

**CAPSULE INTERIM STORAGE UNIT  
ADDENDUM I  
INSPECTION PLAN  
CHANGE CONTROL LOG**

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1 **I.1 Inspection Plan**

2 In accordance with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) 173-303-806(4)(a)(v), Dangerous Waste  
3 Regulation, *Final facility permits*, WAC 173-303-320, *General inspection*, and WAC 173-303-340,  
4 *Preparedness and prevention*, this inspection plan is designed to prevent malfunctions, deterioration,  
5 operator errors, and discharges at the Capsule Interim Storage (CIS) Operating Unit Group which may  
6 cause or lead to the release of dangerous waste constituents to the environment or a threat to human  
7 health. This inspection plan is designed to provide early warning of the potential for such events to make  
8 timely corrections or take preventive actions.

9 **I.1.1 General Inspection Requirements**

10 Inspections within the schedule are performed by qualified personnel according to a frequency that has  
11 been developed through both regulatory requirements and operating experience (Table I-1). For  
12 frequencies that are not defined by specific regulatory requirements, a justification for the frequency will  
13 be documented and maintained in the Hanford Facility Operating Record (CIS portion) in accordance  
14 with WA7890008967, Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit (hereinafter  
15 referred to as Hanford Facility RCRA Permit) Condition II.I. During an inspection, inspectors evaluate  
16 each inspection item against its associated acceptance criteria, defined in the schedule (Table I-1). The  
17 results of the inspections are documented in inspection logs that are dated and signed, handwritten or  
18 electronically, by the inspector, and retained in the Hanford Facility Operating Record (CIS portion) for at  
19 least 5 years.

20 This inspection plan addresses the following unit group specific items:

- 21 • General facility.
- 22 • Casks.

23 Management-level staff are responsible for implementation and training according to the inspection plan.  
24 These staff may include the Facility Director or Facility Manager personnel. All inspectors shall have the  
25 appropriate training as outlined in Addendum G, "Personnel Training."

26 **I.1.2 Inspection Log [WAC 173-303-320(2)(d)]**

27 Inspections implemented through operating requirements will be documented on inspection checklists or  
28 log sheets in accordance with WAC 173-303-320(2)(d). Inspection checklists or log sheets will note the  
29 date and time of the inspection and the items that will be assessed during each inspection. Any problems  
30 or discrepancies identified during the inspection, and the date and nature of any repairs or remedial  
31 actions taken, are recorded on the inspection checklist or log sheet, reported to the operating  
32 organizations, and prioritized and addressed in a timely fashion, as described in Section I.1.3.

33 When the inspection is completed, the inspector's full name is printed and signed on the inspection  
34 checklist or log sheet. The schedule and inspection records will be maintained and stored in the Hanford  
35 Facility Operating Record (CIS portion) in accordance with the record retention requirements of  
36 WAC 173-303-320(2)(d) and WAC 173-303-380(1)(e), *Facility recordkeeping*. The schedule will be  
37 electronically available at building 212H.

38 **I.1.3 Remedy Schedule [WAC 173-303-320(3)]**

39 Problems and unanticipated substandard conditions identified by the inspector are documented on the  
40 inspection log and reported to facility management for prioritization, and scheduling of remedial actions  
41 to prevent environmental or human health incidents. Problems identified during inspections are  
42 categorized into three general areas and addressed accordingly. The areas include imminent hazards to  
43 human health and the environment, problems that can be easily remedied with little or no planning, and  
44 maintenance items that require planning and coordination to correct:

- 1 • When an identified problem poses an imminent risk to human health or the environment, actions  
2 are taken immediately to mitigate the hazard and may include activation of the Building  
3 Emergency Plan for CIS (located in CIS Addendum J, “Contingency Plan”) and the Hanford  
4 Emergency Management Plan (located in Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Attachment 4, *Hanford*  
5 *Emergency Management Plan*), when contingency plan action levels are exceeded. Problems that  
6 warrant immediate action include active releases of mixed waste to the environment (i.e., cask  
7 leak).
- 8 • Problems identified during inspections that are easily corrected (e.g., no maintenance planning  
9 required), such as sign replacement, will be corrected within 24 hours or tracked until completion.
- 10 • Other problems that cannot be easily corrected are addressed on a prioritized schedule. Actions to  
11 assess and remedy such problems are assigned and a schedule for completion is determined.

12 Inspections are completed by using either inspection logs or through a job control database. Problems  
13 identified using an inspection log are noted on the inspection log and either corrected during the time of  
14 the inspection or tracked on each subsequent inspection log until corrected. Problems identified using the  
15 job control database are noted on the inspection form and either corrected during the time of the  
16 inspection or the problem is added to the job control database to be addressed according to a remedy  
17 schedule.

18 An overall schedule for remedying problems would include time to develop a maintenance instruction in  
19 conjunction with any schedule constraints, such as parts availability, fabrication, and environmental or  
20 facility access limitations. The time to develop a maintenance instruction depends on several factors  
21 including nuclear, radiological, and industrial safety hazards associated with the task; complexity of the  
22 task; human factors and performance considerations; skill of worker(s); and risk to the worker(s), public,  
23 or the environment.

24 The inspection problem resolution process may include preparing an inspection data sheet that identifies  
25 the criteria for the inspection; relaying identified problems onto an action tracking list; and developing  
26 maintenance instructions for problems based on the actions tracking list. The remedies for problems  
27 identified are developed using maintenance instructions and prioritized on a schedule as described  
28 previously. Problems pending resolution, and their associated tracking designation, will be noted until the  
29 remedy is complete.

