

## 400 AREA WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT CHANGE CONTROL LOG

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Last modification to 400 Area Waste Management Unit **January 27, 2021**

Addenda	Last Modification Date	Modification Number
Unit-Specific Conditions	01/27/2021	PCN-400WMU-2020-01 (8C.2021.Q1)
A. Part A Form	01/27/2021	PCN-400WMU-2020-01 (8C.2021.Q1)
B. Waste Analysis Plan	06/30/2012	
C. Process Information	12/31/2012	
D. Reserved		
E. Procedures to Prevent Hazards	08/25/2016	8C.2016.Q2
F. Preparedness & Prevention	09/30/2012	
G. Personnel Training	06/30/2013	
H. Closure Plan	06/30/2009	
I. Inspection Requirements	09/5/2012	
J. Contingency Plan	06/24/2020	8C.2020.5F

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PART III, OPERATING UNIT GROUP 16  
UNIT-SPECIFIC PERMIT CONDITIONS**

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Modification History Table

<b>Modification Date</b>	<b>Modification Number</b>
01/27/2021	PCN-400WMU-2020-01 (8C.2021.Q1)
06/24/2020	8C.2020.5F
05/23/2019	PCN-400WMU-2019-01 (8C.2019.Q2)
11/8/2018	PCN-400WMU-2018-01 (8C.2018.Q4)
08/25/2016	8C.2016.Q2

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2 **PART III, OPERATING UNIT GROUP 16, UNIT-SPECIFIC PERMIT CONDITIONS**  
3 **400 AREA WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT**  
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6 **UNIT DESCRIPTION**

7 The 400 Area Waste Management Unit (WMU) is in the Property Protected Area (PPA) at the Fast Flux  
8 Test Facility (FFTF), in Hanford's 400 Area. The 400 Area WMU consists of two container storage  
9 units:

- 10 • Fuel Storage Facility (FSF, Building 403). The FSF is a large steel-frame, metal-sided, high bay  
11 building. Its dimensions are 34 x 27 x 12 meters (112 x 90 x 40 feet). The container storage unit  
12 is on the ground-level floor. In it are two large steel boxes that store sodium-contaminated core  
13 component pots (CCPs). The Permittees do not plan to store more mixed waste than is currently  
14 stored in the facility; however, the FSF is physically capable of storing additional mixed waste.  
15 They will store any additional wastes at the 400 Area WMU in the Interim Storage Area.
- 16 • Interim Storage Area, 4718 (ISA). The ISA consists of 156 x 247 meters (513 x 247 feet) totally  
17 fenced area. This area is for aboveground dry cask storage of spent fuel. A concrete pad in the  
18 ISA, which measures 27 x 37 meters (90 x 120 feet), was used for dry cask storage, but will not  
19 necessarily be used for mixed waste management. The rest of the ISA surface is gravel. The ISA  
20 is generally flat. However, it is graded to drain in accordance with the general drainage plan for  
21 the FFTF PPA. Inside the ISA, there is also one building along the west fence line, and open on  
22 the side. This building, Building 432A, is not authorized for mixed waste management.

23 The scale map in Addendum A shows the location of each storage unit. The only mixed waste stored in  
24 these two container storage units is elemental sodium, and sodium potassium (D001, D003, and WSC2),  
25 sodium hydroxide (D002), and potassium hydroxide (D002) and debris (e.g., piping, equipment, and  
26 components) contaminated with elemental sodium, sodium potassium, sodium hydroxide, and potassium  
27 hydroxide. The 400 Area WMU will not store, treat, or dispose of bulk metallic sodium or bulk sodium  
28 hydroxide.

