete overpacks to allow access for personnel performing inspections and by Fire Department personnel as needed.

• In accordance with the FHA, 20-feet minimum cleared area will be maintained around the storage area to protect from wild fires.

• Concrete overpacks will be manufactured with pockets for forklift tines eliminating the need for pallets on the above ground storage pad.
Construction and operation of the Overpack Unit will not introduce new hazardous materials to the WIPP facility nor increase the final disposal volume of the WIPP facility. It will increase the inventory of hazardous waste allowed in storage above ground at the WIPP facility at any one time. Potential impacts of the increased above ground inventory will be mitigated by the use of concrete overpacks to provide secondary containment and protect the waste packages from NPHs, fire, and physical insult. By extension, the Overpack Unit will not change the hazards or consequences that a worker or the public might be exposed to. The Overpack Unit does not introduce any new chemical hazards. However, the Overpack Unit will increase the inventory of radionuclides in above ground storage at the WIPP facility and a revision to the DSA is anticipated.

The WIPP facility does not lie within an area listed in Appendix VI of 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR 264 Appendix VI) and does not have to comply with the seismic standard.

The primary containment for TRU mixed waste during transport to the WIPP facility, and while the waste is being handled at the WIPP facility prior to emplacement, is the waste container. Secondary containment is provided by a Type B shipping container (e.g., TRUPACT-II) during movement to the WIPP facility and while at the WIPP facility prior to being unloaded in the WHB (limited to 60 days after sealing a Type B shipping container). Secondary containment at the CH Bay Storage Area inside the WHB Unit is provided by the WHB Unit floor (See Permit Attachment A, Section A1-1f). The concrete overpack provides secondary containment when waste is stored in the Overpack Unit and in transit between the WHB and the Overpack Unit.

The fire protection strategy ensures a closed concrete overpack will provide a thermal barrier to protect stored waste packages from credible fires. The strategy will prevent fires inside a concrete overpack from propagating beyond the concrete overpack. Analyses performed at Savannah River Site have demonstrated that concrete overpacks similar to those to be used for the Overpack Unit, will provide a 3-hour barrier for anticipated fire events. Similar analyses and calculations indicate the concrete overpack design to be used for the Overpack Unit will provide adequate protection from credible fires.

The likelihood and severity of fires affecting concrete overpacks in the Overpack Unit is minimized through design features and operational restrictions. Concrete overpacks will be manufactured with pockets for forklift tines eliminating the need for pallets on the above ground storage pad. The storage pad will be constructed with sloped floors leading to drains and a collection tank to minimize the possibility that combustible liquids (for example, forklift diesel fuel) could collect and support a large pool fire. Existing WIPP facility fire protection program requirements minimize the presence of other combustibles in the Overpack Unit. The WIPP facility fire water supply system will be extended to the Overpack Unit and a new fire hydrant adjacent to the Overpack Unit will be installed.

The TRU mixed waste storage process begins with the WIPP Operations TRU mixed waste handling personnel transporting an empty concrete overpack into the WHB using a forklift and positioning it in front of the TRUDOCK. Next, the personnel will remove the empty concrete overpack lid and set it aside on the designated stand. TRU mixed waste containers will be removed from the CH packaging on the TRUDOCK. As the waste is removed from the CH packaging, the payload containers will be inspected. Once the waste is lowered into the empty concrete overpack using the Adjustable Center of Gravity Lift Fixture, the annual inspection and storage period will begin. The lid will then be placed back on the concrete overpack. This provides the secondary containment for the TRU mixed waste. Using a forklift, TRU mixed
waste handling personnel will then transport the loaded concrete overpack containing the TRU mixed waste outside of the airlocks. An all-terrain forklift will then transport the loaded concrete overpack onto the Overpack Unit.

When it is time to emplace the TRU mixed waste into the WIPP underground, TRU mixed waste handling personnel will retrieve the loaded concrete overpack containing the TRU mixed waste from the Overpack Unit and move it using the all-terrain forklift outside the WHB. The concrete overpack will then be carried into the WHB using an electric forklift and placed in the TRUDOCK. The concrete overpack lid will be removed and radiological surveys are performed as required. The TRU mixed waste will be removed from the concrete overpack, inspected for spills or leaks, and, if found to be in good condition, placed on a facility pallet and readied for emplacement in the WIPP underground. The empty concrete overpack will then be ready to receive other TRU mixed waste for storage or be moved out of the WHB and staged for future use.

Job hazards analyses are required to be performed at the WIPP facility to ensure that industrial safety related hazards are identified for activities such as managing concrete overpacks. Mitigation of hazards is addressed in standard operating procedures and/or training. As with other TRU mixed waste management process at the WIPP facility, concrete overpacks will be managed in accordance with standard operating procedures that provide for safe operations. The TRU mixed waste handler will be trained to the new procedures as provided for by revisions to the training program in Permit Attachment F1.

Table 1 below provides a hazardous waste regulatory framework compliance summary for the proposed Overpack Unit. This table also provides additional description of the changes being proposed.
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<td>Capacity of the containment system relative to the number and volume of containers to be stored.</td>
<td>✓</td>
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<td>Test procedures and results or other documentation or information show that the wastes do not contain free liquids; and</td>
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<td>Real Time Radiography and Visual Examination is a current practice that is proceduralized to document that the wastes do not contain prohibited quantities of free liquids.</td>
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<td>§264.176</td>
<td>Sketches, drawings, or data demonstrating compliance with §264.176 (location of buffer zone and containers holding ignitable or reactive wastes) and §264.177(c) (location of incompatible wastes), where applicable.</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>DOE/WIPP-02-3122, Transuranic Waste Acceptance Criteria for The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, does not allow ignitable or reactive waste to be shipped to the WIPP facility.</td>
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<td>A storage container holding hazardous waste that is incompatible with any waste or other materials stored nearby in other containers, piles, open tanks, or surface impoundments must be separated from the other materials or protected from them by means of a dike, berm, wall, or other device.</td>
<td>DOE/WIPP-02-3122, Transuranic Waste Acceptance Criteria for The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant, does not allow ignitable or reactive waste to be shipped to the WIPP facility. The waste containers are stored within the concrete overpacks, which are designed to hold up to one TDOP, two SWBs, or 14 55-gallon drums. The concrete overpacks are procured to the applicable American Society for Testing and Materials (ASTM) standards for pre-cast reinforced concrete manhole sections (ASTM C478-93), and reinforced concrete wall (ASTM C76-89).</td>
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<td>§270.15(d)</td>
<td>Where incompatible wastes are stored or otherwise managed in containers, a description of the procedures used to ensure compliance with §§264.177 (a) and (b), and §264.17(b) and (c).</td>
<td>✓ Acceptable Knowledge procedures used ensure that radiography and visual examination include a list of prohibited items that the operator shall verify are not present in each container (e.g., liquid exceeding Treatment, Storage and Disposal Facility Waste Acceptance Criteria (TSDF-WAC) limits, corrosive, ignitable, reactive, and incompatible wastes).</td>
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<td>§270.15(e)</td>
<td>Information on air emission control equipment as required in §270.27.</td>
<td>✓ Air emission control equipment is not required. This is because the Subpart CC – Air Emissions Standards for Tanks, Surface Impoundments, and Containers does not apply to &quot;A waste management unit that is used solely for the management of radioactive mixed waste in accordance with applicable regulations under the authority of the Atomic Energy Act and Nuclear Waste Policy Act&quot; pursuant to 264.1080(b)(6). Furthermore, air emission control equipment is not required because the waste containers are stored within the concrete overpacks. The concrete overpack design allows venting of flammable gasses such as hydrogen through permeation to maintain concentration below applicable limits (e.g., the Lower Flammability Limit (LFL) for hydrogen is 4% concentration).</td>
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<td>A base must underline the containers which is free of cracks or gaps and is sufficiently impervious to contain leaks, spills, and accumulated precipitation until the collected material is detected and removed;</td>
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<td>The containment system must have sufficient capacity to contain 10% of the volume of containers or the volume of the largest container, whichever is greater. Containers that do not contain free liquids need not be considered in this determination;</td>
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<td>Liquid waste is not acceptable at the WIPP facility. No containers will have more than 1% observable liquid. The storage area is a steel reinforced concrete pad with an eight inch berm that is engineered to prevent run-on and to contain and collect any liquid spills from waste handling operations. The concrete pad is raised above the surrounding surface. Floor drains and curbs will direct liquids to a collection tank for sampling. The liquid collection system for the Overpack Unit consists of steel pipe leading from the unit low point (i.e., sump drain) to a sump. The sump is constructed of metal or concrete. The disposition of liquids collected in the sump is administratively controlled. The containers are within the concrete overpacks; therefore, they are kept from contact with standing liquids in the containment system.</td>
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<td>The storage area is a steel reinforced concrete pad with a berm that will prevent run-on. The nominal dimensions of the berm are 8 inches high and 12 inches wide. Furthermore, the waste containers are within the concrete overpacks; therefore, they are kept from contact with run-on that may overtop the concrete berm and standing liquids in the containment system.</td>
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<td>Spilled or leaked waste and accumulated precipitation must be removed from the sump or collection area in a timely manner as is necessary to prevent overflow of the collection system.</td>
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2. 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c)(1)(ii), requires the applicant to identify that the modification is a Class 3 modification.

The current WIPP facility container storage capacity includes two permitted storage units: the WHB Unit and the Parking Area Unit. The WHB Unit is permitted for up to 6,854 cubic feet of TRU mixed waste and the Parking Area Unit is permitted for up to 6,734 cubic feet of TRU mixed waste for a total facility storage capacity of 13,588 cubic feet of TRU mixed waste.
20.4.1.900, incorporating 40 CFR §270.42, Appendix I, Item F.1.a states that a modification or addition of container units resulting in greater than a 25% increase in the facility container storage capacity meets the definition of a Class 3 PMR.

Twenty-five percent of the WIPP facility storage capacity = (0.25) × (13,588 cubic feet) = 3,397 cubic feet

The proposed action will add 65,280 cubic feet of TRU mixed waste to the WIPP facility container storage capacity, which is greater than a 25% increase in the current storage capacity; therefore, this modification is a Class 3.

3. 20.4.1.900 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c)(1)(iii), requires the applicant to explain why the modification is needed.

The new AGSC project will add the capability to store TRU mixed waste on the surface prior to disposal in the underground. This will enhance the DOE capability to manage TRU mixed waste by limiting interruptions in shipping activities when it is necessary to stop emplacement activities at the WIPP facility for maintenance or other event that delays waste emplacement. Storage will be accomplished using concrete overpacks placed in the Overpack Unit.

Upon completion of the AGSC project, the Permittees will have the capability and space to store up to 136 CH TRU mixed waste shipments (i.e., eight weeks of CH TRU mixed waste shipments at 17 shipments per week) for up to one year. Eight weeks was used because this was the approximate duration of previously planned maintenance outages at the facility. The volume requested is based on the nominal volume of the TDOP (160 cubic feet [4.5 cubic meters]) pursuant to Permit Part 3, Section 3.3.1.3. The TDOP overpack volume is used because it is the largest container that will be stored in a concrete overpack. The following summarizes how the proposed volume was calculated:

\[
8 \text{ weeks} \times 17 \text{ shipments/week} \times 3 \text{ CH packages/shipment} \times 160 \text{ cubic feet/TDOP} \times 1 \text{ TDOP/package} = 65,280 \text{ cubic feet [1,836 cubic meters]}
\]

This additional CH TRU mixed waste storage capacity includes RH waste in shielded containers that is managed and stored as CH waste pursuant to Permit Part 3, Section 3.3.1.8. Because the shielded containers are managed and stored as CH TRU mixed waste pursuant to the Permit Part 3, Section 3.3.1.8, no special provisions are required or proposed for storing shielded containers in concrete overpacks.

Increased storage capabilities (increased volume and one-year storage time) through the lifetime of WIPP facility would effectively manage and refine operational and support capabilities for TRU mixed waste shipments and disposal operations with the following outcomes:

- Continued CH TRU mixed waste receipt during normal operational variability including short-term maintenance outages;
- Allowing for optimization of CH TRU mixed waste emplacement activities;
- Allowing the storage and management of CH TRU mixed waste for inventory and material at risk considerations.
The one-year storage time is needed to optimize CH TRU mixed waste emplacement activities as described above. The one-year storage time is typical of RCRA Treatment Storage and Disposal facilities pursuant to 20.4.1.800 NMAC, incorporating 40 CFR §268.50.

Changes to the Permit Attachment B, Hazardous Waste Permit Application for Part A, are needed to reflect the proposed Overpack Unit.

The change to Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1d and Attachment D, Section D-1f to remove the requirements to stop shipments “in any event which results in an interruption to normal waste handling operations that exceeds three days” is being made because the Overpack Unit will provide sufficient storage capacity to accommodate this type of event/interruption.

Changes are being made to Permit Attachment G, Closure Plan including Table G-2, Anticipated Overall Schedule for Closure Activities, to ensure that the proposed Overpack Unit is addressed upon facility closure. Note however, that the dates in the schedule are not being updated at this time. Updates will be included in a future PMR.

4. 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.42(c)(1)(iv)), requires the applicant to provide the applicable information required by 40 CFR §§270.13 through 270.22, 270.62, 270.63, and 270.66.

The regulatory crosswalk describes those portions of the Permit that are affected by this PMR. Where applicable, regulatory citations in this reference Title 20, Chapter 4, Part 1, NMAC, revised March 1, 2009, incorporating the CFR, Title 40 (40 CFR Parts 264 and 270). Title 40 CFR §§270.16 through 270.22, 270.62, 270.63 and 270.66 are not applicable at the WIPP. Consequently, they are not listed in the regulatory crosswalk table.

5. 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.11[d][1] and 40 CFR §270.30[k]), requires any person signing under paragraphs a and b must certify the document in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC.

The transmittal letter for this PMR contains the signed certification statement in accordance with Permit Part 1, Section 1.9.
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Appendix B
Proposed Revised Permit Text
PART 3 - CONTAINER STORAGE

3.1 DESIGNATED CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS

This Part authorizes the storage and management of transuranic (TRU) mixed waste containers in the Waste Handling Building, and Parking Area, and Concrete Overpack Container Storage Units described below. Specific facility and process information for the storage and management of TRU mixed waste in these Container Storage Units is incorporated in Permit Attachment A1 (Container Storage).

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<th>Area</th>
<th>Maximum Capacity</th>
<th>Container Equivalent*</th>
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<tr>
<td>CH Bay Storage Area</td>
<td>32,307ft² (3,001 m²)</td>
<td>4,800 ft³ (135.9 m³)</td>
<td>13 loaded facility pallets and 4 CH Packages at the TRUDOCKS or any combination of the above with loaded concrete overpacks not to exceed a total of 4 loaded concrete overpacks</td>
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<td>CH Bay Surge Storage Area</td>
<td>included in CH Bay Storage Area</td>
<td>1,600 ft³ (45.3 m³)</td>
<td>5 loaded facility pallets</td>
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<tr>
<td>Derived Waste Storage Area</td>
<td>included in CH Bay Storage Area</td>
<td>66.3 ft³ (1.88 m³)</td>
<td>1 Standard Waste Box</td>
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<tr>
<td>Total for CH Waste</td>
<td>32,307 ft² (3,001 m²)</td>
<td>6,466.3 ft³</td>
<td>183.1 m³</td>
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<tr>
<td>RH Bay</td>
<td>12,552 ft² (1,166 m²)</td>
<td>156 ft³ (4.4 m³)</td>
<td>2 loaded casks and 1 drum of derived waste</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Cask Unloading Room</td>
<td>382 ft² (36 m²)</td>
<td>74 ft³ (2.1 m³)</td>
<td>1 loaded cask</td>
</tr>
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<td>Hot Cell</td>
<td>1,841 ft² (171 m²)</td>
<td>94.9 ft³ (2.7 m³)</td>
<td>12 drums and 1 drum of derived waste</td>
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<td>Transfer Cell</td>
<td>1,003 ft² (93 m²)</td>
<td>31.4 ft³ (0.89 m³)</td>
<td>1 canister</td>
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<td>Facility Cask Loading Room</td>
<td>1,625 ft² (151 m²)</td>
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<td>Total for RH Waste</td>
<td>17,403 ft² (1,617 m²)</td>
<td>387.7 ft³ (11.0 m³)</td>
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The container equivalent listed for CH Bay Storage Area are examples of possible combinations of container configurations. This is not an exhaustive list and other container combinations are possible.

3.1.1.5 Storage on Pallets and Storage in Concrete Overpacks

The Permittees shall store TRU mixed waste containers unloaded from the Contact-Handled Packages (TRUPACT-II, HalfPACT, or TRUPACT III shipping containers) on pallets in the WHB Unit, as described in Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1c(1), or inside closed concrete overpacks as described in Permit Attachment A1.

3.1.1.8 Minimum Aisle Space

The Permittees shall maintain a minimum aisle space of 44 inches (1.1 m) between facility pallets or concrete overpacks in the CH Bay of the WHB Unit. The Permittees shall maintain adequate aisle space of 44 inches (1.1 m) between loaded casks in the RH Bay of the WHB Unit. For other locations within the RH Complex, sufficient aisle space will be maintained to assure that emergency equipment can be accessed or moved to the necessary locations.

3.1.3 Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit

The Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit) is a concrete surface extending south of the rail sidings, within the Controlled Area. The storage area is a steel reinforced concrete pad that is engineered to contain and collect any liquid spills from waste handling operations. Floor drains and curbs will direct liquids to a collection tank for sampling as needed. The storage area will also be configured to provide safe drive-through access for forklifts handling concrete overpacks. Provisions shall be made to direct rainwater from the sample tank directly to the site settling pond when there is no concrete overpack transport, handling, or storage activity on the Overpack Unit. A fire water line shall be provided to feed approximately 500 gallons per minute to a fire hydrant. The Overpack Unit shall be enclosed by chain link fence. The Overpack Unit shall comprise a surface area of no more than 96,490 ft² (8,964 m²), as depicted in Permit Attachment A1, Figure A1-38.
The Permittees may store and manage TRU mixed waste in the Overpack Unit, provided the Permittees comply with the following conditions:

### 3.1.3.1 Storage Containers

The Permittees shall store TRU mixed waste in containers specified in Permit Section 3.3.1 and only those listed in Permit Sections 3.3.1.1 Standard 55-gallon (208-liter) Drum; 3.3.1.2. Standard Waste Box (SWB); 3.3.1.3. Ten-drum Overpack (TDOP); 3.3.1.4., 85-gallon (322-liter) Drum; 3.3.1.5. 100-gallon (379-liter) Drum; and 3.3.1.8. Shielded Container. These TRU mixed waste containers shall be stored within concrete overpacks as described in Permit Attachment A1.

### 3.1.3.2 Storage Locations and Quantities

The Permittees shall store TRU mixed waste containers in any location within the Overpack Unit, as specified in Table 3.1.3 below. The Permittees may store quantities of TRU mixed waste containers within the Overpack Unit not to exceed the maximum capacities specified in Table 3.1.3 below.

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<td>Overpack Unit</td>
<td>96,490 ft² (8,964 m²)</td>
<td>65,280 ft³ (1,836 m³)</td>
<td>408 loaded concrete overpacks</td>
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### 3.1.3.3 Prohibition on Opening the Concrete Overpacks

The Permittees shall keep the concrete overpacks closed at all times while in the Overpack Unit. Waste will be loaded and unloaded into the concrete overpacks in the WHB only.

### 3.1.3.4 Storage Time Limit

The Permittees shall not store TRU mixed waste containers in concrete overpacks for more than 365 days after the date the concrete overpack was loaded with TRU mixed waste containers.

### 3.1.3.5 Minimum Aisle Space

The Permittees shall maintain a minimum spacing of 4 ft. (1.2 m) between loaded concrete overpacks.
3.1.3.6  **Marking**

Overpacks will be marked in accordance with Permit Part 3, Section 3.7.2.

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### 3.6  **CONTAINMENT SYSTEMS**

The Permittees shall maintain the secondary containment systems for all containers managed in the WHB Unit, **the Parking Area Unit**, and **the Overpack Unit** as specified in Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1f, and as required by 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.175).

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### 3.7  **INSPECTION SCHEDULES AND PROCEDURES**

The Permittees shall inspect the WHB Unit, **the Parking Area Unit**, and **the Overpack Unit** TRU mixed waste container storage and management areas at least weekly, in accordance with Permit Attachment E (Inspection Schedule, Process and Forms), Tables E-1 and E-1a, and Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1e, to detect leaking containers and deterioration of containers and the containment system caused by corrosion and other factors, as required by 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.174).

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3.7.3  **Inspection of Closed Concrete Overpacks**

The Permittees shall not be required to inspect the contents of closed concrete overpacks stored in compliance with Permit Section 3.1.3 and Permit Attachment A1, Section A1-1e(3).
PART 3 - CONTAINER STORAGE

3.1. DESIGNATED CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS

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3.1.1.4. Notification of CH Bay Surge Storage Use

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3.1.1.6. Storage of Derived Waste

3.1.1.7. CH TRU Mixed Waste Storage Time Limit

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3.1.1.10. RH TRU Mixed Waste Storage Time Limit

3.1.1.11. Hot Cell RH TRU Mixed Waste Processing Capacity

3.1.2. Parking Area Container Storage Unit

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3.1.2.2. Storage Locations and Quantities

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3.1.2.4. Notification of Parking Area Surge Storage Use

3.1.2.5. Prohibition on Opening Shipping Containers

3.1.2.6. Storage Time Limit

3.1.2.7. Minimum Aisle Space

3.1.3. Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit

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3.1.3.2. Storage Locations and Quantities

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3.1.3.4. Storage Time Limits

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3.2.1.2. TSDF Waste Acceptance Criteria

3.2.1.3. Hazardous Waste Numbers

3.2.2. Prohibited Waste

3.3. CONDITION OF CONTAINERS

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3.3.1.2. Standard Waste Box (SWB)

3.3.1.3. Ten-drum Overpack (TDOP)

3.3.1.4. 85-gallon (322-liter) Drum

3.3.1.5. 100-gallon (379-liter) Drum

3.3.1.6. RH TRU Canister

3.3.1.7. Standard Large Box 2 (SLB2)

3.3.1.8. Shielded Container*

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3.8. RECORDKEEPING
PART 6 – CLOSURE REQUIREMENTS

6.9 CLOSURE OF PERMITTED CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS

At closure of the WHB Unit, and the Parking Area Unit, and the Overpack Unit, the Permittees shall remove all hazardous waste and hazardous waste residues from the containment system, in accordance with the procedures in Permit Attachment G, as required by 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §§264.111 and 264.178).
ATTACHMENT A

GENERAL FACILITY DESCRIPTION AND PROCESS INFORMATION

A-3 Property Description

The WIPP property has been divided into functional areas. The Property Protection Area (PPA), surrounded by a chain-link security fence, encompasses approximately 40 acres and provides security and protection for all major surface structures. The DOE Off Limits Area encloses the PPA, and is approximately 1,454 acres. These areas define the DOE exclusion zone within which certain items and material are prohibited. The final zone is marked by the WIPP Site Boundary (WIPP Land Withdrawal Area), a 16-section Federal land area under the jurisdiction of the DOE.