30 Information from the inspection checklist or log sheet will be maintained in the Hanford Facility  
31 Operating Record (CIS portion) in accordance with the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit Condition II.I.

#### 32 **I.1.4 Summary and Frequency of Dangerous Waste Management Unit Items to be** 33 **Inspected [WAC 173-303-320(2)(c)]**

34 The capsules, which are stored within a CSS, contain no liquid waste, and remain stationary due to the  
35 CSS design configuration. Therefore, the Capsule Storage Area (CSA) Dangerous Waste Management  
36 Unit (DWMU) is not subject to spills and daily inspections per WAC 173-303-320(2)(c) are not required.

37 Based on possible localized radiation fields at the CSA DWMU, physical access to the casks should be  
38 minimized. In-person weekly inspections (pursuant to WAC 173-303-630(6), *Use and management of*  
39 *containers*) of the casks would cause unnecessary risks to workers and contradict *Atomic Energy Act of*  
40 *1954* radiation safety requirements. Therefore, remote inspection of the CSA DWMU will be  
41 accomplished through monitoring of the temperature monitoring equipment associated with the CSS  
42 passive ventilation system. Temperature monitoring will be performed on work days to determine if the  
43 CSS outlet air vent temperature is within an acceptable range; thus, verifying the cooling vents are clear  
44 of debris (e.g., soil, vegetation) and wildlife.

45 The items subject to inspection and their respective evaluation criteria are identified at Table I-1.

**Table I-1 Capsule Interim Storage Inspection Schedule**

Inspection Item/Area	Frequency	Types of Problems and Evaluation Criteria
<b>General Facility</b>		
Posted Warning Signs <sup>a</sup>	A	<p>Problem: Dangerous waste warning signs missing, not in proper location, not visible, or not in good condition.</p> <p>Check condition of dangerous waste warning signs. Ensure signs are visible, in good condition, and verify the location of the signs.</p>
Exterior Surfaces of the Casks and Storage Pad <sup>a</sup>	A	<p>Problem: Cracks, gaps, or other degradation of the casks and concrete storage pad, which could compromise the integrity of the storage system. Evidence of spills or leaks.</p> <p>Check for deterioration, structural damage, and settlement. Visually inspect for any evidence of spills present on or near the casks.</p>
General Area	M	<p>Problem: Damage to fence and gates. Abnormal conditions within DWMU.</p> <p>Verify outer fence and gates are intact with no unexpected openings, and check for accumulated debris (e.g., tumbleweeds). Visually inspect the DWMU for abnormal conditions from all sides of the outer fence line.</p>
Two-way Radios	M	<p>Problem: Two-way radios not operational.</p> <p>Verify that equipment is operational by checking for power and function.</p>
<b>Casks</b>		
Cooling Vents <sup>b</sup>	A	<p>Problem: Debris and wildlife blocking the casks' cooling vents.</p> <p>Verify that cooling vents are clear of defects and obstructions.</p>
Cask Labels	A	<p>Problem: Labels not present, difficult to read, altered, or falling off.</p> <p>Ensure labels are intact. Assess legibility of labels, note any impediments to visibility and off-normal condition of labels. Ensure labels are visible and legible.</p>
Temperature Monitoring System Annunciator	W	<p>Problem: High temperature beacon not functional.</p> <p>Visually verify that high temperature beacon is functional.</p>

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Temperature Monitoring	D <sup>d</sup>	<p>Problem: Equipment not operational. Temperature out of normal operating range.</p> <p>Verify that equipment is operational and within the acceptable range.</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="789 485 1369 747"> <thead> <tr> <th data-bbox="789 485 1003 531">Cask Type</th> <th data-bbox="1003 485 1369 531">Temperature Difference<sup>c</sup></th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td data-bbox="789 531 1003 577">Sr (14.6 kW)</td> <td data-bbox="1003 531 1369 577">114°F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="789 577 1003 623">Sr (17.6 kW)</td> <td data-bbox="1003 577 1369 623">131°F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="789 623 1003 669">Sr (22.3 kW)</td> <td data-bbox="1003 623 1369 669">114°F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="789 669 1003 716">Cs (3.52 kW)</td> <td data-bbox="1003 669 1369 716">110°F</td> </tr> <tr> <td data-bbox="789 716 1003 747">Cs (15.6 kW)</td> <td data-bbox="1003 716 1369 747">110°F</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	Cask Type	Temperature Difference <sup>c</sup>	Sr (14.6 kW)	114°F	Sr (17.6 kW)	131°F	Sr (22.3 kW)	114°F	Cs (3.52 kW)	110°F	Cs (15.6 kW)	110°F
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a. Inspection will continue during and through closure activities until final certification.

b. Due to localized radiation fields, physical inspections of cooling vents will be conducted on an annual basis. Temperature monitoring will occur daily and used as an indicator for the cooling vents.

c. Allowable temperature difference between the ambient temperature and the cask outlet temperature.

d. Inspections will be on scheduled work days excluding Hanford Facility closure days.

Note: Unless otherwise noted, inspection frequencies are defined by the following periodicities:

Daily (D) = Once per calendar day.

Weekly (W) = Once per calendar week with a period that runs from Sunday to Saturday.

Monthly (M) = Once per calendar month.

Annually (A) = At least once per 12-month period ±30 days from the time of the last annual inspection.