29 **LIST OF ADDENDA SPECIFIC TO OPERATING UNIT GROUP 16**

- 30 Addendum A Part A Form, dated January 27, 2021  
31 Addendum B Waste Analysis Plan, dated June 30, 2012  
32 Addendum C Process Information, dated December 31, 2012  
33 Addendum D Groundwater Monitoring – Reserved  
34 Addendum E Procedures to Prevent Hazards, dated June 30, 2016  
35 Addendum F Preparedness and Prevention, dated September 30, 2012  
36 Addendum G Personnel Training, dated June 30, 2013  
37 Addendum H Closure Plan, dated June 30, 2009  
38 Addendum I Inspection Requirements, dated September 5, 2012  
39 Addendum J Contingency Plan, dated June 24, 2020

1 **DEFINITIONS**

2 The term “**CCP**” or **Core Component Pot** means one of 109 cylindrical containers, each containing  
3 3.75 gallons of un-reacted sodium totaling 405 gallons, currently stored as mixed waste in the FFTF FSF.  
4 The CCPs were previously filled with sodium and used in the FFTF Interim Decay Storage Vessel to  
5 store spent FFTF Driver Fuel Assemblies under inert gas.

6 **ACRONYMS**

7 FFTF Fast Flux Test Facility  
8 CCP Core Component Pot  
9 PPA Property Protected Area  
10 ISA Interim Storage Area  
11 FSF Fuel Storage Facility  
12 WMU Waste Management Unit

13 **III.16.A COMPLIANCE WITH UNIT-SPECIFIC PERMIT CONDITIONS**

14 **III.16.A.1** The Permittees will comply with all conditions in this Chapter and its addenda with  
15 respect to dangerous waste management and dangerous waste management units in the  
16 400 Area WMU, in addition to conditions in Permit Parts I and II.

17 **III.16.B GENERAL WASTE MANAGEMENT**

18 **III.16.B.1** The Permittees are authorized to accept, according to the waste acceptance procedure  
19 documented in Addendum B, Section B.2, mixed debris generated from demolition and  
20 decommissioning of the FFTF reactor system containing or contaminated with residual  
21 elemental sodium and sodium hydroxide. The Permittee will store these wastes in the  
22 ISA.

23 **III.16.B.2** The Permittees are authorized to store core component pots generated prior to the  
24 effective date of this permit in two large metal boxes in the 400 Area WMU, FSF.

25 **III.16.B.3** The Permittees are authorized store mixed waste in the ISA up to a maximum capacity of  
26 19,000 gallons.

27 **III.16.B.4** The Permittees will maintain the physical structure of dangerous waste management units  
28 in the 400 Area WMU as documented in the Unit Description above and Addendum C,  
29 Figures C.1 and C.2.

30 **III.16.B.5** The Permittees will maintain appropriate administrative controls and work practices to  
31 ensure that only wastes specified in Permit Condition III.16.B.1, are received by the ISA  
32 for storage, and that no co-mingling or cross-contamination of the waste stream specified  
33 in Permit Condition III.16.B.1 with any other waste stream may occur.

34 **III.16.C WASTE ANALYSIS**

35 **III.16.C.1** The Permittees will have an accurate and complete waste profile for the waste stream  
36 identified in Permit Condition III.16.B.1. This waste profile will be signed and dated  
37 upon approval by the 400 Area WMU authorized representative. [Washington  
38 Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-380(1)(a)]

39 **III.16.C.2** The Permittees will make a copy of the waste profile required by Permit  
40 Condition III.16.C.1 available upon request. [WAC 173-303-815(2)(b)(ii)]