A-4 Facility Type

There are three basic groups of structures associated with the WIPP facility: surface structures, shafts and underground structures. The surface structures accommodate the personnel, equipment, and support services required for the receipt, preparation, and transfer of TRU mixed waste from the surface to the underground. There are two surface locations where TRU mixed waste is managed and stored. The first area is the Waste Handling Building (WHB) Container Storage Unit (WHB Unit) for TRU mixed waste management and storage. The WHB Unit consists of the WHB contact-handled (CH) Bay and the remote-handled (RH) Complex. The second area designated for managing and storing TRU mixed waste is the Parking Area Container Storage Unit (Parking Area Unit), an outside container storage area which extends south from the WHB to the rail siding. The Parking Area Unit provides storage space for up to 50 loaded Contact-Handled Packages and 14 loaded Remote-Handled Packages on an asphalt and concrete surface. The third area designated for managing and storing TRU mixed waste is the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit), an outside container storage area which extends south from the rail siding. The Overpack Unit provides storage space for loaded concrete overpacks on a steel reinforced concrete pad. Part 3 of the permit authorizes the storage and management of CH and RH TRU mixed waste containers in these surface locations. The technical requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §§264.170 to 264.178) are applied to the operation of the WHB Unit, the Parking Area Unit, and the Overpack Unit. Permit Attachment A1 describes the container storage units, the TRU mixed waste management facilities and operations, and compliance with the technical requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC.
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CONTAINER STORAGE

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ATTACHMENT A1
CONTAINER STORAGE

Introduction

Management and storage of transuranic (TRU) mixed waste in the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) facility is subject to regulation under 20.4.1.500 NMAC. The technical requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §§264.170 to 264.178) are applied to the operation of the Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit (WHB Unit) (Figure A1-1), and the Parking Area Container Storage Unit (Parking Area Unit) (Figure A1-2), and the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit) (Figure A1-38). This Permit Attachment describes the container storage units, the TRU mixed waste management facilities and operations, and compliance with the technical requirements of 20.4.1 NMAC. The configuration of the WIPP facility consists of completed structures, including all buildings and systems for the operation of the facility.

A1-1c   Description of the Container Storage Units

A1-1c(3) Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit)

The area south of the rail siding (see Figure A1-38) will be used for storage of TRU mixed waste containers within concrete overpacks. The Overpack Unit provides storage space for up to 65,280 ft³ (1,836 m³) of TRU mixed waste, contained in up to 408 loaded engineered concrete overpacks. Secondary containment and protection of the waste containers from standing liquid are provided by the concrete overpacks. Concrete overpacks placed in the Overpack Unit will remain closed while in this area. The maximum residence time for waste stored in concrete overpacks is 365 days from the date TRU mixed waste containers were placed into the concrete overpack.

The concrete overpacks are made of steel reinforced concrete with a removable concrete lid. They are designed to function as the secondary containment barrier when loaded with TRU mixed waste. Each concrete overpack is sized to hold up to fourteen (14) 55-gallon TRU mixed waste drums or equivalent sized TRU waste containers (i.e., 100-gallon drums, 85-gallon drums, SWBs, TDOPs or shielded containers).

A1-1d   Container Management Practices

20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.173) requires that containers be managed in a manner that does not result in spills or leaks. Containers are required to be closed at all times, unless waste is being placed in the container or removed. Because containers at the WIPP will contain radioactive waste, safety concerns require that containers be continuously vented to obviate the buildup of gases within the container. These gases could result from radiolysis, which is the breakdown of moisture by radiation. The vents, which are nominally 0.75 in. (1.9 centimeters [cm]) in diameter, are generally installed on or near the lids of the containers. These vents are filtered so that gas can escape while particulates are retained.

TRU mixed waste containers, containing off-site waste, are never opened at the WIPP facility. Derived waste containers are kept closed at all times unless waste is being added or removed.
Off-normal events could interrupt normal operations in the waste management process line. These off normal events fall into the following categories:

- Waste management system equipment malfunctions
- Waste shipments with unacceptable levels of surface contamination
- Hazardous Waste Manifest discrepancies that are not immediately resolved
- A suspension of emplacement activities for regulatory reasons

The Overpack Unit will allow the Permittees to continue shipments of waste from the generator sites until the Overpack Unit reaches its capacity, at which time shipments will be stopped in any event which results in an interruption to normal waste handling operations that exceeds three days.

A1-1d(4) Handling Waste in Shielded Containers

Remote-Handled TRU mixed waste received at the WIPP facility in shielded containers will be managed, stored, and emplaced as CH TRU mixed waste using the CH TRU mixed waste handling equipment described in this Permit. Shielded containers with RH TRU mixed waste will arrive by tractor-trailer at the WIPP facility in sealed HalfPACTs. Prior to unloading the packages from the trailer, they will undergo security and radiological checks and shipping documentation reviews. Consistent with the handling of HalfPACT shipping packages in Section A1-1d(2), a forklift will remove the HalfPACT and transport it into the WHB and place the HalfPACT at either one of the two TRUDOCKs in the TRUDOCK Storage Area of the WHB Unit.

An external survey of the HalfPACT ICV will be performed as the OCV lid is removed. The ICV lid or closure lid will be lifted under the VHS, and the contents will be surveyed during and after this process is complete. A description of the VHS and criteria that are applied if radiological contamination is detected are discussed in Section A1-1d(2).

Shielded containers will be received as three-pack assemblies in HalfPACTs. An overhead bridge crane will be used to remove the contents of the shielded container assembly and place them onto a facility pallet for downloading to the underground or into a concrete overpack for storage in the Overpack Unit. The containers will be visually inspected for physical damage (severe rusting, apparent structural defects, signs of pressurization, etc.) and leakage to ensure they are in good condition prior to storage. Waste containers will also be checked for external surface contamination. If a primary waste container is not in good condition, the Permittees will overpack the container, repair/patch the container in accordance with 49 CFR §173 and §178 (e.g., 49 CFR §173.28), or return the container to the generator.

A1-1e Inspections

A1-1e(2) Parking Area Unit

The DOE believes that this strategy minimizes both the amount of shipping that is necessary and the amount of waste handling, while maintaining a reasonable inspection schedule. The DOE will stop shipments of waste for any equipment outage that will extend beyond three days.

A1-1e(3) Overpack Unit

Inspections will be conducted in the Overpack Unit (Figure A1-3) at a frequency not less than once weekly when waste is present. These inspections are applicable to loaded, stored
concrete overpacks. Inspections of the concrete overpacks stored in the Overpack Unit will focus on the inventory (number of concrete overpacks present) and integrity of the concrete overpacks and the spacing between concrete overpacks. This spacing will be maintained at a minimum of four feet.

A1-1f Containment

A1-1f(2) Secondary Containment Description

Derived Waste Storage Area

The derived waste containers in the Derived Waste Storage Area will be stored on standard drum pallets, which provides approximately 50 gal (190 L) of secondary containment capacity. Thus the secondary containment capacity of the standard drum pallet is sufficient to contain a release of ten percent of one percent of the largest container (4.96 gal or 18.8 L).

Parking Area Unit

Containers of TRU mixed waste to be stored in the Parking Area Unit will be in Contact-Handled or Remote-Handled Packages. There will be no additional requirements for engineered secondary containment systems.

Overpack Unit

Containers of TRU mixed waste to be stored in the Overpack Unit will be inside concrete overpacks. There will be no additional requirements for engineered secondary containment systems.

A1-1i Control of Run On

The WHB Unit is located indoors which prevents run-on from a precipitation event. In addition, the CH TRU containers are stored on facility pallets, containment pallets, or standard drum pallets, which elevate the CH TRU mixed waste containers at least 6 in. (15 cm) off the floor, or in Contact-Handled or Remote-Handled Packages, so that any firewater released in the building will not pool around containers. Within the RH Bay, Cask Unloading Room, Transfer Cell, and Facility Cask Loading Room, waste containers are stored in casks or Shielded Inserts and protected from any potential run on. Any firewater released in the building will not pool around the waste containers as they are stored in casks, or Shielded Inserts. Within the Hot Cell, there is no source of water during operations. However, control of run-on is provided by the Lower Hot Cell, which lies below a sloped floor surrounded by a grating and canister sleeves in the Hot Cell above.

In the Parking Area Unit, the containers of TRU mixed waste are always in Contact-Handled or Remote-Handled Packages which protect them from precipitation and run on. Therefore, the WIPP container storage units will comply with the requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.175(b)(4)).

In the Overpack Unit, the containers of TRU mixed waste are always in closed concrete overpacks on a concrete/berm pad which protect them from precipitation and run on. Therefore, the WIPP container storage unit will comply with the requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.175(b)(4)).
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Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit
Figure A1-39
Typical Concrete Overpack
CH TRU Mixed Waste Emplacement

CH TRU mixed waste containers and shielded containers will arrive by tractor-trailer at the WIPP facility in sealed shipping containers. Prior to unloading the packages from the trailer, they will undergo security and radiological checks and shipping documentation reviews. The trailers carrying the shipping containers will be stored temporarily at the Parking Area Container Storage Unit (Parking Area Unit). A forklift will remove the Contact Handled Packages from the transport trailers and a forklift or Yard Transfer Vehicle will transport them into the Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit for unloading of the waste containers. Each TRUPACT-II may hold up to two 7-packs, two 4-packs, two 3-packs, two SWBs, or one TDOP. Each HalfPACT may hold up to seven 55-gal (208 L) drums, one SWB, one three-pack of shielded containers or four 85-gal (322 L) drums. Each TRUPACT-III will hold one SLB2. An overhead bridge crane or Facility Transfer Vehicle with transfer table will be used to remove the waste containers from the Contact Handled Packaging and place them onto a facility or containment pallet for downloading to the underground, or into a concrete overpack for storage in the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit). If the waste containers are placed onto a facility pallet, each stack of waste containers will be secured prior to transport underground (see Figure A2-3). Each facility pallet has two recessed pockets to accommodate two sets of 7-packs, two sets of 3-packs, two sets of 4-packs, two SWBs stacked two-high, two TDOPs, or one SLB2. Each stack of waste containers will be secured prior to transport underground (see Figure A2-3). A forklift or the facility transfer vehicle will transport the loaded facility pallet to the conveyance loading room adjacent to the Waste Shaft. The facility transfer vehicle will be driven onto the waste shaft conveyance deck, where the loaded facility pallet will be transferred to the waste shaft conveyance, and the facility transfer vehicle will be backed off. Containers of CH TRU mixed waste (55-gal (208 L) drums, SWBs, 85-gal (322 L) drums, 100-gal (379 L) drums, and TDOPs) or shielded containers can be handled individually, if needed, using the forklift and lifting attachments (i.e., drum handlers, parrot beaks).

The waste shaft conveyance will lower the loaded facility pallet to the underground. At the waste shaft station, the CH TRU underground transporter will back up to the waste shaft conveyance, and the facility pallet will be transferred from the waste shaft conveyance onto the transporter (see Figure A2-6). The transporter will then move the facility pallet to the appropriate Underground HWDU for emplacement. The underground waste transporter is equipped with a fire suppression system, rupture-resistant diesel fuel tanks, and reinforced fuel lines to minimize the potential for a fire involving the fuel system.

A forklift in the HWDU near the waste stack will be used to remove the waste containers from the facility pallets and to place them in the waste stack using a push-pull attachment or, in the case of an SLB2, the SLB2 will be lifted from the facility pallet and placed directly on the floor of the emplacement room. The waste will be emplaced room by room in Panels 1 through 8. Each panel will be closed off when filled. If a waste container is damaged during the Disposal Phase, it will be immediately overpacked or repaired. CH TRU mixed waste containers will be continuously vented. The filter vents will allow aspiration, preventing internal pressurization of the container and minimizing the buildup of flammable gas concentrations.
Once a waste panel is mined and any initial ground control established, flow regulators will be constructed to assure adequate control over ventilation during waste emplacement activities. The first room to be filled with waste will be Room 7, which is the one that is farthest from the main access ways. A ventilation control point will be established for Room 7 just outside the exhaust side of Room 6. This ventilation control point will consist of a bulkhead with a ventilation regulator. When RH TRU mixed waste canister emplacement is completed in a room, CH TRU mixed waste emplacement can begin in that room. Stacking of CH waste will begin at the ventilation control point and proceed down the access drift, through the room and up the intake access drift until the entrance of Room 6 is reached. At that point, a brattice cloth and chain link barricade and, if necessary, bulkheads will be emplaced. This process will be repeated for Room 6, and so on until Room 1 is filled. At that point, the panel closure system will be constructed.

The emplacement of CH TRU mixed waste into the HWDUs will typically be in the order received and unloaded from the Contact Handled Packaging. There is no specification for the amount of space to be maintained between the waste containers themselves, or between the waste containers and the walls. Containers will be stacked in the best manner to provide stability for the stack (which is up to three containers high) and to make best use of available space. It is anticipated that the space between the wall and the container could be from 8 to 18 in. (20 to 46 cm). This space is a function of disposal room wall irregularities, container type, and sequence of emplacement. Bags of backfill will occupy some of this space. Space is required over the stacks of containers to assure adequate ventilation for waste handling operations. A minimum of 16 in. (41 cm) was specified in the Final Design Validation Report (Appendix D1, Chapter 12 of the WIPP RCRA Part B Permit Application (DOE, 1997)) to maintain air flow. Typically, the space above a stack of containers will be 36 to 48 in. (90 to 122 cm). However 18 in. (0.45 m) will contain backfill material consisting of bags of Magnesium Oxide (MgO). Figure A2-8 shows a typical container configuration, although this figure does not mix containers on any row. Such mixing, while inefficient, will be allowed to assure timely movement of waste into the underground. No aisle space will be maintained for personnel access to emplaced waste containers. No roof maintenance behind stacks of waste is planned.

The anticipated schedule for the filling of each of the Underground HWDUs known as Panels 1 through 8 is shown in Permit Attachment G, Table G-1. Panel closure in accordance with the Closure Plan in Permit Attachment G and Permit Attachment G1 is estimated to require an additional 150 days.

When the waste containers are placed into concrete overpacks for surface storage, the following basic operations will be carried out. The TRU mixed waste storage process begins with WIPP Operations TRU mixed waste handling personnel transporting an empty concrete overpack into the WHB using a forklift and positioning it in front of the TRUDOCK. Next, the personnel will remove the concrete overpack lid from the empty concrete overpack and set it aside on the designated stand. TRU mixed waste containers will be removed from the Contact-Handled Packaging on the TRUDOCK. As the waste is removed from the Contact-Handled Packaging, the payload containers will be inspected. Once the waste is lowered into the concrete overpack using the Adjustable Center of Gravity Lift Fixture the annual inspection and storage period will begin. The lid will then be placed back on the concrete overpack. This provides the secondary containment for the TRU mixed waste. Using a forklift, TRU mixed waste personnel will then transport the concrete overpack containing the TRU mixed waste outside of the airlocks. An all-terrain forklift will then transport the concrete overpack onto the Overpack Unit.
When it is time to emplace the TRU mixed waste into the WIPP underground, TRU mixed waste personnel will retrieve the concrete overpack containing the TRU mixed waste from the Overpack Unit and move it outside the WHB using the all-terrain forklift. The concrete overpack will then be carried into the WHB using an electric forklift and placed in the TRUDOCK. The concrete overpack lid will be removed and radiological surveys will be performed as required. The TRU mixed waste will be removed from the concrete overpack, placed on a facility pallet, and readied for emplacement in the WIPP underground. The empty concrete overpack will then be inspected prior to receiving other TRU mixed waste for temporary storage or be moved out of the WHB and staged for future use.

Figure A2-12 is a flow diagram of the CH TRU mixed waste handling process.
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The process for managing concrete overpacks is described in Permit Attachment A2, Section A2-2b. The transportation routes are depicted in Figure A4-8, Waste Transport Routes in WHB – Concrete Overpack Loading and Unloading and Figure A4-9, Waste Transport Routes Designated for the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit.
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The Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) geologic repository is defined as a “miscellaneous unit” under 40 CFR §260.10. “Miscellaneous unit” means a hazardous waste management unit where hazardous waste is treated, stored, or disposed of and that is not a container, tank, surface impoundment, waste pile, land treatment unit, landfill, incinerator, containment building, boiler, industrial furnace, or underground injection well with appropriate technical standards under 40 CFR Part 146, corrective action management unit, or unit eligible for research, development, and demonstration permit under 40 CFR §270.65. The WIPP is a geologic repository designed for the disposal of defense-generated transuranic (TRU) waste. Some of the TRU wastes disposed of at the WIPP contain hazardous wastes as co-contaminants. More than half the waste to be disposed of at the WIPP also meets the definition of debris waste. The debris categories include manufactured goods, biological materials, and naturally occurring geological materials. Approximately 120,000 cubic meters (m³) of the 175,600 m³ of WIPP wastes is categorized as debris waste. The geologic repository has been divided into ten discrete hazardous waste management units (HWMU) which are being permitted under 40 CFR Part 264, Subpart X.

During the Disposal Phase of the facility, which is expected to last 25 years, the total amount of waste received from off-site generators and any derived waste will be limited to 175,600 m³ of TRU waste of which up to 7,080 m³ may be remote-handled (RH) TRU mixed waste. For purposes of this application, all TRU waste is managed as though it were mixed.

The process design capacity for the miscellaneous unit (composed of ten underground HWMUs in the geologic repository) shown in Section 7 B, is for the maximum amount of waste that may be received from off-site generators plus the maximum expected amount of derived wastes that may be generated at the WIPP facility. In addition, two three HWMUs have been designated as container storage units (S01) in Section 7 B. One is inside the Waste Handling Building (WHB) and consists of the contact-handled (CH) bay, waste shaft conveyance loading room, waste shaft conveyance entry room, RH bay, cask unloading room, hot cell, transfer cell, and facility cask loading room. This HWMU will be used for waste receipt, handling, and storage (including storage of derived waste) prior to emplacement in the underground geologic repository. No treatment or disposal will occur in this S01 HWMU. The capacity of this S01 unit for storage is 194.1 m³, based on 36 ten-drum overpacks on 18 facility pallets, four CH Packages at the TRUDOCKs, one standard waste box of derived waste, two loaded casks and one 55-gallon drum of derived waste in the RH Bay, one loaded cask in the Cask Unloading Room, 13 55-gallon drums in the Hot Cell, one canister in the Transfer Cell and one canister in the Facility Cask Unloading Room. The second S01 HWMU is the parking area outside the WHB where the Contact- and Remote-Handled Package trailers and the road cask trailers will be parked awaiting waste handling operations. The capacity of this unit is 50 Contact-Handled Packages and twelve Remote-Handled Packages with a combined volume of 242 m³. The third S01 HWMU is the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit south of the rail siding where closed concrete overpacks will be stored awaiting waste handling operations. The capacity of this S01 unit is 1,821 m³, based on one TDOP stored in each of 408 concrete overpacks. The HWMUs are shown in Figures B3-2, B3-3, and B3-4, and B3-5.

During the ten year period of the permit, up to 148,500 m³ of CH TRU mixed waste could be emplaced in Panels 1 to 8 and up to 2,635 m³ of RH TRU mixed waste could be emplaced in Panels 4 to 8. Panels 9 and 10 will be constructed under the initial term of this permit. These latter areas will not receive waste for disposal under this permit.
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Planimetric Map - WIPP Facility Boundaries
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WIPP Site Boundary 10,240 Acres.

--- W ---
U.S. DOE Right of Way Number NM-53809. For Waterline, 50 Feet Wide.

--- W ---
The DOE had Agreed with the City of Carlsbad to Allow the Individuals
to Tap this Line Located within the North Access Road Right of Way.

--- W ---
Stock Water Tanks and Tap Lines Connected to the Main WIPP Waterline.

--- W ---
Southwestern Public Service Company Right of Way Number NM-43203 for
Power 60 Feet Wide.

--- W ---
General Telephone of the Southwest Right of Way for Telephone Line, 30 Feet Wide,
Located within the North access Road Right of Way.

--- W ---
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Telephone Line, 30 Feet Wide, Located within the Railroad Right of Way.

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--- W ---
El Paso Natural Gas Company Right of Way for Gas Pipeline, 30 Feet Wide in
Section 16, 50 Feet Wide Elsewhere.

--- W ---
U.S. DOE Right of Way Number NM-55699 for Access Railroad, 150 Feet Wide.

--- W ---
U.S. DOE Right of Way for Access Roads Includes Right of Way Number
NM-123703 for the South Access Road which is 140 Feet Wide.

NOTES
1. The Property Protection Area is a fenced area of approximately 35 acres. It contains all surface
facilities with the exception of salt storage piles, parking lot, landfill and waste water
stabilization lagoons.

2. Zone II overlies the maximum extent of the Area available for underground development.

3. WIPP site boundary (WSB) provides a one mile buffer area around the area available
for underground development.
Legend

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NOTES

1. The Property Projection Area is a fenced area of approximately 40 acres. It contains all surface facilities with the exception of salt storage piles, parking lot, landfill and waste water stabilization lagoons.

2. Zone II overlies the maximum extent of the Area available for underground development.

3. WIPP Site Boundary (WSB) provides a one mile buffer area around the area available for underground development.

Figure B2-2a
Legend to Figure B2-2
Figure B3-5
Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit
ATTACHMENT D

RCRA CONTINGENCY PLAN

D-1e Description of Surface Hazardous Waste Management Units

The WHB is the surface facility where waste handling activities will take place. The WHB has a total area of approximately 84,000 square feet (ft²) (7,804 square meters [m²]) of which 49,710 ft² (4,618 m²) are designated as the WHB Unit for TRU mixed waste management. Within the WHB Unit, 32,307 ft² (3,001 m²) are designated for the waste handling and container storage of CH TRU mixed waste and 17,403 ft² (1,617 m²) are designated for the handling and storage of RH TRU mixed waste. These areas are being permitted as container storage units. The concrete floors within the WHB Unit are sealed with an impermeable coating that has excellent resistance to the chemicals in TRU mixed waste and, consequently, provide secondary containment for TRU mixed waste.

In addition, the Parking Area Unit south of the WHB will be used for storage of waste in sealed shipping containers awaiting unloading. This area is also being permitted as a container storage unit. The sealed shipping containers provide secondary containment in this hazardous waste management unit (HWMU).

The Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit), south of the rail siding, will be used for storage of waste in closed concrete overpacks. This area is a container storage unit. The closed concrete overpacks provide secondary containment in this HWMU.

D-1f Off-Normal Events

Off-normal events could interrupt normal operations in the waste management process line. Shipments of waste from the generator sites will be stopped in any event which results in an interruption to normal waste handling operations that exceeds three days.
ATTACHMENT E

INSPECTION SCHEDULE, PROCESS AND FORMS

E-1b(1) Container Inspection

Inspections will be conducted in the Parking Area Unit and the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit) at a frequency not less than once weekly when waste is present. These inspections are applicable to loaded Contact-Handled and Remote-Handled Packages or loaded concrete overpacks. The perimeter fence located at the lateral limit of the Parking Area Unit, coupled with personnel access restrictions into the WHB Unit, will provide the needed security. The perimeter fence and the southern border of the WHB shall mark the lateral limit of the Parking Area Unit. Radiologically controlled areas can be established temporarily with barricades. More permanent structures can be installed. The western boundary can be established with temporary barricades since this area is within the perimeter fence. Access to radiologically controlled areas will only be permitted to personnel who have completed General Employee Radiological Training (GERT), a program defined by the Permittees, or escorted by personnel who have completed GERT. This program ensures that personnel have adequate knowledge to understand radiological posting they may encounter at the WIPP site. The fence of the Radiologically Controlled Area, south from the WHB airlocks, was moved to provide more maneuvering space for the trucks delivering waste. Since TRU mixed waste to be stored in the Parking Area Unit and the Overpack Unit will either be in sealed Contact-Handled or Remote-Handled Packages or loaded concrete overpacks, there will be no additional requirements for engineered secondary containment systems. Inspections of the Contact-Handled and Remote-Handled Packages stored in the Parking Area Unit and inspections of the loaded concrete overpacks shall be conducted at a frequency no less than once weekly and will focus on the inventory and integrity of the shipping containers or loaded concrete overpacks and the spacing between trailers carrying the Contact-Handled or Remote-Handled Packages or loaded concrete overpacks. This spacing will be maintained at a minimum of four feet. In addition, inspections will be performed on empty concrete overpacks prior to each use. Empty concrete overpacks will be inspected for deterioration which will include spalling, cracking or other forms of degradation.

Container inspections will be included as part of the surface TRU mixed waste handling areas (i.e., Parking Area Unit, WHB Unit, and the Overpack Unit) inspections described in Tables E-1 and E-1a. These inspections will also include the Derived Waste Storage Areas of the WHB Unit. The Derived Waste Storage Areas will consist of containers of 55 or 85-gallon drums or SWBs for CH TRU mixed waste and 55-gallon drums for RH TRU mixed waste. A Satellite accumulation area (SAA) may be required in an area adjacent to the TRUDOCKs for CH TRU mixed waste. A SAA may also be required in the RH Bay and Hot Cell for RH TRU mixed waste. These SAAs will be set up on an as needed basis at or near the point of generation and the derived waste will be discarded into the active derived waste container. All SAAs will be inspected in accordance with 20.4.1.300 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §262.34).
### Table E-1
**Inspection Schedule/Procedures**

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### Table E-1 (Continued)
**Inspection Schedule/Procedures Notes**

\(^k\) Surface CH TRU mixed waste handling areas include the Parking Area Unit, the WHB unit, the Overpack Unit, and unloading areas.
ATTACHMENT F1

RCRA HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT JOB DESCRIPTIONS

Position Title: TRU Mixed Waste Handlers

Duties:

- Operates waste handling equipment and support systems to unload, handle, store, and emplace TRU mixed waste and backfill into the repository
- Performs functional and operational checks of waste handling equipment and support systems as well as conduct waste container storage area inspections
- Performs spot decontamination of shipping casks, waste containers, concrete overpacks, and waste handling equipment
- Perform waste container overpacking operations including placing waste in and removing waste from concrete overpacks

Requisite Skills, Experience and Education:

Academic or vocational high school graduate with courses in algebra and physics or chemistry, or equivalent, plus two years of college-level technical study with courses in nuclear waste management and health physics, or equivalent.

Training (Type/Amount):

- General Employee Training (GET-19X/GET-20X/GET-21X)
- General Employee Training Refresher (GET-19XA/GET-20XA/GET-21XA)
- Waste Handling Operations Qualification Card Signature
  - CH TRU Mixed Waste Handler - (WH-01A Backfill Technician, Floor, Yard, and Emplacement Technician, and WH-01B Waste Handling Technician or WH-02 Waste Handling Engineers) and Waste Handling Operations Guidebook (WH-GUIDE-1)
- Radworker II (RAD-201)
- Hazardous Waste Worker (HWW-101/102)
- Respiratory Protection (SAF-630/631)
- Hazardous Waste Responder (HWR-101, 101A)
- Hazardous Waste Transportation (HMT-102)
- Forklift Safety (EQP 402) (Once)
- Conduct of Shift Operations (OPS 115) (Once)
- Technical Safety Requirements (OPS 122) (Once)
- Incident Rigger (OPS 402) (Biennial)
- 40-Hour Inexperienced Miner (SAF 501/502) (Annual)
- Subject Matter Expert/On the Job Trainer (TRG 293/298) (Biennial)
- Waste Handling Systems (STC-003/STC-015) (Once)

NOTE: Waste Handling Technicians will not participate in TRU waste handling activities and integrated system functions unsupervised until full qualification is acquired.
ATTACHMENT G
CLOSURE PLAN

Introduction

This Permit Attachment contains the Closure Plan that describes the activities necessary to close the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) individual units and facility. Since the current plans for operations extend over several decades, the Permittees will periodically reapply for an operating permit in accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §270.10(h)). Consequently, this Closure Plan describes several types of closures. The first type is panel closure, which involves constructing closures in each of the underground hazardous waste disposal units (HWDUs) after they are filled. The second type is partial closure, which can be less than the entire facility and therefore less than an entire unit as described herein for the Waste Handling Building (WHB) Unit, and the Parking Area Unit (PAU), and the Concrete Overpack Container Storage Unit (Overpack Unit). The third type of closure is final facility closure at the end of the Disposal Phase, which will entail “clean” closure of all remaining surface storage units and construction of the four shaft seal systems. Finally, in the event a new permit is not issued prior to expiration of an existing permit, a modification to this Closure Plan will be sought to perform contingency closure. Contingency closure defers the final closure of waste management facilities such as the Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit (WHB Unit), the Overpack Unit, the conveyances, the shafts, and the haulage ways because these will be needed to continue operations with non-mixed Transuranic (TRU) waste.

The hazardous waste management units (HWMUs) addressed in this Closure Plan include the aboveground HWMU in the WHB, the parking area HWMU, the Overpack Unit, and Panels 1 through 8, each consisting of seven rooms.

G-1 Closure Plan

This Closure Plan is prepared in accordance with the requirements of 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264 Subparts G, I, and X), Closure and Post-Closure, Use and Management of Containers, and Miscellaneous Units. The WIPP underground HWDUs, including Panels 1 through 8 on Figure G-1, will be closed under this permit to meet the performance standards in 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.601). The WIPP surface facilities, including Waste Handling Building Container Storage Unit, and the Parking Area Container Storage Unit, will be closed in accordance with 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.178). The Permittees may perform partial closure of the WHB, and PAU, and Overpack Unit HWMUs prior to final facility closure and certification. For final facility closure, this plan also includes closure of future waste disposal areas including Panels 9 and 10 and closure and sealing of the facility shafts in accordance with 20.4.1.500 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR §264.601).

G-1a Closure Performance Standard

G-1a(1) Container Storage Units

Final or partial closure of the permitted container storage units (the Waste Handling Building Unit, and Parking Area Unit, and the Overpack Unit) will be accomplished by removing all waste and waste residues. Indication of waste contamination will be based, among other techniques,
on the use of radiological surveys as described in Permit Attachment G3. Radiological surveys use very sensitive radiation detection equipment to indicate if there has been a potential release of TRU mixed waste, including hazardous waste components, from a container. This allows the Permittees to indicate potential releases that are not detectable from visible evidence such as stains or discoloration. Visual inspection and operating records will also be used to identify areas where decontamination is necessary. Contaminated surfaces will be decontaminated until radioactivity is below free release limits\(^2\). Once surfaces are determined to be free of radioactive waste constituents, they will be tested for hazardous waste contamination. These surface decontamination activities will ensure the removal of waste residues to levels protective of human health and the environment. The facility is expected to require no decontamination at closure because any waste spilled or released during operations will be contained and removed immediately. Solid waste management units listed in Attachment K, Table K-4 will be subject to closure. In the event portions of these units which require decontamination cannot be decontaminated, these portions will be removed and the resultant wastes will be managed as appropriately.

G-1b Requirements

The Permit specifies a sequential process for the closure of individual HWMUs at the WIPP. Each underground HWU will undergo panel closure when waste emplacement in that panel is complete. Following waste emplacement in each underground HWU, construction-side ventilation will be terminated and waste-disposal-side ventilation will be established in the next underground HWU to be used, and the underground HWU containing the waste will be closed. The Permittees will notify the NMED of the closure of each of the underground HWUs as they are sequentially filled on a HWU-by-HWU basis. The HWUs in the WHB, and in the parking area, and in the Overpack Unit will be closed as part of final facility closure of the WIPP facility.

G-1c Maximum Waste Inventory

The WIPP will receive no more than 6.2 million ft\(^3\) (175,564 m\(^3\)) of TRU mixed waste, which may include up to 250,000 ft\(^3\) (7,079 m\(^3\)) of remote-handled (RH) TRU mixed waste. Excavations are mined as permitted when needed during operations to maintain a reserve of disposal areas. The amount of waste placed in each room is limited by structural and physical considerations of equipment and design. Waste volumes include waste received from off-site generator locations as well as derived waste from disposal and decontamination operations. The maximum volume of TRU mixed waste in a disposal panel is established in Permit Part 4, Table 4.1.1. For closure planning purposes, a maximum achievable volume of 685,100 ft\(^3\) (19,400 m\(^3\)) of TRU mixed waste per panel is used. This equates to 662,150 ft\(^3\) (18,750 m\(^3\)) of contact-handled (CH) TRU mixed waste and 22,950 ft\(^3\) (650 m\(^3\)) of RH TRU mixed waste per panel.

The maximum extent of operations during the term of this permit is expected to be Panels 1 through 8 as shown on Figure G-1, the WHB Container Storage Unit, and the Parking Area Container Storage Unit, and the Overpack Unit. Note that panels 9 and 10 are scheduled for excavation only under this permit. If other waste management units are permitted during the Disposal Phase, this Closure Plan will be revised to include the additional waste management units. At any given time during disposal operations, it is possible that multiple rooms may be

\(^2\) The free release criteria for items, equipment, and areas is < 20 dpm/100 cm\(^2\) for alpha radioactivity and < 200 dpm/100 cm\(^2\) for beta-gamma radioactivity.
receiving TRU mixed waste for disposal at the same time. Underground HWDUs in which disposal has been completed (i.e., in which CH and RH TRU mixed waste emplacement activities have ceased) will undergo panel closure.

G-1e Closure Activities

G-1e(2) Decontamination and Decommissioning

G-1e(2)(b) Decontamination Activities

Surface Container Storage Units

The procedures employed for waste receipt at the WIPP facility minimize the likelihood for any waste spillage to occur outside the WHB. TRU mixed waste is shipped to the WIPP facility in approved shipping containers (i.e., Contact-Handled or Remote-Handled Packages) that are not opened until they are inside the WHB. Therefore, it is unlikely that soil in the Parking Area Unit, soil in the Overpack Unit, or elsewhere in the vicinity of the WHB will become contaminated with TRU mixed waste constituents as a result of TRU mixed waste management activities. An evaluation of the soils in the vicinity of the WHB will only be necessary if a documented event resulting in a release has occurred outside the WHB.
Table G-2
Anticipated Overall Schedule for Closure Activities

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<td>Prepare and Submit Container Management Unit Closure Certification</td>
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<td>Dispose of Closure-Derived Waste</td>
<td>November 2030 January 2032</td>
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N/A--Not Applicable
Refer to Figures G-3 and G-4 for precise activity titles.

*This assumes the final waste is placed in this unit in January 2032 and notification of closure for this HWDU is submitted to the NMED in December 2031.
ATTACHMENT J

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT TABLES

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\(^1\) The area of each panel is approximately 124,150 ft\(^2\) (11,533 m\(^2\)).

\(^2\) “Maximum Capacity” is the maximum volume of TRU mixed waste that may be emplaced in each panel. The maximum repository capacity of “6.2 million cubic feet of transuranic waste” is specified in the WIPP Land Withdrawal Act (Pub. L. 102-579, as amended).
Appendix C
Waste Isolation Pilot Plant Above Ground Storage Capability (AGSC) Design Drawings
# WASTE ISOLATION PILOT PLANT (WIPP) ABOVE GROUND STORAGE CAPABILITY (AGSC)

## OVER PACK STORAGE ON SLAB

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**NWP**  
**Nuclear Waste Partnership LLC**  
**An AECOM-led partnership with BWXT and AREVA**
NEW GATE

EXISTING GRAVEL ROAD TO BE USED FOR CONSTRUCTION ACCESS

LOCATION OF TEMPORARY CONSTRUCTION GATE TO BE REMOVED AND REPLACED WITH SECURITY FENCING UPON COMPLETION OF PROJECT.

TO LEWIS WHITLOCK RD

POND

TOTAL: 408 OVERPACKS

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OPERATING NOTES:

1. TRASHCANS ARE DELIVERED TO THE BARN WHERE THEY WILL BE UNLOADED ON THE EXISTING TRASH DOOR STATION.
2. CONCRETE OVERPACKS ARE STOAGED IN THE WASTE HANDLING BUILDING MADE BY THE ELECTRIC FORK TRUCK.
3. TRASH WASTE IS LIFTED FROM TRASHCANS AND PLACED DIRECTLY INTO CONCRETE OVERPACK BY THE BRIDGE CRANE.
4. THE CONCRETE LID IS PLACED ON CONCRETE OVERPACK USING EXISTING TRASHCANS BY HANDLING EQUIPMENT.
5. CONCRETE OVERPACK DESIGN MUST CONTAIN HEAVY DUTY FLOORING TO MANAGE CONTAMINATED WASTE, THIS WASTE MATERIAL IS TO BE INVADED ON THE CONCRETE OVERPACK ITSELF.
6. OVERPACKS ARE TRANSPORTED TO ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PAD BY "FULL-TIME" FORK TRUCK.
7. THE WASTE HANDLING TRASHCANS WILL ALLOW PERIMETER SAFETY ACCESS TO THE TOP OF THE CONCRETE OVERPACKS. EACH WASTE THROUGH THE SYSTEM OF THE ABOVE GROUND STORAGE PAD AND THE WASTE IS REQUIRED TO BE REMOVED DURING OPERATIONS.
8. FORK TRUCKS MAY ENTER AND EXIT AROUND DURING OPERATIONS.
1. THE OUTDOOR STORAGE PAD CAN STORE 408 CONCRETE OVERPACKS.
2. AXLES BETWEEN OVERPACKS MUST PROVIDE ACCESS AND EGRESS PADS AND SHALL BE 48 INCHES MINIMUM.
3. SLAB DRAINS WILL BE NORMALLY CLOSED. PROVISION SHALL BE MADE TO PUMP RAIN WATER FROM THE SAMPLE TANK DIRECTLY TO THE SITE SEPTIC POND WHEN THERE IS NO OVERPACK TRANSPORT OR HANDLING ACTIVITY ON THE STORAGE SLAB.
4. A 6 INCH FIRE LINE WITH INDICATOR POST ISOLATION VALVE SHALL BE PROVIDED TO FEED 500 GPM TO THE HYDRANT.
### Design Criteria/Requirements

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<td>Concept Design Alternatives: Overpack Storage on a Slab – This approach will include storage of the TRU waste containers in reinforced concrete over-packs, commonly referred to as culverts.</td>
<td>Analysis of Alternatives For Above Ground Storage Capability for Transuranic Waste (AGSC) at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) M&amp;O contractor direction</td>
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| **1.2 Safety Classification:** | Safety Classification: The additional storage capability will be designed to operate to all applicable DOE nuclear safety, safeguards and security, and operational safety requirements. The project or series of activities will apply the requirements of DOE-STD-1189-2008 “Integration of Safety into the Design Process” to modify or develop new nuclear safety documentation, and the design and oversight requirements in DOE Order 420.1C Change 1 “Facility Safety.” To support the hazard and accident analysis, certain concrete overpack attributes are necessary to ensure that the concrete overpack performs its intended safety significant functions. These concrete overpack attributes are associated with hazards involving impacts, fire, and explosion. The safety functions performed by a closed concrete overpacks are:  
- The concrete overpacks will provide a secondary confinement for waste and protect the primary waste packages from operational (vehicle crashes, drops), natural phenomena (high winds/tornadoes) and external hazards (lightning protection and radiation shielding).  
- Do not contribute to the facility fire loading, and protect containers inside from external fires because they are made of non-combustible material.  
- Provides a thermal barrier to protect internal containers from an external fire and prevents the spread of fire within concrete overpacks.  
- Do not fail due to internal fires.  
- Provides confinement during various events where the concrete overpack limits the release of radiological inventory.  
- Provides a substantial mass to prevent tipping over or sliding during design basis tornado/high wind events.  
- Do not fail or suffer lid loss due to differential pressures caused by design basis tornadoes or high winds. | Definition from DOE-STD-3009-2014 | Use of the concrete overpacks to satisfy the listed Safety Significant Functions enables the Concrete Slab to be Classified as commercial grade. Non-Safety significant and Non NQA-1 quality construction. |
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<td>Provides sufficient permeability permeable to prevent the accumulation of hydrogen and VOC concentrations above the LFL inside the concrete overpack and accumulations of any other filtered releases from the primary confinements (waste containers).</td>
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<td>Absorbs the energy of an internal explosion or releases the energy by vertical displacement of the drum lid, with no damage to adjacent containers. The most likely missile generated by an internal explosion is an ejected drum lid, which will not penetrate the concrete overpack.</td>
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<td>Resists impacts during natural phenomenon hazard events such that a collapse of light and moderate structures or falling structural objects (e.g., light fixtures, cable trays, or conduits) and the collapse of substantial structures have limited impact on the inventory inside the concrete overpack.</td>
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<td>Requirements, Codes, And Standards</td>
<td>DOE O 420.1C Attachment 3 for “Safety Class or Safety Significant” SSCs will be reviewed.</td>
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<td>Seismic and Other Natural Phenomena Design Categorization</td>
<td>DOE-STD-1189 Appendix A provides seismic design criteria. The capability would be designed that take into account DOE-STD-1020-2012 “Natural Phenomena Hazards Analysis and Design Criteria for Department of Energy Facilities.”</td>
<td>Use of the concrete overpacks to satisfy the listed Safety Significant Functions enables the Concrete Slab to be classified as Conventional Seismic</td>
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<td>Need to comply with a DSA and RCRA hazardous waste permit</td>
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<td>Capacity to store up to 17 shipments per week, or 3 TRUPACT II containers for up to 8 weeks of storage</td>
<td>Analysis Of Alternatives For Above Ground Storage For Transuranic Waste (AGSC)at the Waste Isolation Pilot Plant (WIPP) M&amp;O contractor direction</td>
<td>The slab sized to hold up to 408 concrete over-packs.</td>
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<td>2.2</td>
<td>Aisles providing area access and egress paths shall be 48 inches minimum.</td>
<td>The Permit states the following requirement for aisle space in the Parking Area Unit 3.1.2.7. Minimum Aisle Space: <em>The Permittees shall maintain a minimum spacing of 4 ft. (1.2 m) between loaded Contact-Handled Packages.</em></td>
<td>RCRA 40 CFR 264.35, Required aisle space state: “The owner or operator must maintain aisle space to allow the unobstructed movement of personnel, fire protection equipment, spill control equipment, and decontamination equipment to any area of facility operation in an emergency, unless it can be demonstrated to the Regional Administrator that aisle space is not needed for any of these purposes.”</td>
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<td>Up to 1-year storage time limit (RCRA) Placement of concrete overpacks shall facilitate 1st in - 1st out storage sequencing.</td>
<td>Client Request</td>
<td>Concrete overpacks will be placed in rows four deep. The maximum number of concrete overpacks to be moved to access a particular item will only be three.</td>
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<td>Gross Weights: Surface forklifts 26,000 lbs. (CH Bay forklift) Facility Pallet 25,000 lbs. Seven-pack of 55-gallon drums 7,000 lbs. Four-pack of 85-gallon drums 4,500 lbs. Three-pack of 100-gallon drums 3,000 lbs. Ten-drum overpack 6,700 lbs. Standard waste box 4,000 lbs. TRUPACT-II – 13,140 lbs. + 7265 lbs. = 20,405 lbs. Adjustable center of gravity lift fixture = 2500 lbs. TRUPACT-II lid weight - 7500 lbs. Concrete Overpack wt. – Approx. 32,100 lbs. 3 TRUPACT-II containers on transport tractor trailer = 80,000 lbs.</td>
<td>Hazardous waste permit Table A1-2 and page A1-8 U.S. Department of Transportation (DOT) weight restrictions.</td>
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<td>High Sustainability &amp; LEED Status: While it is assumed that the AGSC project would not seek LEED certification, it is not exempt sustainability requirements.</td>
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<td>The slab area shall be designed per IBC 2009 and 2012 Life Safety Code.</td>
<td>DOE G 420.1-1A, State of New Mexico Adopted building codes.</td>
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<td>The perimeter fence shall be extended to include the new slab. The fence needs to be at least 20 feet from the slab. Access shall be provided through gates in the fence for forklift trucks. Access is required for forklift from the slab area to Waste Handling Building</td>
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<td>2.8</td>
<td>The storage slab will need a raised perimeter, floor drains and a collection tank to control any water incursion.</td>
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<td>Ramps will be required for forklift access over curbs.</td>
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<td>Curbing/bollards/rails shall be provided to protect the stored over-packs from a forklift collision.</td>
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### 3.0 Mechanical and Process Requirements