- 1 **III.16.D RECORDKEEPING AND REPORTING**
- 2 **III.16.D.1** The Permittees will place the following into the Hanford Facility Operating Record,  
3 400 Area WMU File required by Permit Condition II.I.1. [WAC 173-303-380]
- 4 **III.16.D.2** Records required by WAC 173-303-380(1)(o), incorporated by reference.
- 5 **III.16.E SECURITY**
- 6 **III.16.E.1** The Permittees will post warning signs at all entrances to the FSF and the ISA specified  
7 in Addendum E, Section E.1.1. [WAC 173-303-310(2)(a)]
- 8 **III.16.F PREPAREDNESS AND PREVENTION**
- 9 **III.16.F.1** The Permittees will comply with the Addendum F, “Preparedness and Prevention,”  
10 requirements specific to the 400 Area WMU. [WAC 173-303-340]
- 11 **III.16.G CONTINGENCY PLAN**
- 12 **III.16.G.1** The Permittees will comply with Addendum J, “Contingency Plan,” in addition to the  
13 requirements of Permit Condition II.A when applicable. [WAC 173-303-350]
- 14 **III.16.H INSPECTIONS**
- 15 **III.16.H.1** The Permittees will perform inspections of the 400 Area WMU according to  
16 Addendum I, “Inspection Plan,” for inspecting all monitoring equipment, safety and  
17 emergency equipment, security devices, and operating and structural equipment that help  
18 prevent, detect, or respond to hazards to the public health or the environment pursuant to  
19 the requirements of WAC 173-303-320. [WAC 173-303-320(2)]
- 20 **III.16.I TRAINING PLAN**
- 21 **III.16.I.1** The Permittees will include Addendum G unit-specific training requirements in the  
22 written training plan required by Permit Condition II.C. [WAC 173-303-330]
- 23 **III.16.J OTHER GENERAL REQUIREMENTS**
- 24 **III.16.J.1** The Permittees will comply with the requirements of WAC 173-303-395(1)(a)-(c),  
25 incorporated by reference, for prevention of reaction of ignitable, reactive, or  
26 incompatible wastes.
- 27 **III.16.J.2 Land Disposal Restriction Requirements**
- 28 **III.16.J.2.a** The Permittees will ensure a schedule of compliance and any applicable associated work  
29 requirements are included in the land disposal restrictions report required by the *Hanford*  
30 *Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* (HFFACO) Milestone M-26,  
31 incorporated by reference by Permit Condition II.O for treatment and/or acquisition of  
32 treatment capacity for wastes which are or are expected to be stored in the 400 Area  
33 WMU container storage units.
- 34 **III.16.K CLOSURE**
- 35 **III.16.K.1** The Permittees will close the 400 Area WMU Container Storage Units in accordance  
36 with Addendum H, “Closure Plan.” [WAC 173-303-610(4)]
- 37 **III.16.L POST CLOSURE**
- 38 Reserved
- 39 **III.16.M CRITICAL SYSTEMS**
- 40 Reserved

- 1 **III.16.N** **RESERVED**
- 2 **III.16.O** **CONTAINERS**
- 3 **III.16.O.1** Container Management Standards
- 4 **III.16.O.1.a** The Permittees will ensure that all containers remain in good condition. If a container  
5 holding mixed waste is not in good condition (e.g., severe rusting or corrosion, or  
6 apparent structural defects), or if it begins to leak, the Permittee must transfer the waste  
7 from the container to a container that is in good condition or place the leaking container  
8 in an appropriate over-pack container. [WAC 173-303-630(2)]
- 9 **III.16.O.1.b** The Permittees shall ensure that all containers are constructed of carbon steel or stainless  
10 steel, or other materials compatible with metallic sodium and sodium hydroxide.  
11 [WAC 173-303-630(4)]
- 12 **III.16.O.1.c** The Permittees must remove spilled or leaked waste within secondary containment  
13 pursuant to WAC 173-303-630(7)(a)(ii), incorporated by reference.
- 14 **III.16.O.1.d** Requirements for the Fuel Storage Facility
- 15 **III.16.O.1.e** The Permittee will maintain an inert gas (argon or nitrogen) cover within each large metal  
16 box to prevent contact of the metallic sodium with the water vapor in the air and the  
17 formation of free liquids.
- 18 **III.16.O.1.f** The Permittees will place large boxes stored in the FSF in drip pans to ensure a base free  
19 of cracks or gaps, and ensure that the large boxes are elevated or otherwise protected  
20 from contact with accumulated liquids.
- 21 **III.16.O.1.g** Requirements for the Interim Storage Area
- 22 **III.16.O.1.h** The Permittee may store wastes in the ISA in standard metal containers (e.g., 208-liter  
23 drums), large metal boxes fabricated to accommodate the size and shape of a particular  
24 component or debris, or unique components removed from FFTF that when closed in  
25 accordance with WAC 173-303-630(5)(a) serve as a primary container.
- 26 **III.16.O.1.i** The Permittees will manage unique components stored in the ISA on the gravel surface  
27 with sufficient open space between components and between components and the fence  
28 line to accommodate inspections and movement of equipment.
- 29 **III.16.O.1.j** The Permittees will not place wastes in the open-sided structure (Building 432A) within  
30 the ISA identified in the Unit Description above.