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<td>The concrete over-pack shall be designed to accommodate the safe use of TRUDECK lid lifting equipment.</td>
<td>Client operations request</td>
<td>The concrete over-packs are not included in AGSC project scope</td>
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<td>The outside diameter of the over-pack to be no more than 8 feet so they can use the TRUDOCKs in the Waste Handling Building for final unloading.</td>
<td>Client operations request</td>
<td>This dimension sets the geometry of the Slab.</td>
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<td>A mobile platform that will allow personnel safe access to the top of the concrete over-packs shall be provided for use on the slab and in the WHB as required</td>
<td>Client request</td>
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<td>Floor Drain trenches flow to tanks for sampling and then disposal.</td>
<td>M&amp;O contractor direction</td>
<td>Floor Drains will be normally closed. Provision shall be made to bypass rain water from the sample tank directly to site settling pond when there is no transport storage or handling activity on the storage slab.</td>
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<td>3.5</td>
<td>Forklift Truck – “Big Red” T-450S Rated Capacity 45,000-lbs or equivalent.</td>
<td>WIPP M&amp;O direction</td>
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<td>Concrete overpacks are staged in the WHB by electric forklift</td>
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<td>TRU waste is lifted from Type B shipping packages and placed directly into the concrete overpack by the Bridge crane.</td>
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<td>The concrete lid is placed on the concrete overpack using existing TRUDECK handling equipment.</td>
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<td>4.5</td>
<td>Concrete overpack design must allow hydrogen venting to maintain concentration below 4%, prevent the accumulation of other flammable gasses above applicable limits and accumulations of any other filtered releases from the primary confinesments (waste containers). The Maximum Radionuclide inventory on the Concrete Over-pack shall 8500 plutonium equivalent curies (PE-Ci)</td>
<td>Design information</td>
<td>The proposed concrete overpacks are very close in size (80 in. D x 78 in. H) to design in the reference calculation (72 in. D x 78 in. H). They will have more internal surface area, but will be thicker at 8 in. vs 7 in. at SRS. The Hydrogen venting capability for the proposed design is very close to the SRS. (1.57%).</td>
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<td>Loaded concrete overpacks are transported to the Overpack Unit slab by all terrain forklift for storage.</td>
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<td>Power is provided for the submersible sump pump and service use.</td>
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| 5.2  | Nominal System Voltages:  
- 208V/120V Panel boards for general distribution | SDD ED00, Section 1.1 | |
| 5.3  | Lighting shall be provided for perimeter fencing | | |

### 6.0 Fire Protection Requirements

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| 6.1  | The facility will be of noncombustible or limited combustible construction as defined in the IBC. Structural materials will be noncombustible | DOE-STD-1066  
DOE O 420.1C | The slab is an outside structure. |
| 6.2  | Fire Protection shall be in accordance with applicable NFPA Codes and Standards and the applicable building code. | DOE-STD-1066  
DOE O 420.1C | |
| 6.5  | A Fire hydrant shall be provided. | DOE-STD-1066 | The slab is an outside structure. A fire line shall be provided to feed approximately 500 gpm to the hydrant. |
Design Basis Accidents

This section provides the accident analysis for the WIPP facility. Accident analysis entails the formal quantification of a limited subset of accidents otherwise referred to as design basis events (DBAs). These accidents represent a complete set of bounding conditions for the WIPP facility. Whenever possible, DBAs are analyzed using the simplest applicable deterministic, phenomenological calculations. The frequencies for the DBAs analyzed were similarly simplified, when appropriate, by estimating frequencies for initiator or overall sequences for categorizing into broad frequency bins.

Natural Phenomena Hazards (NPHs) and external events are special cases. Natural Phenomena Hazards DBAs are those events with a phenomenon initiating frequency as specified in DOE-STD-1020-2012. External events are analyzed as DBAs if their frequency of occurrence is estimated to exceed 1E-06/yr. conservatively calculated, or 1E-07/yr. realistically calculated. The discussion for each DBA includes scenario development, frequency determination, and consequence analysis.

Operational Fires

Two types of operational fires may occur within the WIPP facility: Combustible liquid pool fires and ordinary combustible propagating fires. The most intense and rapid fire is a postulated pool fire. A pool fire is formed when a combustible liquid forms a burning pool that is large enough and sufficiently intense to engulf containers and heat them up rapidly. Rapid heating of containers such as debris waste drums vaporizes some of the organic material in the drums and pressurizes the drum faster than the degrading drum seal can relieve pressure, resulting in ejection of the lid along with some of the waste in the drum. The ejected waste subsequently burns external to the drum. This burning of the loose or unpackaged waste is a major contributor to the radiological source term and subsequent dose. Containers in the pool that heat up less rapidly do not eject their lids, but the pool fire may cause the lid seal to fail, resulting in some of this waste burning also.

A much less rapid and much less intense fire is the propagating fire. This fire is initiated where there are combustible materials within the storage unit. The fire propagates slowly through the unit. As a result, some of the waste can burn. This propagating fire takes place over a much longer time period than pool fire and the waste burns at a slower rate.

Although the large pool fire bounds the offsite consequences for a credible external waste container operational fire, both pool fires and propagating fires represent a significant radiological hazard for facility and site workers. The primary control strategy employed to protect facility and co-located workers in either a pool fire or a propagating fire is to limit the radiological inventory that can be engulfed in a combustible liquid pool. The engineered closed concrete overpacks provide a thermal barrier that limits the radiological inventory available for release during certain accident scenarios thereby limiting the material at risk assumed in the accident analyses by ensuring fire does not propagate to internal material during a fire.

Operational Explosions

Waste containers serve as the primary means for preventing the release of radioactive materials and/or hazardous chemical materials. Under some conditions, unvented or inadequately vented closed waste containers may develop a flammable atmosphere due to the buildup of hydrogen, flammable volatile organic compounds (VOCs), or waste decomposition products such as
methane. Containers with high radioactive inventories are of particular concern due to radiolytic generation of hydrogen from hydrogenous material, including water that may be present in the waste container causing energy release through deflagration or detonation. The energy release and the duration of the energy release is a function of the explosive reaction. When the fuel and oxidant are present in a gaseous state, the flammable mixtures deflagrate (fast burning) but under special conditions (proper concentration of the component gases, turbulent mixing, strong ignition source, an adequate length/diameter ratio) a deflagration can transition into a detonation. For the containers, enclosures, and conditions with the WIPP facility, a detonation is not possible; therefore, deflagration events are evaluated.

Waste containers that develop a flammable atmosphere represent a physical and radiological hazard to onsite workers and potentially a radiological hazard to the public during handling and storage. Flammable containers are postulated to deflagrate during routine handling or storage activities, intrusive sampling, and during operational upsets (e.g., container drops).

The closed concrete overpacks are sufficiently permeable to prevent the accumulation of hydrogen concentrations above the lower flammability limit (LFL) and accumulation of other flammable gases above applicable limits. The concrete overpack limits the radiological inventory available for release during certain accident scenarios thereby limiting the material at risk assumed in the accident analyses by maintaining concrete overpack headspace hydrogen concentrations below LFL to prevent deflagrations for closed concrete overpacks.

Confinement

A performance criterion imposed on the closed concrete overpacks is that it has the ability to absorb or deflect the forces associated with an internal deflagration such that no damage occurs to adjacent containers that results in the release of additional material at risk. This performance criterion is supported in a backfit analysis performed at Savannah River Site in 2005, which is based upon actual concrete overpack testing that measured the consequences of a hydrogen deflagration in an empty concrete overpack. The results of the explosion test performed at SRS in 1986 indicated that when a drum failed, it failed by blowing off the drum lid. The testing also documented the average drum lid velocity as 74 mph, which is insufficient energy to penetrate the concrete overpack lid or wall.

Permeability

A performance criteria imposed on the closed concrete overpacks is that it shall allow hydrogen to migrate through the concrete walls and lid. The permeability of the closed concrete overpacks also allows migration of VOCs through the concrete overpack walls and lid.
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3.0 CALCULATION OBJECTIVE/PURPOSE

The purpose of this calculation is to provide conceptual design for a proposed slab-on-grade to be used as Over Pack storage and conceptual design for Closed Concrete Culvert with sufficient structural integrity to resist tipping, sliding, fail or suffer lid loss during an internal explosion, seismic event and tornado at the WIPP Facility, NM.

4.0 REFERENCES

4.1 IBC 2009 International Building Code
4.2 ASCE 7-05 Minimum Design Loads for Buildings and Other Structures
4.3 ACI 3°8-08 Building Code Requirement for Structural Concrete
4.4 ACI 360-06 Design of Slabs-on-Ground
4.5 UFC 3-320-06A Concrete Floor Slabs on Grade Subjected To Heavy Loads
4.6 PCA Slab Thickness Design for Industrial Concrete Floors on Grade 1983
4.7 NRC Regulatory Guide 1.76 Design-Basis Tornado and Tornado Missiles for Nuclear Power Plants
4.8 NRC NUREG-0800, Section 3.5.3 Barrier Design Procedure
4.9 DR-22-V-01, Rev 2 WIPP Project Soils Design Report
4.10 U.S. Department of Energy Order 420.1C
4.11 ANS-3.3 – 2011 estimating tornado, hurricane, and extreme straight line wind characteristics at nuclear facility sites
4.12 DOE-STD-1020-2012 Natural Phenomena Hazards Analysis and Design Criteria for DOE Facilities
4.13 SRS Calculation G-CLC-E-00308 Physical Integrity Calculations for Closed Concrete Culverts or Equivalent Concrete Box Overpacks

5.0 INPUTS

5.1 Dead Load
   5.1.1 Concrete 150 pcf

5.2 Wind load
   5.2.1 Wind Speed 90 mph
   5.2.2 Exposure Category C
   5.2.3 Risk Category III
5.3 Tornado
  5.3.1 Tornado speed 180 mph (Reference 4.11)
  5.3.2 Region III

5.4 Earthquake
  5.4.1 Spectral Acceleration parameters $S_s = 0.207, S_1 = 0.045$ (See Att. C)
  5.4.2 Risk Category III
  5.4.3 Site Class D

5.5 Concrete 4,000 psi

6.0 ASSUMPTIONS

6.1 Soil parameters approximated from DR-22-V-01, Rev 2 WIPP Project Soils Design Report. Allowable Soil Bearing Capacity of 4 KSF and Subgrade Modulus of 100 KCF were assumed. For calculation of Design Spectral Response Acceleration, Site Class 'D' assumed.

6.2 Requirements unique in 2009 New Mexico Building Code and ACI 349 Code Requirements for Nuclear Safety-Related Concrete Structures will be assumed negligible in obtaining preliminary member sizes for this conceptual design and that requirements contained in International Building Code (IBC) 2009 and ACI 318 Building Code Requirements for Structural Concrete will be assumed adequate.

6.3 To determine the required thickness of the slab-on-grade, the "Big Red" truck by Taylor will be assumed as the design vehicle.

6.4 Culvert conceptual reinforcement design does not require review of handling and pressure increase due to internal explosion loads.

7.0 BASIS/METHODOLOGY

Slab-on-Grade - The thickness of the slab-on-grade was obtained using the procedure discussed in UFC 3-320-06A, Chapter 5 using a maximum axle load from the "Big Red" truck of 113 kps (Static with rated load – front) and assuming a soil subgrade modulus of 100 kcf. The thickness of the slab-on-grade was also checked using the PCA Method which is one of the methods recommended in ACI 360-05.

Concrete Culvert – The Concrete Culvert was designed with sufficient structural integrity to not tip, slide, fail, or suffer lid loss during an internal explosion, seismic event, tornado or other Natural Phenomena Hazard (NPH). The Site Design Criteria invokes DOE-STD-1020-2012 for definition of Natural Phenomena Hazard which invokes ANS 2.3 and specifies a maximum 3-sec gust tornado wind speed of 180 mph. ANS 2.3, Table 2 defines the wind event of 180 mph and 0.70 psi pressure drop. ANS 2.3 Table 4 defines the tornado wind generated missiles.
8.0 CONFIRMATIONS REQUIRED

Assumptions listed in Section 6 require confirmation.

9.0 COMPUTER CODE IDENTIFICATION

None.

10.0 CALCULATION

See pages 6 to 23.

11.0 RESULTS & CONCLUSIONS

See slab-on-grade detail on page 12 and the close concrete culvert detail on page 23.
SLAB-ON-GRADE

For this concept design the following assumptions will be made to determine the thickness of the slab-on-grade:

1. Design Fork Lift:
   Design fork lift will be based on Taylor "Big Red" T-450S/T-520C truck, see attachment.

2. Soil Information:
   Similar to the WIDD filtration building concept design, the following soil parameters will be used:
   a. Allow. soil bearing capacity = 4,000 psf
   b. Subgrade Modulus = 100 kcf or 58 psi

3. Concrete Strength
   f'c = 4,000 psi

Maximum Axle Load (see attachment)

W = 112,290 lbs say 113,000 lbs

Concrete Flexural Strength (Modulus of Rupture):

fr = \frac{9f'c}{\sqrt{f'c}}
   = \frac{9 \times 4000}{\sqrt{4000}}
   = 569.20 psi
Figure 5.2. Design curves for concrete floor slabs for heavy forklifts.
TRY 14" REINF. CONC., \( A_s = 0.72 \) \( \text{in}^2/\text{ft} \)

\[ V_S / V_R = 7, \quad S = \frac{0.60 (12)}{0.72} = 10'' \]

REINFORCED CONCRETE PAVEMENT DESIGN

NOTE: MINIMUM THICKNESS OF REINFORCED CONCRETE FLOOR SLABS WILL BE 6 IN.

Figure 5.4. Design thickness for reinforced floor slabs.
PCA METHOD

REF: ACI 360-10, APPENDIX 1

DESIGN VEHICLE: "BIG BED" + 4500#/T 62.5# TRUCK
BY TAYLOR

AXLE LOAD
(FRONT, LOADED) = 113 k

WHEEL SPACING:
S_0 = 18"
S = 104.5"

NOS. OF TIRES ON FRONT AXLE = 4

TIRE INFLATION: ASSUME 250 PSI (CONSERVATIVE PER PCA TABLE 8)

TIRE CONTACT AREA = WHEEL LOAD
INFLATION PRESSURE
= \frac{113,000}{4 \text{ Tires}}
= \frac{250 \text{ PSI}}{113 \text{ in}^2}

TO BE CONSERVATIVE, USE TIRE CONTACT AREA OF 100 \text{ in}^2

MODULUS OF RUPTURE, f_r:

ACI 360-10 SECTION 14.2 USE: f_r = 97500

f_r = 97500 = 570 \text{ PSI}

CONCRETE WORKING STRESS, WS:

W_0 = \frac{f_r}{f_t} = \frac{570}{1.4} = 407.14 \text{ PSI} \text{ PER PCA SF = 1.4 TO 2.0}
Fig. A1.3—The PCA design chart for axles with dual wheels.

From Fig. A1.3 above the equiv. single-wheel axle load factor, \( F = 0.795 \)

\[
= 0.795 \times 113 \, k = 89.8 \, k
\]
Fig. A1.1—The PCA design chart for axles with single wheels.

Slab Stress per 1000 lb of Axle Load:

\[ \text{Slab Stress} = \frac{WS}{\text{Axle Load}} \]

\[ = \frac{407.14}{89.8} \]

\[ = 4.53 \text{ psi} \]

Subgrade Modulus Assume @ 100 kcf or 58 pci

Thickness derived using PCA Method for unreinforced. By inspection, 10% thickened.

Thickness of 1-1/2" w/t #2@10" Tab E.W. Reinforcement.
CONCRETE CULVERT

This calculation addresses the structural integrity required for a concrete culvert overpass. The concrete culvert must be designed/fabricated with sufficient structural integrity to not tip, slide, fail or suffer lid loss during an internal explosion, seismic event or tornado.

Concrete Culvert Dimensions:

- Outer Diameter = 8.0' or 96"
- Height = 8.0' or 96"
- Wall Thickness = 2"
- Cover Thickness = 8"

1. Assessment of Culvert Sliding During Tornado:

Tornado Speed = 180 MPH (REF. 4.9)

\[ F_{z} = 0.85 \quad \text{Velocity Pressure Exp. Coeff.} \]

\[ F_{\theta} = 0.95 \quad \text{Wind Directionality Factor} \]

\[ F_{T} = 1.0 \quad \text{Topographic Factor} \]

\[ I = 1.15 \quad \text{Importance Factor} \]

\[ G = 0.85 \quad \text{Gust Effect Factor} \]

Velocity Pressure, \( q \):

\[ q = 0.00256 F_{z} F_{\theta} F_{T} I \cdot v^{2} \]

\[ = 0.00256(0.85)(1.0)(0.95)(180)^{2}(1.15) \]

\[ = 77 \text{ PSF} \]

Force Coeff., \( C_{f} \):

\[ D \sqrt{F_{z}} = 8.0' \sqrt{77} = 70 > 2.5 \]

\[ h/D = 8.0' / 8.0' = 1.0 \]

\[ C_{f} = 0.50 \quad \text{VTE Moderately Smooth} \]
DESIGN WIND PRESSURE, F:

\[ F = 92.6 \text{ CF} A_f \]
\[ = 77(0.85)(0.5)(8.0 \times 8.0) \]
\[ = 2094.4 \text{ lbs} \text{ SAY} 2100 \text{ lbs} \]

MIN. FORCE REQ'D FOR CULVERT TO SLIDE

\[ F_s = F_n M \]
\[ F_n = \text{WEIGHT OF CULVERT} \]

VOL. OF CYLINDER, \( V = \pi r^2 h \)

\[ V_{112} = \pi (4)^2 (8.0) = 402.42 \text{ CF} \]
\[ V_{\text{small}} = \pi (3.33)^2 (6.5) = 226.44 \text{ CF} \]
\[ V_{\text{net}} = 402.42 - 226.44 = 175.98 \text{ CF} \]

\[ F_n = 150 \text{ CF} (175.98) = 26352 \text{ lbs} \]

\( M = \text{COEFF. OF FRICTION FOR CONC. ON CONC.} = 0.30 \)

\( F_s = 26352(0.30) = 7905 \text{ lbs} > F \text{ OK} \)

\[ FS = \frac{7905}{2100} = 3.76 \]

THEREFORE, CULVERT WILL NOT SLIDE

2. ASSESSMENT OF CULVERT TIPPING DURING TORNADO:

\[ F = 2100 \text{ lbs} \]

MOMENT APPLIED BY WIND:

\[ M_w = F \left( \frac{L}{2} \right) \]
\[ = 2100 \left( \frac{4.0}{2} \right) \]
\[ = 8400 \text{ ft-lb} \]
Resisting Moment:

\[ M_r = \frac{W (D^2)}{2} \]
\[ = 26,352 \left( \frac{0.5}{2} \right) \]
\[ = 105,408 \text{ ft-lb} \]
\[ > M_W \quad \text{OK} \quad \text{therefore, culvert will not over-turn} \]

3. Assessment of Culvert Lid Loss During Tornado:

Per ANSI 2.3-2011 (Reference 4.11) the maximum pressurization change with tornado (Region III) is 0.70 psi or 100.80 psf say 102 psf

**Total Lifting Force on Lid**

\[ F = (\Delta P)A \]

\[ A = \frac{\pi}{4} (1.0)^2 = \frac{\pi}{4} (6.17')^2 = 34.94 \text{ SF say 35 SF} \]

\[ F = (102 \text{ psf})(35 \text{ SF}) = 3570 \text{ lbs} \]

**Weight of Lid**

\[ V = \frac{\pi}{4} (d)^2 h \]

\[ = \frac{\pi}{4} (8')^2 \left( \frac{8}{12} \right) \]

\[ = 33.5 \text{ CF} \]

\[ W = 150 \frac{lb}{ft^2} (33.5) = 5025 \text{ lbs} \quad \text{greater than} \quad F \quad \text{OK} \]

\[ FS = \frac{5025}{3570} = 1.41 \quad \text{therefore, lid will not lift off during tornado} \]
4. ASSESSMENT OF CULVERT TIPPING DURING SEISMIC EVENT:

SPECTRAL ACCELERATION PARAMETERS

$S_s = 0.207$

$S_l = 0.045$

(SEE ATT. C)

SITE COEFFICIENTS

$F_a = 1.6$

$F_v = 2.4$

$S_{ms} = F_a S_s = 0.331$

$S_{ml} = F_v S_l = 0.108$

DESIGN SPECTRAL ACCELERATION

$S_{ds} = \frac{2}{3} S_{ms} = 0.221 \text{ g}$

$S_{dl} = \frac{2}{3} S_{ml} = 0.072 \text{ g}$

$F_h = 0.221 W = 0.221 (26,352) = 5824 \text{ lbs}$

$F_v = 0.20 S_{ds} W = 0.20 (0.221) (26,352) = 1165 \text{ lbs}$

$M_{seismic} = 5824 \left( \frac{2.0^2}{2} \right) + 1165 \left( \frac{8.0^2}{2} \right) = 27,956 \text{ ft-lbs}$

RESISTING MOMENT:

$M_r = W \left( \frac{D}{2} \right) = 26,352 \left( \frac{8.0}{2} \right) = 105,408 \text{ ft-lbs}$

$\frac{M_r}{M_{seismic}} = \frac{105,408}{27,956} = 3.77$

$\frac{M_r}{M_{seismic}} > 1$

Therefore, Culvert will not over-turn.
5. ASSESSMENT OF CULVERT SLIDING DURING SEISMIC:

SLIDING FORCE, $F = 5,374$ lbs

(PREVIOUS PAGE)

SLIDING RESISTANCE, $F_r = W + W$ = 26,352 (0.30) = 7,905 lbs $\geq F$ OK

$F_s = \frac{7905}{5824} = 1.36$

 THEREFORE, CULVERT WILL NOT SLIDE

6. ASSESSMENT OF CULVERT FOR TORNADO MISSILE IMPACT:

PER ANS 23-2011 THE DESIGN BASIS

TORNADO MISSILE SPECTRUM (REGION III):

6.1 A 6" $\phi$ 287 lbs SCH 40 PIPE TRAVELLING AT 72 MPH (105.6 ft/s)

6.2 A 1" $\phi$ 0.147 lbs SOLID STEEL SPHERE AT 18 MPH (26.4 ft/s)

6.3 A 4000 lbs AUTOMOBILE TRAVELLING AT 72 MPH (105.6 ft/s)

PERFORATION DEPTH OF A MISSILE INTO A CONCRETE WALL ARE APPROXIMATED BY SEVERAL EMPIRICAL EQUATIONS, ONE OF WHICH IS THE MODIFIED NATIONAL DEFENSE RESEARCH COUNCIL (NORDC) FORMULA WHICH IS RECOMMENDED IN NRC NUREG-0800.

PENETRATION DEPTH, $X$:

$$X = \left[ 4KNWd \left[ \frac{V}{1000d} \right]^{1.3} \right]^{0.50} \quad \text{for } \frac{X}{d} < 2.0$$

$$X = KNW \left[ \frac{V}{1000d} \right]^{1.3} + d \quad \text{for } \frac{X}{d} > 2.0$$
6.1. MISSILE TYPE - 6" Ø SCHED. 40 PIPE:

\[ W = 287 \text{ lbs} \]

\[ d = 6.626 \text{ in} \]

\[ N = 0.84 \]

\[ f_{cc} = 4 \text{ ksi} \]

\[ V = 180 \text{ MPH} \]

**MISSILE WT.**

**DIAMETER**

**SHAPE FACTOR**

\[ 0.72 \text{ FLAT} \]

\[ 1.2 \text{ SPHERICAL END} \]

\[ 0.84 \text{ BLUNT END} \]

\[ 1.14 \text{ VERY SHARP END} \]

**CONC. STRENGTH**

**TORNADO SPEED**

\[ \text{HORIZONTAL IMPACT VELOCITY } V_{\text{kh}} \]

\[ V_{\text{kh}} = 0.40V = 0.40(180) = 72 \text{ MPH OR 105.6 FT/s} \]

**MAT'L COEFF. FOR PENETRATION, } k; \]

\[ k = \frac{180}{f_{cc}} = 2.84 \]

**ASSUME } x/d \leq 2.0 \]

\[ x = \left[ 4 \times 2.84 \times 0.84 \times 2.87 \times 1.625 \times \frac{105.6}{1000 \times 1.625} \right]^{1.5} \]

\[ = 3.25'' \]

\[ \frac{x}{d} = 3.49 \leq 2.0 \hspace{1cm} \text{CORRECT. ASSUMPTION} \]

\[ x = 3.25'' \hspace{1cm} \text{THICKNESS OF WALL PROVIDED IS 8'' OK} \]
612 MISSILE TYPE - 1" φ SOLID STEEL SPHERE

\[ W = 0.147 \text{ lb} \]
\[ d = 1.0 \text{ in} \]

HORIZONTAL IMPACT VELOCITY, \( V_{mh} \):

\[ V_{mh} = 0.110V = 0.10(180) = 18 \text{ MPH or 26.4 m/s} \]

MATIL COEFF., \( k \):

\[ k = \frac{180}{\sqrt{100}} = 2.846 \]

ASSUME \( x/d \leq 2.0 \)

\[ x = \left[ 4(2.846)(1)(0.147)(1.0) \left( \frac{26.4}{1000} \right)^{1/2} \right]^{0.50} \]

\[ x = 0.049'' \]

\[ x/d = 0.049 < 2.0 \quad \text{CORRECT ASSUMPTION} \]

\[ x = 0.049'' \quad \text{THICKNESS OF WALL IS 3/8'' OK} \]
6.3. MISSILE TYPE - 4000 lbs. AUTOMOBILE

DEF ANS 2.3: THE CONTACT AREA OF A 4000 lbs AUTOMOBILE CAN BE TAKEN AS 20 FT². THIS EQUATES TO 5.05' OR 60.6" DIAMETER AREA

\[ W = 4000 \text{ lbs} \]
\[ d = 60.6 \]

HORIZONTAL IMPACT VELOCITY, \( v_{mh} \):
\[ v_{mh} = 0.40 v = 72 \text{ MPH or } 105.6 \text{ FT/SEC} \]

MAT'L COEFF, \( k = 2.846 \)

ASSUME \( x/d < 2.0 \):

\[ x = \left[ \frac{4(2.846)(0.71)(4000)(60.6)}{1000(60.6)^2} \right]^{0.50} \]
\[ = 4.64" \]
\[ x/d = 0.08 < 2.0 \] CORRECT ASSUMPTION

\[ x = 4.64" \] THICKNESS OF WALL IS 8" OK
6.4 Assessment of Culvert to Resist Internal Explosion:

SRS Physical Integrity Calculations for Closed Concrete Culverts or Equivalent Concrete Box Overpacks
Calc Nos. GI-CLC-E-00308. Used a Drum Lid Ejection Velocity of 74 MPH (103.5 ft/s). For this concept the same ejection velocity will be assumed.

Drum Lid Radius = 12"
Lid Thickness = 0.0635" (Assume 16 ga)
Density of Steel, \( \rho = 490 \text{ lb/ft}^3 \)

Weight of Lid, \( W = \pi (12)^2 (0.0635) \left( \frac{490 \times 144}{1728} \right) \)
\[ = 3.72 \text{ lbs} \]

Material Coeff, \( K = 2.84 \)
Assume \( x/d = 2.0 \):
\[ x = \left[ 4(2.84)(0.12)(12)^2 \left( \frac{108.5}{1000} \right) \right]^{1/8} \]
\[ = 0.24" \]

\( x/d = 0.014 < 2.0 \) Correct Assumption
\[ x = 0.24" \]

Thickness is 8" OK.
WALL REINFORCEMENT:

PROVIDED MIN. REINF. PER ACI 318 CH. 14.

VERTICAL REINF. PER 1 FT STRIP:

\[
A_t = 0.0012 (12)(8) (1/2 - 2) \times 12 = 0.058 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}
\]

USING #3 BAR: \(A_{#3} = 0.11 \text{ in}^2\)

\[
S = \frac{A_{\text{prov}}}{A_{t}} = \frac{0.11 (12)}{0.058} = 22.8''
\]

HORIZONTAL REINF. PER 1 FT STRIP:

\[
A_{h} = 0.0020 (12)(8)(1/2)
\]

\[
= 0.096 \text{ in}^2/\text{ft}
\]

USING #3 BAR:

\[
S = \frac{0.11 (12)}{0.096} = 13.8''
\]

USE #3 @ 6'' E.W.E.F. REINF FOR WALL 1/2 LID.

NOTE: CONCRETE CULVERT WAS NOT CHECKED FOR INCREASED PRESSURE DURING INTERNAL EXPLOSION AS WELL AS ADD'L STRESSES WHEN CULVERT IS BEING TRANSPORTED BY FORKLIFT (UNBALANCED DRUM LOADS, CONC. FORCE ON FORKLIFT POCKET) THESE REQUIRE DETAILED ENG'S AND IS OUTSIDE THE SCOPE OF THIS CONCEPT DESIGN.
WIPP Above Ground Storage Capability (AGSC)

Attachment A: “Big Red” Truck by Taylor Cut Sheet
"Big Red"
T-450S / T-520S

Taylor Industrial Trucks
Standard Specifications

T-450S Rated Capacity 45,000-lbs. (20,412 kg)
T-520S Rated Capacity 52,000-lbs. (23,587 kg)

36-in. (914 mm) Load Center
130-in. (3,302 mm) Wheelbase
### General Specifications

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† NOTE: Performance specifications are for trucks equipped as described on the back page of this specification sheet. Performance specifications are affected by the condition of the vehicle, its components, and the nature and condition of the operating area. If these specifications are critical, the proposed application should be discussed with your Taylor sales representative.
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Mast Dimensions (inches / millimeters)

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2-Stage ULTRA-VU Telescopic Mast

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17A

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32A

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"Big Red" T-450S / T-520S

Engine
Cummins QSC8.3-C230, 6-cylinder electronic turbocharged, charge air after cooled (air to air) diesel engine has 506 cu-in. (8.3 L) displacement, 4.49-in. (114 mm) bore x 5.31-in. (135 mm) stroke. Rated power 230-hp (172 kW) at 2200 rpm (all engine ratings are based on SAE standard ambient conditions). Maximum power of 250-hp (186 kW) at 2000 rpm. Peak torque is 800 ft-lbs. (1,085 N·m) at 1500 rpm. Emission certification: US EPA Tier III, Carb Tier III, EU Stage III. Standard features are electronic diagnostic, maintenance monitor, fuel/water separator, engine/transmission protection system, fuel economy and reduced emissions.

Fuel tank capacity is 60 gallons (227 L).

Air Cleaner
The dry air cleaner has a safety element and restriction indicator.

Cooling System
The coolant recovery cooling system has an extra large, down flow radiator for maximum efficiency. The wide fin spacing reduces dirt build-up and provides optimum engine cooling.

Electrical, Instrumentation, and Accessories
The one-piece instrument panel flips down for easy servicing and is pre-wired to accommodate heavy-duty accessories. All wiring is color coded.

The unit has a 12-volt electrical system. Standard equipment includes a key-type anti-restart ignition system, 2 heavy-duty batteries, 100-amp alternator, mechanical pressure gauges, electrical temperature gauges, reset circuit breakers, lighted instruments, horn, key-switch actuated amber strobe light, reverse-actuated warning alarm and tilt steering.

The gauges include fuel level, ammeter, voltmeter, air pressure, engine oil pressure, engine coolant temperature, transmission oil pressure, and transmission oil temperature. Lights included are seat belt light, low air light, parking brake light, and step lights.

Transmission
The three-speed, fully reversing, modulated, powershift transmission has declutch and electric shift control. Brakes behind declutch. The filler pipe dipsick and large, heavy-duty oil filter are easily accessible. Separate air-to-oil cooler. The integrally built torque converter has constant-mesh gear sets actuated by hydraulic clutch packs. An automatic powershift control is standard.

Drive Axle
The heavy-duty planetary type housing is welded to the frame; the axle utilizes a hypoid ring gear and pinion.

Steer Axle
The single hydraulic cylinder design steer axle, with heavy-duty links from the cylinder ram directly to tapered roller bearing mounted spindles, has tapered wheel and kingpin bearings. All joints are sealed, can be lubricated, and never need adjusting.

Brake System
The force cooled, wet disc, air/hydraulic actuated, service brakes are mounted on the drive axle. The transmission is equipped with a spring applied drum brake for parking.

Chassis
The all welded frame has an integral, sloped, counterweight and tubular A-frame. A spring-assisted hood and hinged doors provide easy access to service points.

The canopy is integral with the operator station base. The center mount operator station is standard and can be optionally located offset to the left side of the vehicle. The tinted, unbreakable, Lexan top with steel crossbars provides maximum visibility and protection. The suspension seat with an operator seat belt is adjustable.

Hydraulic System
The large capacity hydraulic tank has an spin-on tank breather, suction strainers, return line filter and replaceable elements in the tank. The hydraulic system utilizes transmission-driven gear type pumps. The tank fill capacity is 72 gallons (273 L).

The tilt lock valve prevents mast drift and reduces torsional stress. Dual lift cylinders have chrome-plated rods and self-adjusting packing. Control levers are conveniently located. Valves are controlled with hydraulic remotes.

Mast, Carriage, and Rollers
The 11-ft. (3.4 m) ULTRA-VU telescopic, nested-channe mast, with two nested, hidden multiple-leaf lift chains, is constructed of high-strength steel for minimal weight. The two lifting eyes and bolt-on caps permit safe, easy removal of the mast.

The 100-in. (2,540 mm) "C" type carriage is high strength-to-weight ratio. The forks are pin-mounted and fully adjustable from 100-in. (2,540 mm) outside to 2-in. (51 mm) inside the center brace.

Main rollers and chain rollers have shielded, tapered, roller bearings. The carriage side wear pads are adjustable to compensate for wear. All rollers can be lubricated.

Forks
The forks are hammer forged from heat treated alloy steel.

Size for T-450S:
4.5-in. x 8.5-in. x 72-in. (114 mm x 216 mm x 1,829 mm)

Size for T-520S:
5-in. x 10-in. x 72-in. (127 mm x 254 mm x 1,829 mm)

This vehicle is certified to meet the applicable design and performance criteria required for Powered Industrial Trucks in OSHA Safety and Health Standards, Title 29 CFR, Part 1910.178, and the applicable design and performance requirements in ANSI B56.1 that were in effect at the time of manufacture. These standards also apply to the user and should be adhered to while operating this vehicle.

All specifications are subject to change without notice. Some operating data may be affected by the condition of the operating area. If these specifications are critical, contact the factory.
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Attachment B: ANS-2.3-2011 Figure 1, and Tables 2 & 4
Figure 1 – Regionalization of extreme and rare wind events

\[ R \] is the radius of tangential wind speed;

\[ R_m \] is the radius of maximum tangential wind speed;

\[ \Delta p \] is the maximum atmospheric pressure drop;

\[ \rho \] is the air density.

The tangential \( (V_p) \), radial \( (V_r) \), and vertical \( (V_z) \) wind fields vary with height and radius but may be assumed constant with height for design purposes. The maximum radial wind speed is assumed to be 0.7 times the maximum tangential wind. The height of the radial inflow layer shall be at least 0.35 \( R \). Above this height, the radial wind is assumed to be zero or to flow outward. The vertical wind field is assumed to be mass consistent with the radial wind field.

The maximum radial wind and the height of the radial inflow layer are prescribed based on theoretical work. Numerical and analytical models were evaluated and compared with known physical principals and observational data. The most representative numerical models [8], [9] and analytical models [10] agree concerning the location and magnitude of these two parameters.

The minimum vortex translational speed is defined to be >5 mph (2.2 m/s). The atmospheric pressure drop shall be determined by integrating the cyclostrophic equation using a Rankine combined vortex.

The maximum tangential wind speed shall be defined as

\[ V_{tr} = V - V_r. \] (3)
Figure 3 – Wind speeds at a Region II wind hazard site

Table 2 – Design basis tornado wind field characteristics

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<th>Maximum tornado wind speed $V$</th>
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$^{1)} \Delta P = \rho V_r^2 = 3.546 \times 10^{-6} V_r^2$ [where $V_r$ is in miles per hour (mph)], where:

$\Delta P = \text{psi [kilopascal (kPa)]};$

$\rho = 3.546 \times 10^5$ density constant to convert wind velocity in mph to pressure in psi;

$V_r = \text{maximum rotational or tangential wind speed} = (V - T);$  
1.0 psi = 6.8 kPa.
Table 4 – Standard design missile spectrum for tornado- and hurricane-type winds

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*a ft^2 = square foot; mi^2 = square mile; mph = miles per hour; kmph = kilometers per hour; k_1 = missile velocity coefficient as shown in note 2.

1) Vertical velocity taken as 0.67 of horizontal velocity.
2) Missile velocity = k_1(V or V_a).
3) Automobile missile impact limited to elevation ≤30 ft (9.14 m) above plant grade.

(1) constant or gradations of velocity along and across the tornado path;
(2) meteorological conditions affecting the site;
(3) topographical features surrounding the site;
(4) biases in reporting occurrence and velocity of tornadoes on target structures considered as a point source as well as a standardized size of structures [e.g., 300 × 300 ft (96 × 96 m)], any part of which can be struck by a tornado.

Determination of a design basis wind based on a site-specific study should consider historical wind statistics at a site or a localized region with similar spatially representative wind characteristics based on meteorological and topographical conditions. The extreme wind speed selected for the site from such a study shall be
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Attachment C: USGS Spectral Acceleration Parameters

USGS Seismic Design Map Tool


IBC 2009
site class D
occupancy III
Site location: 33 Mi.es South East, Carlsbad, NM 88220

Latitude: 32.3715 degrees North
Longitude: 103.79029 degrees West

Spectral Acceleration Parameters per USGS seismic map calculator:
$S_S = 0.207$, $S_I = 0.045$
Purpose and Objective:
The Purpose and Objective of this calculation is to demonstrate compliance with container physical integrity Functional Requirements (Reference 1) of Closed Concrete Culverts and Concrete Box Overpacks.

Summary of Conclusion
Reference 1 identifies 6 Functional Requirements for a Closed Concrete Culvert or Equivalent (Section 4.4.2.3). Requirements 1-5 identify structural integrity attributes such that the radiological inventory inside the container is not available for release during identified accident scenarios.

These calculations demonstrate a SRS Closed Concrete Culvert (References 6 and 7) satisfies Reference 1, Section 4.4.2.3 Functional Requirements 1-5.

These calculations demonstrate a SRS Concrete Box Overpack (Reference 8) satisfies Reference 1, Section 4.4.2.3 Functional Requirements 1-5.

The Purpose and Objectives of this calculation have been met.

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13. WSRC-TM-95-1, Structural Design Criteria, Engineering Standard 01060, Section 5.2.2.5.1, Revision 10, August 12, 2010.


Introduction:

The Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF) Documented Safety Analysis (DSA) (Reference 1) identifies the safety function of a Closed Concrete Culvert or Equivalent (CCCoE) as limiting the radiological inventory available for release during identified SWMF accident scenarios. The DSA specifies six functional requirements of a CCCoE such that the safety function can be fulfilled. The SWMF Technical Safety Requirements (TSR) (Reference 2) also defines the five safety functions of a CCCoE. Both the DSA and TSR require that a CCCoE must be designed/fabricated with sufficient structural integrity to not tip, slide, fail, or suffer lid loss during an internal explosion, seismic event, tornado, or other defined Natural Phenomena Hazard (NPH). Also, a CCCoE should serve as a 3-hour fire barrier during an external fire event. These structural integrity Functional Requirements are identified in Reference 1, Section 4.4.2.3, Requirements 1-5. This calculation addresses these structural integrity requirements for a closed SRS concrete culvert (References 6 and 7) and a SRS closed Concrete Box Overpack (CBO) (Reference 8).

Open Items:

None

Inputs:

Input 1

The physical dimensions of an SRS concrete culvert with fork pockets in the base are identified in drawing C-CP-E-0006 (Reference 6). The physical dimensions of an SRS concrete culvert without fork pockets in the base are identified in drawing S5-2-9097 (Reference 7).

Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

References 6 and 7 are the currently approved versions of controlled drawings for SRS concrete culverts.

Input 2

The physical dimensions of an SRS Concrete Box Overpack (CBO) are identified in drawing S1, included as Attachment 1 (Reference 8).

Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

Reference 8 is the approved fabrication drawings for manufacture of the SRS Concrete Box Overpack (CBO). Container dimensions are verified through receipt inspection per
the applicable Commercial Grade Dedication (CGD) G-CGD-E-00001 (Reference 9) for procurement of these CBOs.

Assumptions:
None

Analytical Methods and Computations:

The objective of this calculation is to use the physical dimensions and weight of a closed concrete culvert and closed Concrete Box Overpack (CBO) to calculate compliance with Functional Requirements (FR) 1-5 of Reference 1. These requirements are summarized below.

FR1. During external fire events, the CCCoE functions as a 3-hour thermal barrier.
FR2. During internal explosion events, the CCCoE provides a confinement function by limiting the release of material by absorbing or deflecting the forces associated with an internal deflagration.
FR3. During seismic events, the CCCoE must be of sufficient mass and dimensions to prevent tipping.
FR4. During tornado/high wind events, the CCCoE must be of sufficient mass and dimensions to prevent tipping, sliding, or lid loss.
FR5. During NPH events, the CCCoE must be impact resistant such that the collapse of light/moderate structures or falling structural objects (e.g. light fixtures, cable trays, or conduits) do not impact the Material At Risk (MAR) inside the CCCoE.

Reference 1 specifies that Performance Category 3 (PC-3) natural phenomena hazards criteria should be used for the considered NPH events. Reference 5 defines the specific conditions that are associated with PC-3 events addressed in this calculation.

SRS Closed Concrete Culvert Physical Integrity Calculations

There are two types of concrete culverts in use at SRS. One type has a uniform 6” thick flat bottom (Reference 7). The second type has two 5” deep fork-truck tine pockets cut into the 12” thick bottom (Reference 6). The concrete culverts with tine pockets have an 88” outer diameter (OD), 96” external height (H), and a tare weight of 22,000 lbs. The concrete culverts without pockets were fabricated with outer diameters of 86” and 88”. The H of both of these culverts is 90”, and the minimum tare weight for these two designs is 19,200 lbs. (Reference 10)
1. Assessment of Culvert Sliding during Tornado/High Wind Event (FR 4)

Input Variables:

- Maximum Wind Speed for high wind event = 133 mph [Reference 5]
- Maximum Wind Speed for tornado event = 180 mph [Reference 5]
- Maximum Culvert Outer Diameter = 88” [References 6 and 7]
- Minimum Culvert Outer Diameter = 86” [References 6 and 7]
- Maximum Culvert Height = 96” [References 6 and 7]
- Minimum Culvert Height = 84” [References 6 and 7]
- Minimum Culvert Weight = 19,200 lbs [Reference 10]
- Assumed Air Density, $\rho_{air}$ saturated @20°C = 1.194 kg/m³ [Reference 11]
- Assumed Air Viscosity, $\mu_{air}$ @20°C = 1.8E-5 kg/m·sec [Reference 10]

The force produced by the wind, incident upon the face of the culvert, during this event is given by the following equation that is derived from the definition of Drag Coefficient (Reference 11):

$$F_{wind} = \left(\frac{0.5}{g_c}\right)(C_{drag})(D_{air})(A)(V)^2$$  \hspace{1cm} [Reference 11] (Eq. 1)

Where:

- $F_{wind}$ = Force of Wind, N
- $C_{drag}$ = Drag Coefficient, dimensionless
- $D_{air}$ = Air Density, $\frac{kg}{m^3}$
- $A$ = Area presented to the wind, $m^2$
- $V$ = Air Velocity, $\frac{m}{sec}$
- $g_c$ = Force Conversion Factor, $1 \frac{kg \cdot m}{N \cdot sec^2}$

Reference 10 provides a table of $C_{drag}$ as a function of the Reynolds number for an object in a fluid, $N_{Re,p}$. The Reynolds number can be calculated with the following equation:

$$N_{Re,p} = \frac{V \cdot \rho_{air} \cdot D_p}{\mu_{air}}$$  \hspace{1cm} [Reference 10]

Where,

- $D_p$ = Characteristic Length of Object = Diameter for a cylinder [Reference 10]
Solving for $N_{Re,p}$; with $V = 180$ miles/hr $= 80.46$ m/sec

$$N_{Re,p} = \left( \frac{80.46 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}} \right) \left( \frac{1.194 \text{ kg}}{m^3} \right) \left( \frac{88 \text{ inches}}{1.194 \text{ kg}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ m}}{39.37 \text{ inches}} \right) \left( \frac{m * \text{sec}}{1.8E - 5 \text{ kg}} \right)$$

$N_{Re,p} = 1.19E+7$

The figure in Reference 10 gives values for $C_{drag}$ as a function of $N_{Re,p}$ for Reynolds numbers up to $1.0E+6$. For a cylinder, $C_{drag} = 0.38$ @ $N_{Re,p} = 1.0E+6$. However, at Reynolds numbers above $3.0E+5$, the drag coefficient is nearly constant (Reference 10). Thus, for this condition, the following conservative value for the drag coefficient will be used;

$$C_{drag} = 0.50$$

The area of the culvert presented to the wind is given by the following equation;

$$A = \text{(Maximum Culvert Outer Diameter)} \times \text{(Maximum Culvert Height)}$$

$$A = \left( \frac{88 \text{ inches}}{39.37 \text{ inches}} \right) \left( \frac{96 \text{ inches}}{39.37 \text{ inches}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ m}}{39.37 \text{ inches}} \right)^2$$

$$A = 5.36 \text{ m}^2$$

Using these values for the drag coefficient, the area presented to the wind, and the maximum wind speed of 180 mph (80.46 m/s), the equation for the force of the wind on the culvert (Eq. 1) can be solved.

$$F_{wind} = \left( \frac{0.5 \text{ N} \times \text{sec}^2}{\text{kg} \times \text{m}} \right) \left( \frac{1.194 \text{ kg}}{m^3} \right) \left( 5.36 \text{ m}^2 \right) \left( \frac{80.46 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}} \right)^2$$

$$F_{wind} = 10,360 \text{ N}$$

An alternate methodology to calculate the force of wind on the culvert ($F_{wind}$) is outlined in Reference 5, Section 5.2.1.7. Using this alternate methodology (Reference 5 recommends using the methodology of Section 28.4.1 of ASCE/SEI 7 Minimum Design Loads For Buildings and Other Structures), the resultant $F_{wind}$ is approximately 30% lower. Since Equation 1 resulted in a higher (i.e. more conservative) estimate of the wind force on a culvert, the methodology of Equation 1 was used for this calculation.

The minimum force required for a culvert to slide can be calculated using the following equation;

$$F_{min} = (m_{cul})(g)(C_{friction}) \quad \text{[Reference 12]}$$
Where,

\[ F_{\text{min}} = \text{Minimum force required to slide a culvert, N} \]

\[ m_{\text{cul}} = \text{Mass of culvert (conservative empty weight used) = 19,200 lbs = 8709 kg} \]

\[ g = \text{Acceleration of gravity, } 9.8066 \text{ m/s}^2 \]

\[ C_{\text{friction}} = \text{Coefficient of friction for concrete on concrete = 0.3} \quad \text{[Reference 13]} \]

Therefore,

\[ F_{\text{min}} = (8709 \text{ kg}) \left( \frac{9.8066 \text{ m}}{\text{s}^2} \right) (0.3) \]

\[ F_{\text{min}} = 25,620 \text{ N} \]

Thus, it takes at least 25,620 N of force to slide/move a culvert. Since the force of the tornado/high wind on the culvert (e.g. 10,360 N) is less than the force needed to slide the culvert, the culvert will not slide/move during a tornado/high wind event.

2. Assessment of Culvert Tipping during Tornado/High Wind Event (FR4)

The force diagram in Figure 1 illustrates the forces/torques that apply in a culvert tipping event.

**Figure 1**

![Force Diagram for Culvert Tipping](image-url)
Conducting a force balance on Figure 1, it can be seen that the moment that must be exceeded to overturn a culvert is given by the following equation;

\[ M_{OT} = (R_{cul})(F_{resist}) = (R_{cul})(m_{cul})(g) \]

Where,

- \( M_{OT} \) = Moment required to overturn a culvert, N*m
- \( F_{resist} \) = Minimum force to prevent tipping, N
- \( R_{cul} \) = Radius of culvert (conservative minimum radius) = 43 inches = 1.09 m
- \( m_{cul} \) = Mass of culvert (conservative empty weight used) = 19,200 lbs = 8709 kg
- \( g \) = Acceleration of gravity, 9.8 m/s²

Solving for overturning moment,

\[ M_{OT} = (1.09\ m)(8709\ kg)(\frac{9.8\ m}{s²}) \]

\[ M_{OT} = 93,030\ N\cdot m \]

The moment applied to the culvert by the calculated maximum force applied to the culvert by the wind (\( F_{wind} = 10,360\ N \)) is given by the following equation (See Figure 1);

\[ M_{wind} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(F_{wind})(H_{cul}) \]

Where,

- \( H_{cul} \) = Height of culvert (conservative maximum height) = 96 inches = 2.44 m

Solving for moment applied to the culvert by the maximum wind,

\[ M_{wind} = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(10,360\ N)(2.44\ m) \]

\[ M_{wind} = 12,640\ N\cdot m \]

Thus, it takes a moment of at least 93,030 N·m to overturn a culvert. Since the moment on the culvert from the force of the maximum wind on the culvert (e.g. 12,640 N·m) is less than the moment needed to overturn the culvert, the culvert will not overturn during a tornado/high wind event.
3. Assessment of Culvert Lid Loss during Tornado/High Wind Event (FR4)

The maximum pressurization change associated with a PC-3 tornado ($\Delta P_{\text{tornado}}$) is 70 lbs/ft² (Reference 1). The total lifting force exerted on the culvert lid during this pressurization change ($F_{\Delta \text{press}}$) can be calculated as follows:

$$F_{\Delta \text{press}} = (\Delta P_{\text{tornado}})(A)$$

Where,

$$A = \text{Area of Culvert Lid exposed to } \Delta P_{\text{tornado}} , \text{ ft}^2$$

The maximum ID of a culvert is 74" = 6.2 ft [References 6 and 7]

$$A = \pi (r_{lid})^2 = \pi \left(\frac{6.2\, \text{ft}}{2}\right)^2 = 30.2 \, \text{ft}^2$$

Solving for $F_{\Delta \text{press}}$,

$$F_{\Delta \text{press}} = \left(\frac{70 \, \text{lbs}}{\text{ft}^2}\right)(30.2 \, \text{ft}^2)$$

$$F_{\Delta \text{press}} = 2,114 \, \text{lbs}$$

Thus, the lifting force on the culvert lid during a PC-3 tornado is 2,114 lbs. The minimum weight of a culvert lid is 2600 lbs (Reference 10). Since the maximum lifting force of a PC-3 tornado is less than the weight of a culvert lid, the lid will not lift off the culvert.

4. Assessment of Culvert Tipping during Seismic Event (FR 3)

A PC-3 seismic event will impart a maximum acceleration of 0.375*g (Reference 5), where $g = \text{acceleration of gravity} (9.8 \, \text{m/sec}^2)$. Thus, the maximum horizontal force imparted to the culvert is given below:

$$F_{\text{hor}} = \text{Horizontal Seismic Force} = (0.375) \left(9.8 \frac{N}{kg}\right) = 3.675 \frac{N}{kg}$$

This horizontal seismic force is applied to the culvert in a lateral direction through the center of gravity as shown in Figure 2 below.
Where:

\[
H_{cul} = \text{Height of culvert (conservative maximum height)} = 96 \text{ inches} = 2.44 \text{ m}
\]

\[
R_{cul} = \text{Radius of culvert (conservative minimum radius)} = 43 \text{ inches} = 1.09 \text{ m}
\]

\[
m_{cul} = \text{Mass of culvert (assume empty culvert)} = 19,200 \text{ lbs} = 8709 \text{ kg}
\]

\[
g = \text{force of gravity} = 9.8 \text{ m/sec}^2
\]

\[
F_{resist} = \text{Restoring force (prevents culvert from tipping)}
\]

A force balance of Figure 2 reveals that seismic overturning moment is equal to:

\[
M_{seismic} = (F_{hor})(m_{cul}) \left( \frac{1}{2} H_{cul} \right)
\]

The moment that resists overturning (i.e. results from \( F_{resist} \)) is equal to:

\[
M_{resist} = (m_{cul})(g)(R_{cul})
\]

As long as \( M_{resist} \) is greater than \( M_{seismic} \), the culvert will not overturn.

Solving the two moment values for a culvert in a PC-3 seismic event yields;
\[ M_{seismic} = \left( 3.675 \frac{N}{kg} \right) (8709 \, kg) \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (2.44 \, m) = 39,047 \, N\cdot m \]

\[ M_{resist} = (8709 \, kg) \left( 9.8 \frac{m}{sec^2} \right) (1.09 \, m) = 93,030 \, N\cdot m \]

Since the overturning moment of a PC-3 seismic event on the culvert (e.g. 39,047 N*m) is less than the calculated culvert resisting moment, the culvert will not overturn during a PC-3 seismic event.

5. Assessment of Culvert as a 3 Hour Thermal Barrier (FR 1)

The fire rating of SRS concrete culverts is analyzed and addressed in Reference 14. This Engineering calculation concludes that the fire endurance rating for the concrete culvert is greater than 3 hours.

6. Assessment of Culvert to resist external impacts during NPH event (FR 5)

A PC-3 tornado event includes three tornado missiles that should be considered (Reference 1).

6.1 Timber plank weighing 15 lbs. and traveling a maximum of 100 mph,
6.2 A 3” diameter steel pipe, 75 lbs., traveling a maximum of 75 mph,
6.3 A 3,000 lbs. automobile rolling and tumbling at 19 mph.

If a culvert resists these PC-3 tornado missile impacts (i.e. does not breach the culvert wall), it is judged that a closed concrete culvert, impacted by collapse of a light or moderate structure, will remain intact such that the contents do not contribute to the event MAR.

Perforation depth of a missile into a concrete wall is calculated by the following equation;

\[ P = 427 \left( \frac{W}{(D_m)^{1.8}} \right) \left( \frac{V}{1000} \right)^{1.33} \]  \[ \text{[Reference 10] (Eq. 2)} \]

Where,

\[ P \quad = \quad \text{Perforation thickness, inches} \]
\[ f'_{c} \quad = \quad \text{compressive strength of concrete, psi} \]
\[ W \quad = \quad \text{Missile weight, lbs.} \]
\[ D_m \quad = \quad \text{Diameter of missile, inches} \]
Each of the three PC-3 tornado missile impact events is evaluated for a closed concrete culvert in Sections 6.1 – 6.3.

### 6.1 Impact of a timber plank on a concrete wall

The equation for perforation of a missile into a concrete wall ($P$) (Eq. 2) will be solved for a wooden 2x4. The actual dimensions of a wooden 2x4 are 1.5” x 3.5”. The equivalent diameter of a 1.5” x 3.5” missile is 2.6” (Reference 10). The timber is assumed to strike on the end of the timber, perpendicular to the culvert wall. Solving for perforation depth for a 2x4 is shown below.

\[
W = \text{Missile weight, 15 lbs.}
\]

\[
D_m = \text{Diameter of missile, 2.6 inches}
\]

\[
V = \text{Missile strike velocity, 100 mph = 146.7 ft/sec}
\]

\[
f_c' = \text{compressive strength of concrete, 4000 psi [References 6 and 7]}
\]

\[
P = \frac{427}{\sqrt{4000}} \left( \frac{15}{(2.6)^{1.8}} \right) \left( \frac{146.7}{1000} \right)^{1.33} = 1.41 \text{ inches}
\]

Therefore a 2x4 timber plank weighing 15 lbs. and traveling a maximum of 100 mph will create a 1.41” deep perforation when impacting a 4000 psi compressive strength concrete wall. Since a concrete culvert has a 7” thick wall, the timber will not penetrate through the culvert wall.

### 6.2 Impact of a 3” steel pipe on a concrete wall

The equation for perforation of a missile into a concrete wall ($P$) (Eq. 2) will be solved for a 3” steel pipe. A nominal 3” steel pipe is assumed to have an outer diameter of 3.5”. The pipe is assumed to strike on the end of the pipe, perpendicular to the culvert wall. Solving for perforation depth for a 3” steel pipe is shown below.

\[
W = \text{Missile weight, 75 lbs.}
\]

\[
D_m = \text{Diameter of missile, 3.5 inches}
\]

\[
V = \text{Missile strike velocity, 75 mph = 110.0 ft/sec}
\]
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\( f'_c \) = compressive strength of concrete, 4000 psi [References 6 and 7]

\[ P = \frac{427}{\sqrt{4000}} \left( \frac{75}{(3.5)^{1.6}} \right) \left( \frac{110.0}{1000} \right)^{1.33} = 2.82 \text{ inches} \]

Therefore a 3” steel pipe weighing 75 lbs. and traveling a maximum of 75 mph will create a 2.82” deep perforation when impacting a 4000 psi compressive strength concrete wall. Since a concrete culvert has a 7” thick wall, the steel pipe will not penetrate through the culvert wall.

6.3 Impact of a tumbling automobile on a concrete wall

The equation for perforation of a missile into a concrete wall \( P \) (Eq. 2) will be solved for a tumbling automobile. The tumbling automobile is traveling at 19 mph. However, the automobile total kinetic energy has both translational and rotational components. The total energy \( E_t \) of the rolling/tumbling automobile can be expressed by the following equation;

\[ E_t = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_o \omega^2 \]

Where,

\[ m \] = Automobile mass

\[ v \] = Automobile translational velocity

\[ I_o \] = Automobile rotational moment of inertia

\[ \omega \] = Automobile rotational angular velocity

By setting the above equation equal to an equivalent total kinetic energy, an equivalent velocity can be calculated (this equivalent velocity includes both the translational and rotational energy).

\[ E_t = \frac{1}{2} m v^2 + \frac{1}{2} I_o \omega^2 = \frac{1}{2} m(\text{v}_{eq})^2 \]

Where,

\[ \text{v}_{eq} \] = Automobile equivalent translational velocity
Making the simplifying assumption that the tumbling automobile can be represented by a rolling, solid cylinder (i.e. the cylinder is rolling as it moves forward), the following relationships can be made.

\[ v = r \omega \rightarrow \omega = \frac{v}{r} \]

\[ I_o = \frac{1}{2}mr^2 \]

Where,

\[ r \] = Radius of cylinder

Substituting these relationships into the equation for equivalent translational velocity yields;

\[ \frac{1}{2}m(v_{eq})^2 = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 + \frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{1}{2}mr^2\right)\left(\frac{v}{r}\right)^2 \]

Solving for \(v_{eq}\) yields;

\[ v_{eq} = \sqrt{\left\{v^2 + \left(\frac{v^2}{2}\right)\right\}} \]

Where,

\[ v \] = translational velocity, 19 mph = 27.9 ft/sec

Therefore,

\[ v_{eq} = \sqrt{\left(\frac{27.9 \text{ ft}}{s}\right)^2 + \left(\frac{(27.9 \text{ ft/sec})^2}{2}\right)} \]

\[ v_{eq} = 34.2 \text{ \frac{ft}{s}} \ (23.3 \text{ mph}) \]

In order to solve the perforation depth equation (Eq. 2), the 3000 lb. automobile will be assumed to have the same perforation depth as a 12” diameter, 3000 lb. solid cylinder striking on the end of the cylinder, perpendicular to the culvert wall. Solving for perforation depth \((P)\) is shown below.

\[ W \] = Missile weight, 3000 lbs

\[ D_m \] = Diameter of missile, 12 inches

[Note: For the purpose of solving the perforation depth equation, the automobile is modeled as an object with a 12” diameter impact area. This provides a more conservative result as compared to a large, 6’ diameter impact area.]

\[ V \] = Missile strike velocity, 23.3 mph = 34.2 ft/sec
\( f'_c \) = compressive strength of concrete, 4000 psi  

\[
P = \frac{427}{\sqrt{4000}} \left( \frac{3000}{12} \right)^{1.8} \left( \frac{34.2}{1000} \right)^{1.33} = 2.60 \text{ inches}
\]

Therefore, a 3000 lbs. rolling/tumbling automobile traveling a maximum of 19 mph will create a 2.60” deep perforation when impacting a 4000 psi compressive strength concrete wall. Since a concrete culvert has a 7” thick wall, the tumbling automobile will not penetrate through the culvert wall.

The above three calculations demonstrate that a culvert will resists the PC-3 tornado missile impacts (i.e. does not breach the culvert wall); therefore, it is judged that a closed concrete culvert, impacted by collapse of a light or moderate structure, will remain intact such that the contents do not contribute to the event MAR.

7. Assessment of Culvert to resist internal explosion events (FR 2)

A closed concrete culvert is required to provide containment (i.e. no breaching or removal of culvert wall/lid) of all contents in the event of an internal explosion/deflagration of an overpacked waste container. There are two types of waste containers that could be placed into a closed concrete culvert overpack;

- Drum,
- Standard Waste Box (SWB).

Reference 16 states that lid loss will not occur from deflagration in an SWB because the lid is very heavy and bolted onto the body of the box. Only failure of the SWB lid seal would result from a fire/deflagration in an SWB. Thus, ejection of an SWB is not a scenario that needs to be considered.

Reference 1 states that actual explosion testing performed in 1986 indicated that deflagration in a drum resulted in drum lid loss. This testing measured the drum lid ejection velocity to be 74 mph. The weight of a 55-gallon drum lid \( W \) is estimated below.

\[
W = (\pi)(r)^2(t)(\rho)
\]

Where,

\[
r = \text{Lid radius, 12”}
\]

\[
t = \text{Lid thickness, 0.05998” (16 gauge steel)}
\]

\[
\rho = \text{Material density, 500 lbs/ft}^3 \text{ (maximum steel density)}
\]

Solving for \( W \);
\[ W = (\pi)(12 \text{ in})^2(0.05998 \text{ in})(\frac{500 \text{ lbs}}{ft^3})(\frac{ft^3}{1728 \text{ in}^3}) = 7.85 \text{ lbs} \]

Since this is a calculated value for drum lid weight, to add conservatism to this calculation, the drum lid weight is assumed to be 10.0 lbs.

The energy imparted to the culvert lid as a result of ejection of a drum lid \( E_{lid} \) can be calculated by the following equation;

\[ E_{lid} = \frac{1}{2}mv^2 \]

Where,

\[ m = \text{ drum lid mass, 10 lbs}_m \]
\[ v = \text{ drum lid translational velocity, 74 mph = 108.5 ft/sec} \]

\[ E_{lid} = \frac{1}{2}(10 \text{ lbs}_m)(\frac{108.5 \text{ ft}}{sec})^2 \left( \frac{\text{lbs}_f \cdot \text{sec}^2}{32.174 \text{ lbs}_m \cdot \text{ft}} \right) = 1,829 \text{ lbs}_f \]

The minimum weight of a culvert lid is 2600 lbs\(_m\) (Reference 10). The amount of force (lbs\(_f\)) it would take to move/displace the culvert lid \( E_{move} \) is calculated below.

\[ E_{move} = (2600 \text{ lbs}_m) \left( \frac{1 \text{ lbs}_f}{1 \text{ lbs}_m} \right) = 2,600 \text{ lbs}_f \]

Since the energy imparted to the culvert lid from the ejected drum lid \( E_{lid} \) is less than the energy necessary to move the culvert lid \( E_{move} \), the culvert lid is not displaced during a drum lid ejection event.

The perforation depth of a drum lid impact into the culvert lid can be calculated using the equation 2 (Eq. 2);

\[ P = \frac{427}{\sqrt{f'_c}} \left( \frac{W}{(D_m)^{1.8}} \right) \left( \frac{v}{1000} \right)^{1.33} \]  
  [Reference 10] (Eq. 2)

Where,

\[ P = \text{ Perforation depth, inches} \]
\[ f'_c = \text{ compressive strength of concrete, 4000 psi} \]
\[ W = \text{ Drum Lid weight, 10 lbs} \]
\[ D_m = \text{ Diameter of lid impact, inches} \]
$V = \text{Drum lid strike velocity, 108.5 ft/sec}$

The maximum perforation depth would occur if the drum lid impacted the culvert lid in a perpendicular orientation. Since the drum lid has a 0.5” radius rolled edge, the diameter of impact is assumed to be 1.0”. This is a very conservative since the impact would result in significant deformation to the drum lid, resulting a larger lid impact area and adsorption of impact energy.

Solving for perforation depth;

$$P = \frac{427}{\sqrt{4000}} \left(\frac{10}{(1.0)^{1.8}}\right) \left(\frac{108.5}{1000}\right)^{1.33} = 3.52 \text{ inches}$$

Since the lid thickness is 6” (References 6 and 7), the culvert lid will not be breached in the event of a drum deflagration and subsequent drum lid ejection into the culvert lid.

In summary, a closed concrete culvert will provide containment (i.e. no breaching or removal of culvert wall/lid) in the event of an internal explosion/deflagration of an overpacked waste container. An SWB deflagration does not cause a lid ejection and would therefore be completely contained by the closed concrete culvert. A drum deflagration does result in a drum lid ejection, however, the energy imparted from the drum lid to the concrete culvert lid is insufficient to move or breach the lid.

**Closed Concrete Box Overpack (CBO) Physical Integrity Calculations**

The closed Concrete Box Overpack (CBO) is a large concrete box designed as a CCCoE that can accommodate a SLB-2 waste container. The dimensions and physical characteristics of the CBO are identified in Input 2 (design drawing included as Attachment 1). To provide conservatism to these calculations, dimensional tolerances of +0.75” / -0.5” will be applied to both the internal and external box dimensions. These values will be applied to the nominal dimension used in these calculations (i.e. 0.75” added for a maximum dimension, 0.5” subtracted for a minimum dimension).

8. Assessment of CBO Sliding during Tornado/High Wind Event (FR 4)

Input Variables:

- Maximum Wind Speed for high wind event = 133 mph [Reference 5]
- Maximum Wind Speed for tornado event = 180 mph [Reference 5]
- Max CBO Length = 132.75” [Reference 8]
- Max CBO Width = 93.75” [Reference 8]
- Max CBO Height = 105.75” [Reference 8]
- Empty CBO Weight = 32,100 lbs [Reference 8]
- Assumed Air Density, $\rho_{air}$ saturated @20°C= 1.194 kg/m$^3$ [Reference 11]
Assumed Air Viscosity, \( \mu_{\text{air}} @20^\circ C = 1.8E-5 \text{ kg/m}*\text{sec} \)  

[Reference 10]

The force produced by the wind, incident upon the face of the CBO, during this event is given by the following equation that is derived from the definition of Drag Coefficient (Reference 11):

\[
F_{\text{wind}} = \left( \frac{0.5}{g_c} \right) \left( C_{\text{drag}} \right) \left( D_{\text{air}} \right) \left( A \right) \left( V \right)^2
\]

[Reference 11]  (Eq. 1)

Where:

\( F_{\text{wind}} \) = Force of Wind, \( N \)

\( C_{\text{drag}} \) = Drag Coefficient, dimensionless

\( D_{\text{air}} \) = Air Density, \( \frac{kg}{m^3} \)

\( A \) = Area presented to the wind, \( m^2 \)

\( V \) = Air Velocity, \( \frac{m}{sec} \)

\( g_c \) = Force Conversion Factor, \( 1 \frac{kg*m}{N*sec^2} \)

Attachment 2 includes a table of \( C_{\text{drag}} \) for several common shapes. The \( C_{\text{drag}} \) for a cube would be appropriate to assign to the CBO. Therefore, \( C_{\text{drag}} \) for the CBO is equal to 1.10. Note the table in Attachment 2 is consistent with Reference 10 which was used to estimate \( C_{\text{drag}} \) for the concrete culvert (calculated to be 0.38, conservatively assigned a value of 0.5 for the culvert).

The maximum area of the CBO presented to the wind is given by the following equation;

\[
A = \text{(CBO Length)} \times \text{(CBO Height)}
\]

\[
A = \left( \frac{132.75 \text{ inches}}{105.75 \text{ inches}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{1 m}}{39.37 \text{ inches}} \right)^2
\]

\[
A = 9.06 \text{ m}^2
\]

Using these values for the drag coefficient, the area presented to the wind, and the maximum wind speed of 180 mph (80.46 m/s), the equation for the force of the wind on the CBO (Eq. 1) can be solved.

\[
F_{\text{wind}} = \left( \frac{0.5 \text{ N} \times \text{sec}^2}{kg \times m} \right) (1.10) \left( \frac{1.194 \text{ kg}}{m^3} \right) (9.06 \text{ m}^2) \left( \frac{80.46 \text{ m}}{\text{sec}} \right)^2
\]
\[ F_{\text{wind}} = 38,517 \, N \]

An alternate methodology to calculate the force of wind on the CBO \((F_{\text{wind}})\) is outlined in Reference 5, Section 5.2.1.7. Using this alternate methodology (Reference 5 recommends using the methodology of Section 28.4.1 of ASCE/SEI 7 Minimum Design Loads For Buildings and Other Structures), the resultant \(F_{\text{wind}}\) is approximately 30% lower. Since Equation 1 resulted in a higher (i.e. more conservative) estimate of the wind force on a culvert, the methodology of Equation 1 was used for this calculation.

The minimum force required for a CBO to slide can be calculated using the following equation:

\[
F_{\text{min}} = (m_{\text{CBO}})(g)(C_{\text{friction}}) \tag{Reference 12}
\]

Where,

\[
F_{\text{min}} \quad \text{= Minimum force required to slide a CBO, N} \\
m_{\text{CBO}} \quad \text{= Mass of CBO (conservative empty weight used) = 32,100 lbs = 14,560 kg} \\
g \quad \text{= Acceleration of gravity, 9.8066 m/s}^2 \\
C_{\text{friction}} \quad \text{= Coefficient of friction for concrete on concrete = 0.3 [Reference 13]}
\]

Therefore,

\[
F_{\text{min}} = (14,560 \, \text{kg}) \left(\frac{9.8066 \, \text{m}}{\text{s}^2}\right)(0.3)
\]

\[ F_{\text{min}} = 42,835 \, N \]

Thus, it takes at least 42,850 N of force to slide/move a CBO. Since the force of the wind on the CBO (e.g. 38,517 N) is less than the force needed to slide the CBO, the CBO will not slide/move during a tornado/high wind event. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.

9. Assessment of CBO Tipping during Tornado/High Wind Event (FR4)

The force diagram in Figure 3 illustrates the forces/moments that apply in a CBO tipping/overturning event.
Conducting a force balance on Figure 3, it can be seen that the moment that must be exceeded to overturn a CBO \((M_{OT})\) is given by the following equation:

\[
M_{OT} = \left(\frac{W_{CBO}}{2}\right)(F_{resist}) = \left(\frac{W_{CBO}}{2}\right)(m_{CBO})(g)
\]

Where,

\(M_{OT}\) = Minimum moment required to overturn a CBO, N*m

\(F_{resist}\) = Minimum force to prevent overturning, N

\(W_{CBO}\) = Min Width of CBO = 92.5 inches = 2.35 m

\(m_{CBO}\) = Mass of CBO (conservative empty weight used) = 32,100 lbs = 14,560 kg

\(g\) = Acceleration of gravity, 9.8 m/s²

Solving for minimum overturning moment,

\[
M_{OT} = \left(\frac{2.35 \text{ m}}{2}\right)(14,560 \text{ kg})\left(\frac{9.8 \text{ m}}{\text{s}^2}\right)
\]

\[M_{OT} = 167,658 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}\]
The overturning moment applied by the calculated maximum force applied to the CBO by the wind \( F_{wind} = 38,517 \) N is given by the following equation (See Figure 3);

\[
M_{\text{wind}} = \left( \frac{1}{2} \right) (F_{\text{wind}})(H_{\text{CBO}})
\]

Where,

\[H_{\text{CBO}} = \text{Max Height of CBO} = 105.75 \text{ inches} = 2.69 \text{ m}\]

Solving for moment applied to the CBO by the maximum wind,

\[
M_{\text{wind}} = (0.5)(38,517 \text{ N})(2.69 \text{ m})
\]

\[M_{\text{wind}} = 51,805 \text{ N} \cdot \text{m}\]

Thus, it takes a moment of at least 167,658 N-m to overturn a CBO. Since the moment of the wind on the CBO (e.g. 51,805 N-m) is less than the moment needed to overturn the CBO, the CBO will not overturn during a tornado/high wind event. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.

10. Assessment of CBO Lid Loss during Tornado/High Wind Event (FR4)

The maximum pressurization change associated with a PC-3 tornado \( \Delta P_{\text{tornado}} \) is 70 lbs/ft\(^2\) (Reference 1). The total lifting force exerted on the CBO lid during this pressurization change \( F_{\Delta \text{press}} \) can be calculated as follows;

\[
F_{\Delta \text{press}} = (\Delta P_{\text{tornado}})(A)
\]

Where,

\[A = \text{Area of CBO Lid exposed to } \Delta P_{\text{tornado}}, \text{ m}^2\]

The max inner length of a CBO is 120.75” = 10.06 ft [Reference 8]
The max inner width of a CBO is 81.75” = 6.81 ft [Reference 8]

\[A = (\text{CBO Inner Length})(\text{CBO Inner Width}) = (10.06 \text{ ft})(6.81 \text{ ft}) = 68.51 \text{ ft}^2\]

Solving for \( F_{\Delta \text{press}} \),

\[
F_{\Delta \text{press}} = \left( \frac{70 \text{ lbs}_f}{\text{ft}^2} \right)(68.51 \text{ ft}^2)
\]

\[F_{\Delta \text{press}} = 4,796 \text{ lbs}_f\]
Thus, the lifting force on the CBO lid during a PC-3 tornado is 4,796 lbs. The weight of a CBO lid is 5,100 lbs (Reference 8). Converting lbs to lbsm, (1 lbs = 1 lbsm), the weight of the lid is more than the tornado lifting force. Since the maximum lifting force of a PC-3 tornado is less than the weight of a CBO lid, the lid will not lift off the CBO. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.

11. Assessment of CBO Overturning during Seismic Event (FR 4)

A PC-3 seismic event will impart a maximum acceleration of 0.375 g (Reference 5), where g = acceleration of gravity (9.8 m/sec²). Thus, the maximum horizontal force imparted to the CBO is given below;

\[ F_{\text{hor}} = \text{Horizontal Seismic Force} = (0.375) \left(9.8 \frac{N}{kg}\right) = 3.675 \frac{N}{kg} \]

This horizontal seismic force is applied to the CBO in a lateral direction through the center of gravity as shown in Figure 4 below.

**Figure 4**

Where;

\[ H_{CBO} = \text{Max Height of CBO} = 105.75 \text{ inches} = 2.69 \text{ m} \]

\[ W_{CBO} = \text{Min Width of CBO} = 92.5 \text{ inches} = 2.35 \text{ m} \]

\[ m_{CBO} = \text{Mass of CBO (conservative empty weight used)} = 32,100 \text{ lbs} = 14,560 \text{ kg} \]
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\( g \) = force of gravity = 9.8 m/sec\(^2\)

\( F_{\text{resist}} \) = Resisting force (prevents CBO from overturning)

A force balance of Figure 4 reveals that seismic overturning moment is equal to:

\[
M_{\text{seismic}} = (F_{\text{hor}})(m_{\text{CBO}})\left(\frac{1}{2}H_{\text{CBO}}\right)
\]

The moment that resists overturning (results from \( F_{\text{resist}} \)) is equal to:

\[
M_{\text{resist}} = (m_{\text{CBO}})(g)\left(\frac{W_{\text{CBO}}}{2}\right)
\]

As long as \( M_{\text{resist}} \) is greater than \( M_{\text{seismic}} \), the CBO will not overturn.

Solving the two torque moment for a CBO in a PC-3 seismic event yields;

\[
M_{\text{seismic}} = \left(3.675 \frac{N}{kg}\right)(14560 \text{ kg})\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(2.69 \text{ m}) = 71,968 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}
\]

\[
M_{\text{resist}} = (14560 \text{ kg})\left(9.8 \frac{m}{\text{sec}^2}\right)\left(\frac{2.35 \text{ m}}{2}\right) = 167,658 \text{ N}\cdot\text{m}
\]

Since the overturning moment of a PC-3 seismic event on the CBO (e.g. 71,968 N\(\cdot\)m) is less than the calculated CBO resisting moment, the CBO will not overturn during a PC-3 seismic event. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.

12. Assessment of CBO as a 3 Hour Thermal Barrier (FR 1)

Table 1 (Reference 15) presents the Factory Mutual equivalent fire ratings for reinforced concrete walls.

The fire rating of a reinforced concrete wall is dependent on the wall thickness and the aggregate used in the concrete. Reference 8 reports that CBO is fabricated with a lightweight concrete that contains Stalite lightweight aggregate. Since Reference 9 allows a CBO to have a minimum wall, lid, and bottom thickness of 5.5”, the CBO fire endurance rating is greater than 3 hours. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.
13. Assessment of CBO to resist external impacts during NPH event (FR 5)

A PC-3 tornado event includes three tornado missiles that should be considered (Reference 1).

13.1 Timber plank weighing 15 lbs. and traveling a maximum of 100 mph,
13.2 A 3" diameter steel pipe, 75 lbs., traveling a maximum of 75 mph,
13.3 A 3,000 lbs. automobile rolling and tumbling at 19 mph.

If a CBO resists these PC-3 tornado missile impacts (i.e. does not breach the CBO wall), it is judged that a closed CBO, impacted by collapse of a light or moderate structure, will remain intact such that the contents do not contribute to the event MAR.

Perforation depth of a missile into a concrete wall is calculated by the following equation;

\[ P = \frac{427}{\sqrt{f'_c}} \left( \frac{W}{(D_m)^{1.8}} \right) \left( \frac{V}{1000} \right)^{1.33} \]  

[Reference 10]  (Eq. 2)

Where,

\[ P \quad = \quad \text{Perforation thickness, inches} \]
\[ f'_c \quad = \quad \text{compressive strength of concrete, psi} \]
\[ W \quad = \quad \text{Missile weight, lbs} \]
\[ D_m \quad = \quad \text{Diameter of missile, inches} \]
\[ V \quad = \quad \text{Missile strike velocity, ft/sec} \]

Each of the three PC-3 tornado missile impacts is evaluated for a closed CBO in Sections 13.1 – 13.3.
13.1 Impact of a timber plank on a concrete wall

The equation for perforation of a missile into a concrete wall \( P \) (Eq. 2) was solved for a wooden 2x4 in the detailed calculation for a closed concrete culvert fabricated with 4000 psi compressive strength concrete (Section 6.1). The CBO is also fabricated with 4000 psi compressive strength concrete (Reference 8). Thus the calculated perforation depth is the same.

\[ P = 1.41 \text{ inches} \]

Therefore, a 2x4 timber plank weighing 15 lbs. and traveling a maximum of 100 mph will create a 1.41” deep perforation when impacting a 4000 psi compressive strength concrete wall. Since Reference 9 allows a CBO minimum wall thickness of 5.5”, the timber will not penetrate through the CBO wall. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.

13.2 Impact of a 3” steel pipe on a concrete wall

The equation for perforation of a missile into a concrete wall \( P \) (Eq. 2) was solved for a 3” steel pipe in the detailed calculation for a closed concrete culvert fabricated with 4000 psi compressive strength concrete (Section 6.2). The CBO is also fabricated with 4000 psi compressive strength concrete (Reference 8). Thus the calculated perforation depth is the same.

\[ P = 2.82 \text{ inches} \]

Therefore, a 3” steel pipe weighing 75 lbs. and traveling a maximum of 75 mph will create a 2.82” deep perforation when impacting a 4000 psi compressive strength concrete wall. Since Reference 9 allows a CBO minimum wall thickness of 5.5”, the steel pipe will not penetrate through the CBO wall. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of Reference 8.

13.3 Impact of a tumbling automobile on a concrete wall

The equation for perforation of a missile into a concrete wall \( P \) (Eq. 2) was solved for a tumbling automobile in the detailed calculation for a closed concrete culvert fabricated with 4000 psi compressive strength concrete (Section 6.3). The CBO is also fabricated with 4000 psi compressive strength concrete (Reference 8). Thus the calculated perforation depth is the same.

\[ P = 2.60 \text{ inches} \]

Therefore, a 3000 lbs. rolling/tumbling automobile traveling a maximum of 19 mph will create a 2.60” deep perforation when impacting a 4000 psi compressive strength concrete
wall. Since Reference 9 allows a CBO minimum wall thickness of 5.5”, the tumbling automobile will not penetrate through the CBO wall. This conclusion is valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of References 8 and 9.

The above three calculations demonstrate that a CBO fabricated in accordance with Reference 8 will resist the PC-3 tornado missile impacts (i.e. does not breach the CBO wall); therefore, it is judged that a closed CBO, impacted by collapse of a light or moderate structure, will remain intact such that the contents do not contribute to the event MAR.

14. Assessment of CBO to resist internal explosion events (FR 2)

A closed CBO is required to provide containment (i.e. no breaching or opening of CBO wall/lid) of all contents in the event of an internal explosion/deflagration of an overpacked waste container. There are three types of containers that could be placed into a closed CBO;

- Drum,
- Standard Waste Box (SWB),
- Standard Large Box (SLB-2).

Reference 16 states that lid loss will not occur from deflagration in an SWB because the lid is very heavy and bolted onto the body of the box. Only failure of the SWB lid seal will result from a fire/deflagration in an SWB. Thus, ejection of an SWB is not a scenario that needs to be considered.

Reference 17 (I&A# I CO LSB 1) states that due to the similarity between an SWB and SLB-2, the SLB-2 will not experience lid loss during small pool fires. The fact that an SLB-2 lid is heavier and is fastened in a similar manner, as compared to an SWB, is the basis for this DSA Input & Assumption. Due to the similarity in SWB and SLB-2 lid and closure design, it is also reasonable to conclude that an SLB-2 would not experience lid ejection during a container deflagration (since the SWB does not experience lid loss during container deflagration per Reference 16). Only failure of the SLB-2 lid seal will result from a fire/deflagration in an SLB-2. Thus, ejection of an SLB-2 lid is not a scenario that needs to be considered.

The energy imparted from an ejected drum lid to a concrete culvert lid was calculated to be (see Section 7);

\[ E_{lid} = 1,829 \text{ lbsf} \]

The weight of a CBO lid is 5,100 lbsm (Reference 8). The amount of force (lbsf) it would take to move/displace the CBO lid \( E_{move} \) is calculated below.

\[ E_{move} = (5100 \text{ lbsm}) \left( \frac{1 \text{ lbsf}}{1 \text{ lbsm}} \right) = 5,100 \text{ lbsf} \]
Since the energy imparted to the CBO lid from the ejected drum lid ($E_{lid}$) is less than the energy necessary to move the CBO lid ($E_{move}$), the CBO lid is not displaced during a drum lid ejection event.

The perforation depth of a drum lid impact into the culvert lid was calculated to be (see Section 7);

\[ P = 3.52 \text{ inches} \]

Since Reference 9 allows a CBO minimum wall thickness of 5.5”, the CBO lid will not be breached in the event of a drum deflagration and subsequent drum lid ejection into the CBO lid.

In summary, a closed CBO will provide containment (i.e. no breaching or removal of CBO wall/lid) in the event of an internal explosion/deflagration of an overpacked waste container. Neither SWB nor SLB-2 deflagrations would result in a lid ejection and would therefore be completely contained by the closed CBO. A drum deflagration does result in a drum lid ejection, however, the energy imparted from the drum lid to the CBO lid is insufficient to move or breach the CBO lid. These conclusions are valid for a CBO fabricated to the dimensional tolerances of References 8 and 9.

Conservatisms

All conservative assumptions utilized are identified in each respective calculation. In general, a universal conservative assumption is use of the empty culvert/box weight for all calculations. This is a conservative assumption since higher container weights require greater forces to slide or tip.

Results

This calculation uses the physical dimensions and weight of a closed concrete culvert and closed CBO to calculate compliance with Functional Requirements (FR) 1-5 of Reference 1. The results for each FR is summarized below

FR1. During external fire events, the CCCoE functions as a 3-hour thermal barrier
   - Based on Reference 14, the concrete culvert fire endurance rating is greater than 3 hours.
   - Based on Reference 15, the CBO fire endurance rating is greater than 3 hours.

FR2. During internal explosion events, the CCCoE provides a confinement function by limiting the release of material by absorbing or deflecting the forces associated with an internal deflagration.
• A closed concrete culvert was shown to provide containment (i.e. no breaching or removal of culvert wall/lid) in the event of an internal explosion/deflagration of an overpacked waste container. A SWB deflagration does not result in a lid ejection and would be completely contained by the closed concrete culvert. The energy imparted from an ejected drum lid is insufficient to move or breach the culvert lid.

• A closed CBO was shown to provide containment (i.e. no breaching or removal of CBO wall/lid) in the event of an internal explosion/deflagration of an overpacked waste container. A SWB or SLB-2 deflagration does not result in a lid ejection and would be completely contained by the closed CBO. The energy imparted from an ejected drum lid is insufficient to move or breach the CBO lid.

FR3. During seismic events, the CCCoE must be of sufficient mass and dimensions to prevent tipping.

• The tipping torque of a PC-3 seismic event on a culvert is less than the calculated culvert restoring torque; therefore a culvert will not tip during a PC-3 seismic event.

• The tipping torque of a PC-3 seismic event on a CBO is less than the calculated CBO restoring torque; therefore a CBO will not tip during a PC-3 seismic event.

FR4. During tornado/high wind events, the CCCoE must be of sufficient mass and dimensions to prevent tipping, sliding, or lid loss.

• The force from a tornado/high wind event on the culvert is less than the force needed to slide the culvert; therefore, the culvert will not slide/move during a tornado/high wind event.

• The torque from a tornado/high wind event on the culvert is less than the torque needed to tip the culvert; therefore the culvert will not tip during a tornado/high wind event.

• The maximum lifting force of a PC-3 tornado is less than the weight of a culvert lid; therefore the lid will not lift off a culvert during a tornado/high wind event.

• The force from a tornado/high wind event on a CBO is less than the force needed to slide the CBO; therefore, the CBO will not slide/move during a tornado/high wind event.

• The torque from a tornado/high wind event on a CBO is less than the torque needed to tip the CBO; therefore the CBO will not tip during a tornado/high wind event.

• The maximum lifting force of a PC-3 tornado is less than the weight of a CBO lid; therefore the lid will not lift off a culvert during a tornado/high wind event.
FR5. During NPH events, the CCCoE must be impact resistant such that the collapse of light/moderate structures or falling structural objects (e.g. light fixtures, cable trays, or conduits) do not impact the Material At Risk (MAR) inside the CCCoE.

- A culvert was shown to resist the three specified PC-3 tornado missile impacts (i.e. does not breach the culvert wall); therefore, it is judged that a closed concrete culvert, impacted by collapse of a light or moderate structure, will remain intact such that the contents do not contribute to the event MAR.

- A CBO was shown to resist the three specified PC-3 tornado missile impacts (i.e. does not breach the culvert wall); therefore, it is judged that a closed CBO, impacted by collapse of a light or moderate structure, will remain intact such that the contents do not contribute to the event MAR.

Conclusion

This analysis outlined in this Engineering calculation demonstrates the the physical dimensions and weight of a closed concrete culvert (as described by Reference 6 and 7) and closed Concrete Box Overpack (as described by Reference 8 and 9) comply with Functional Requirements (FR) 1-5 of Reference 1. The Purpose and Objectives of this calculation have been met.
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**Attachment 1**

Concrete Box Overpack Fabrication Drawing
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Drag Coefficients
Appendix C  Aerodynamic Drag Coefficients

When a body is immersed in a steady fluid flow with a velocity \( v \), the resultant aerodynamic force, applied in the direction of the undisturbed flow is

\[
W_0 = \frac{1}{2} \rho v^2 C_D A
\]  

(C.1)

where
- \( \rho \) is the fluid density
- \( C_D \) is the drag coefficient
- \( A \) is the reference area, usually the frontal area or section area normal to the flow.

The drag coefficients for common shapes are tabulated below:

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Note: There is a dependence of \( C_D \) on Reynolds number \( R_e \), most visible, perhaps, in case of a long circular cylinder, side-on, with a low value of 0.3 and a high of 1.2. The average is given above. For other shapes, typically much less sensitive, the values of \( C_D \) were given for \( R_e = 10^6 \). For a long, thin plate the value is quoted for the side ratio of 15.

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Purpose and Objective:
The purpose of this calculation is to determine the maximum concentration of hydrogen in a Closed Concrete Culverts or Equivalent (CCCOE) being used to overpack TRU waste container(s) with a maximum of 8500 total PEC.

The objective of this calculation is to demonstrate that the headspace gas in a closed concrete culvert and a closed concrete box overpack will not exceed the Lower Flammability Limit (LFL) during storage of a TRU waste container(s) with a maximum of 8500 total PEC.

Summary of Conclusion
The steady-state concentration of hydrogen in the headspace of a closed concrete culvert with 8500 PEC of TRU waste is 1.56 mol%.
The steady-state concentration of hydrogen in the headspace of a closed concrete box overpack with 8500 PEC of TRU waste is 0.629 mol%.
This calculation demonstrates the headspace gas of these two analyzed configurations will not reach the Lower Flammability Limit (LFL).

The Purpose and Objectives of this calculation have been met.

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Introduction:

The Solid Waste Management Facility (SWMF) Documented Safety Analysis (DSA) (Reference 1) identifies the safety function of a Closed Concrete Culvert or Equivalent (CCCoE) as limiting the radiological inventory available for release during identified SWMF accident scenarios. The DSA specifies six functional requirements of a CCCoE such that the safety function can be fulfilled. The SWMF Technical Safety Requirements (TSR) (Reference 2) also defines the five safety functions of a CCCoE. Both the DSA and TSR require that a CCCoE must be designed/fabricated such that the overpack headspace gas hydrogen concentration cannot exceed the Lower Flammability Limit (LFL). Reference 1 identifies the hydrogen LFL as 40,000 ppm (= 4.0 vol%). Fabrication of a CCCoE from a sufficiently permeable material of construction and limiting the maximum Plutonium Equivalent Curies (PEC) that can be overpacked into a CCCoE can ensure flammable headspace gas concentrations will not exceed the LFL. This calculation addresses the expected headspace flammable gas concentration in two CCCoE configurations.

Open Items:

None

Inputs:

Input 1

A conservative permeability ($k$) for SRS concrete culverts and concrete box overpacks that compensates for permeability reduction due to water and debris entrapment under actual field conditions is use of the lowest measured Klinkenberg permeability ($k_\infty$) of SRS concrete culvert core-drilled samples ($k_\infty = 0.0382$ millidarcies).

Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

Reference 3 documents laboratory gas permeability measurements of actual SRS concrete culvert core-drilled samples and samples of laboratory-prepared concrete mixes. The most conservative (i.e. lowest) Klinkenberg gas permeability value measured was 0.0382 millidarcies. The concrete box overpacks are fabricated with the same wall thickness and a similar concrete specification (i.e. 4,000 psi compressive strength with stone aggregate) that was used in the manufacture of the SRS concrete culverts (Reference 4 and 5). Therefore, gas permeability of the concrete box overpacks should be comparable to the SRS concrete culverts.

Input 2

The radiolytic hydrogen generation rate in SRS legacy TRU waste is 0.22 (millimoles H$_2$) / (day * PEC).
Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

Reference 6 is an approved SRS Engineering Calculation that identified 0.22 millimoles / day / PEC as the radiolytic hydrogen generation rate in SRS TRU waste containers.

Input 3

Fluid Flow through porous media is described by the Darcy equation (Reference 3, Equation 1).

\[ Q = \left( \frac{k}{\mu} \right) (A) \left( \frac{dP}{dL} \right) \]

- \( Q \) = Volumetric Flow Rate, \( m^3 / hr \)
- \( k \) = Permeability = darcy, \( \frac{(cc/sec)(cp)}{(sq cc)(atm)/cm} \)
- \( \mu \) = Viscosity, kg / (m * hr)
- \( A \) = Area, \( m^2 \)
- \( \frac{dP}{dL} \) = Pressure Gradient, \( (kg * m) / (hr^2 * m^2) (m) \)

Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

Reference 3 is an approved Savannah River Laboratory technical report that calculated hydrogen concentrations in SRS culverts containing 1000 curies of high G-value (i.e. 4.0 molecules /100 eV) waste. Although the assumptions G-value and curie content are not applicable to this calculation, the gas permeability equations are applicable. The applicability of the Darcy Equation and the use of the measured Klinkenberg permeability is appropriate for this application and discussed in Reference 3.

Input 4

The physical dimensions of an SRS concrete culvert with fork pockets in the base are identified in drawing C-CP-E-0006 (Reference 7). The physical dimensions of an SRS concrete culvert without fork pockets in the base are identified in drawing S5-2-9097 (Reference 8).
Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

References 7 and 8 are the currently approved versions of controlled drawings for SRS concrete culverts.

Input 5

The physical dimensions of an SRS concrete box overpack are identified in drawing S1, included as Attachment 1 (Reference 9).

Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

Reference 9 is the approved fabrication drawings for manufacture of the SRS concrete box overpack. Container dimensions are verified through receipt inspection per the applicable Commercial Grade Dedication (CGD) G-CGD-E-00001 (Reference 10) for procurement of these container concrete box overpacks.

Input 6

The maximum radionuclide inventory in a CCCoE is 8,500 PEC.

Basis For Why This Input Is Valid:

Reference 1 identifies 8,500 PEC as the maximum radionuclide inventory allowed in a concrete overpack (i.e. CCCoE).

Assumptions:

None

Analytical Methods and Computations:

The objective of this calculation is calculate the concentration of hydrogen in the headspace of two closed concrete container overpacks (a closed concrete culvert and a closed concrete box overpack) containing a maximum radiologic content of 8,500 PEC.

The concentration of hydrogen gas in the overpack headspace is calculated by solving for the Darcy equation (Input 3) pressure gradient \( \frac{dp}{dl} \) with the volumetric flow rate of hydrogen \( Q \) equal to the hydrogen gas generation rate (Input 2). When the radiolytic generation of hydrogen equals the steady-state flow of hydrogen exiting the porous walls of the closed concrete container overpack steady-state is established. At this condition (see Figure 1), the pressure gradient \( \frac{dp}{dl} \) is solved across the concrete wall of the
overpack. \( dL \) is defined as the thickness of the porous wall. \( dP \) is the difference between the hydrogen partial pressure inside the overpack and outside the overpack. By making the simplifying assumption that the hydrogen partial pressure outside the overpack is equal to zero, \( dP \) is the equal to the hydrogen partial pressure inside the culvert. Also, assuming the pressure inside the culvert is always atmospheric pressure (i.e. the culvert does not pressurize as a result of radiolytic gas generation), and ideal gas law assumptions apply, the hydrogen partial pressure equals the hydrogen mol fraction in the overpack headspace gas.

**Figure 1**

Schematic of Hydrogen Pressure Gradient Across Overpack Wall

**Radiolytic Hydrogen Concentration in a Closed Concrete Culvert**

There are two types of concrete culverts in use at SRS. One type has a uniform 6” thick flat bottom (Reference 8). The second type has two 5” deep fork truck tine pockets cut into the 12” thick bottom (Reference 7). The concrete culverts with pockets have a 74” internal diameter (ID) and 6.5’ internal height (H). The concrete culverts without pockets were fabricated with IDs of 74” and 72”. The H of both of these culverts is 6.5’.

To solve the Darcy equation (Input 3) for \( \frac{dP}{dL} \) in a closed concrete culvert, values for the following input variables are required:

\[
Q = \text{Volumetric Flow Rate, } m^3 / hr \\

k = \text{Hydrogen Permeability} = \text{darcy, } \frac{(cc/sec)(cp)}{(sq cc)(atm)/cm}
\]
The value for hydrogen volumetric flow ($Q$) is calculated using the maximum inventory of isotopes that can generate hydrogen (8,500 PEC - Assumption 1) and the radiolytic generation rate for SRS TRU waste (0.22 (millimoles H$_2$) / (day * PEC) - Input 2).

$$Q = \left( \frac{0.22 \text{ mmols H}_2}{\text{day} \cdot \text{PEC}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{day}}{24 \text{ hours}} \right) \left( \frac{8,500 \text{ PEC}}{\text{hour}} \right) = 77.9 \text{ mmols H}_2/\text{hour}$$

Assuming ideal gas behavior at standard temperature ($T_s = 273°K$) and pressure ($P_s = 1$ atm); 1 mol gas ($n_s$) = 22.4 liters ($V_s$)

$$\frac{PV}{P_s V_s} = \frac{nT}{n_s T_s}$$

Therefore, at 298°K,

$$\frac{(1 \text{ atm})(V)}{(1 \text{ atm})(22.4 \text{ liters})} = \frac{(1 \text{ mol})(298°K)}{(1 \text{ mol})(273°K)}$$

$$V = 24.45 \text{ liters @ 298°K}$$

Solving for $Q$ @ 298°K;

$$Q = \left( \frac{77.9 \text{ mmols H}_2}{\text{hour}} \right) \left( \frac{1 \text{ mol}}{1000 \text{ mmols}} \right) \left( \frac{24.45 \text{ liters}}{\text{mol}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{m}^3}{1000 \text{ liters}} \right) = 0.00190 \text{ m}^3/\text{hour}$$

$k = 0.0382$ millidarcies = 3.82E-5 $\frac{(cc/sec)(cp)}{(sq cc)(atm)/cm}$ [Input 1]

$\mu =$ hydrogen viscosity @ 1 atm and 298°K, kg / (m * hr) = 0.0089 centipoise [Ref. 3]

The porous area available for hydrogen diffusion out of a concrete culvert will be conservatively calculated by assuming all culverts have an internal diameter of 72” (results in minimum area) and the area of the bottom of the culvert will not be included (since the culvert bottom could be placed on a solid surface preventing diffusion to the atmosphere). Normal culvert labeling/marking does not have a significant impact on culvert porous area, particularly in light of other conservative assumptions in this calculation.

$$A_{cul} = \pi (ID)(H) + \frac{\pi}{4} (ID)^2$$

$$A_{cul} = \pi (72") (78") + \frac{\pi}{4} (72)^2$$
\[
A_{cul} = \pi (72") (78") + \frac{\pi}{4} (72)^2 = 21,715 \text{ in}^2
\]

\[
A_{cul} = \left(\frac{21,715 \text{ in}^2}{39.37 \text{ in}}\right)^2 = 14.01 \text{ m}^2
\]

Inputting these values into the Darcy equation (Input 3), the steady-state hydrogen pressure gradient of a concrete culvert with 8,500 PEC of radiological loading can be determined.

\[
Q = \left(\frac{k}{\mu}\right) (A) \left(\frac{dP}{dL}\right),
\]

Therefore,

\[
\left(\frac{dP}{dL}\right) = \left(\frac{Q}{A}\right) \left(\frac{\mu}{k}\right)
\]

\[
\left(\frac{dP}{dL}\right) = \left(\frac{0.00190 \text{ m}^3}{\text{hr}}\right) \left(\frac{1}{14.01 \text{ m}^2}\right) \left(\frac{0.0089 \text{ cp}}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{atm}}\right) \left(\frac{3.82E-5 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \text{cp}}{\text{m} \cdot \text{sec}}\right) \left(\frac{100 \text{ cm}}{\text{m}}\right)^2 \left(\frac{\text{hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}}\right)
\]

\[
\left(\frac{dP}{dL}\right) = 0.0878 \text{ atm/m}
\]

The culvert wall is 7” thick. The culvert lid is 6” thick. To simplify the calculation (and add conservatism), all permeable walls are assumed to be 7” thick (7” = 0.178 m),

\[
dL = 0.178 \text{ m}
\]

Therefore,

\[
dP = \left(0.0878 \text{ atm/m}\right) (0.178 \text{ m}) = 0.0156 \text{ atm}
\]

As stated earlier, given the simplifying assumption the partial pressure of H₂ outside the culvert is zero; the partial pressure of H₂ in the culvert equals the calculated \(dP\). Also, since, the total pressure inside the culvert equals 1 atmosphere, the concentration of H₂ in the culvert is,

\[
\text{Culvert H₂ concentration} = \frac{0.0156 \text{ atm H₂}}{1 \text{ atm}} = 0.0156 \text{ mol fraction} = 1.56 \text{ mol % H₂}
\]

Radiolytic Hydrogen Concentration in a Closed Concrete Box Overpack

To solve the Darcy equation (Input 3) for \(\frac{dP}{dL}\) in a closed concrete box overpack, values for the following input variables are required:
$Q \quad = \quad \text{Volumetric Flow Rate, m}^3 / \text{hr}$

$k \quad = \quad \text{Hydrogen Permeability = darcy,} \quad \frac{(cc/sec)(cp)}{(sq \ cc)(atm)/cm}$

$\mu \quad = \quad \text{Hydrogen Viscosity, kg / (m * hr)}$

$A \quad = \quad \text{Porous Area, m}^2$

The value for hydrogen volumetric flow ($Q$) is calculated using the maximum inventory of isotopes that can generate hydrogen (8,500 PEC - Assumption 1) and the radiolytic generation rate for SRS TRU waste (0.22 (millimoles H$_2$) / (day * PEC) - Input 2).

$$Q = \left( \frac{0.22 \ \text{mmols H}_2}{\text{day*PEC}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{day}}{24 \text{ hours}} \right) \left( \frac{8,500 \ \text{PEC}}{1} \right) = 77.9 \ \text{mmols H}_2 / \text{hour}$$

Assuming ideal gas behavior at standard temperature ($T_s = 273^\circ\text{K}$) and pressure ($P_s = 1 \ \text{atm}$); 1 mol gas ($n_s = 22.4$ liters ($V_s$))

$$\frac{PV}{P_s V_s} = \frac{nT}{n_s T_s}$$

Therefore, at 298$^\circ$K,

$$\frac{(1 \ \text{atm})(V)}{(1 \ \text{atm})(22.4 \ \text{liters})} = \frac{(1 \ \text{mol})(298^\circ\text{K})}{(1 \ \text{mol})(273^\circ\text{K})}$$

$V = 24.45$ liters @ 298$^\circ$K

Solving for $Q$ @ 298$^\circ$K;

$$Q = \left( \frac{77.9 \ \text{mmols H}_2}{\text{hour}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{mol}}{1000 \ \text{mmols}} \right) \left( \frac{24.45 \ \text{liters}}{\text{mol}} \right) \left( \frac{\text{m}^3}{1000 \ \text{liters}} \right) = 0.00190 \ \text{m}^3 / \text{hour}$$

$k = 0.0382$ millidarcies $= 3.82E-5 \ \frac{(cc/sec)(cp)}{(sq \ cc)(atm)/cm}$ \ [Input 1]

$\mu = \text{hydrogen viscosity @ 1 atm and 298}^\circ\text{K, kg / (m * hr) = 0.0089 centipoise [Ref. 3]}$

The porous area available for hydrogen diffusion out of a closed concrete box overpack will be calculated using the dimensions reported in Reference 9. The area of the bottom of the box will not be included (since the box bottom will be placed on a solid surface limiting diffusion to the atmosphere). Normal box labeling/marking does not have a
significant impact on concrete box porous area, particularly in light of other conservative assumptions in this calculation.

Box Internal Width (W) = 6.75 feet [Reference 9]
Box Internal Length (L) = 10.0 feet [Reference 9]
Box Internal Height (H) = 7.08 feet [Reference 9]

\[ W = \left( \frac{6.75 \text{ ft}}{3.2808 \text{ ft/m}} \right) = 2.06 \text{ m} \]

\[ L = \left( \frac{10.0 \text{ ft}}{3.2808 \text{ ft/m}} \right) = 3.28 \text{ m} \]

\[ H = \left( \frac{7.08 \text{ ft}}{3.2808 \text{ ft/m}} \right) = 2.16 \text{ m} \]

\[ A_{\text{box}} = 2 \times (W \times H) + 2 \times (H \times L) + (W \times L) \]

\[ A_{\text{box}} = 2 \times (2.06 \text{ m} \times 2.16 \text{ m}) + 2 \times (2.16 \text{ m} \times 3.28 \text{ m}) + (2.06 \text{ m} \times 3.28 \text{ m}) \]

\[ A_{\text{box}} = 29.8 \text{ m}^2 \]

Inputting these values into the Darcy equation (Input 3), the steady-state hydrogen pressure gradient of a closed concrete box overpack with 8,500 PEC of radiological loading can be determined.

\[ Q = \left( \frac{k}{\mu} \right) \left( A \right) \left( \frac{dP}{dL} \right), \]

Therefore,

\[ \left( \frac{dP}{dL} \right) = \left( \frac{Q}{A} \right) \left( \frac{\mu}{k} \right) \]

\[ \left( \frac{dP}{dL} \right) = \left( \frac{0.00190 \text{ m}^3}{\text{hr}} \right) \left( \frac{1}{29.8 \text{ m}^2} \right) \left( \frac{0.0089 \text{ cp}}{\text{sec} \cdot \text{atm}} \right) \left( \frac{3.82E-5 \text{ cm}^2 \cdot \text{cp}}{\text{m}^2 \cdot \text{cp}} \right) \left( \frac{100 \text{ cm}}{\text{m}} \right)^2 \left( \frac{\text{hr}}{3600 \text{ sec}} \right) \]

\[ \left( \frac{dP}{dL} \right) = 0.0413 \frac{\text{atm}}{\text{m}} \]

The concrete box overpack wall and lid is 6” thick (6” = 0.1524 m),

\[ dL = 0.1524 \text{ m} \]
Therefore,

\[ dP = \left( 0.0413 \frac{atm}{m} \right) (0.1524 \ m) = 0.00629 \ atm \]

As stated earlier, given the simplifying assumption the partial pressure of \( H_2 \) outside the concrete box is zero, the partial pressure of \( H_2 \) in the concrete box equals the calculated \( dP \). Also, since, the total pressure inside the concrete box equals 1 atmosphere, the concentration of \( H_2 \) inside the concrete box is,

\[ H_2 \text{ concentration} = \frac{0.00629 \ atm \ H_2}{1 \ atm} = 0.00629 \text{ mol fraction} = 0.629 \text{ mol \%} \ H_2 \]

Conservatisms

The conservatisms incorporated into this calculation are listed below:

- Use of the lowest measured Klinkenberg permeability provides a conservative estimate for permeability of hydrogen through the concrete container walls
- The porous wall surface area calculation omitted the bottom of the concrete container.
- Container “breathing” (aka diurnal cycling) due to daily temperature fluctuations would result in additional flammable gas venting.
- This calculation assumes the container is sealed.

Results

The steady-state concentration of hydrogen in the headspace of a closed concrete culvert with 8,500 PEC of TRU waste is 1.56 mol%.

The steady-state concentration of hydrogen in the headspace of a closed concrete box overpack with 8,500 PEC of TRU waste is 0.629 mol%.

Conclusion

This analysis demonstrates the headspace gas in the analyzed closed concrete overpack containers will not exceed the LFL when used to overpack TRU waste containers with a maximum total radiological inventory of 8,500 PEC. The Purpose and Objectives of this calculation have been met.
Attachment 1
Concrete Box Overpack Fabrication Drawing