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1 **TABLE**

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GLOSSARY

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| ALARA | as low as reasonably achievable |
| ECOLOGY | Washington State Department of Ecology |
| EPA | U.S. Environmental Protection Agency |
| pH | negative logarithm of the hydrogen-ion concentration |
| PUREX | plutonium-uranium extraction |
| QA/QC | quality assurance and quality control |
| TSD | treatment, storage, and/or disposal |
| WAC | Washington Administrative Code |
| WAP | waste analysis plan |

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METRIC CONVERSION CHART

The following conversion chart provides the reader an aid in conversion.

| Into Metric Units | | | Out of Metric Units | | |
|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------|---------------|
| If you know | Multiply by | To get | If you know | Multiply by | To get |
| Length | | | Length | | |
| Inches | 25.40 | Millimeters | Millimeters | 0.0393 | Inches |
| Inches | 2.54 | Centimeters | Centimeters | 0.393 | Inches |
| Feet | 0.3048 | Meters | Meters | 3.2808 | Feet |
| Yards | 0.914 | Meters | Meters | 1.09 | Yards |
| Miles | 1.609 | Kilometers | Kilometers | 0.62 | Miles |
| Area | | | Area | | |
| Square Inches | 6.4516 | Square Centimeters | Square Centimeters | 0.155 | Square Inches |
| Square Feet | 0.092 | Square Meters | Square Meters | 10.7639 | Square Feet |
| Square Yards | 0.836 | Square Meters | Square Meters | 1.20 | Square Yards |
| Square Miles | 2.59 | Square Kilometers | Square Kilometers | 0.39 | Square Miles |
| Acres | 0.404 | Hectares | Hectares | 2.471 | Acres |
| Mass (weight) | | | Mass (weight) | | |
| Ounces | 28.35 | Grams | Grams | 0.0352 | Ounces |
| Pounds | 0.453 | Kilograms | Kilograms | 2.2046 | Pounds |
| Short Ton | 0.907 | Metric Ton | Metric Ton | 1.10 | Short Ton |
| Volume | | | Volume | | |
| Fluid Ounces | 29.57 | Milliliters | Milliliters | 0.03 | Fluid Ounces |
| Quarts | 0.95 | Liters | Liters | 1.057 | Quarts |
| Gallons | 3.79 | Liters | Liters | 0.26 | Gallons |
| Cubic Feet | 0.03 | Cubic Meters | Cubic Meters | 35.3147 | Cubic Feet |
| Cubic Yards | 0.76456 | Cubic Meters | Cubic Meters | 1.308 | Cubic Yards |
| Temperature | | | Temperature | | |
| Fahrenheit | Subtract 32 then multiply by 5/9ths | Celsius | Celsius | Multiply by 9/5ths, then add 32 | Fahrenheit |

4 Source: *Engineering Unit Conversions*, M. R. Lindeburg, PE, Second Ed., 1990, Professional
5 Publications, Inc., Belmont, California.

1 **3.0 WASTE ANALYSIS PLAN**

2 This chapter provides information on the chemical, biological, and physical characteristics of the
3 dangerous waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels. Waste in the tunnels is stored and managed as
4 mixed waste. The PUREX Storage Tunnels provide the necessary shielding for the protection of
5 employees and the environment from mixed waste. The PUREX Storage Tunnels are no longer in active
6 operation and will be identified as “closure units.”

7 On May 9, 2017 workers discovered a portion of Tunnel Number 1 had collapsed, prompting an
8 immediate response action to protect workers and the environment. A structural evaluation revealed the
9 threat of further failure of Tunnel Number 1. An interim stabilization measure to fill Tunnel Number 1
10 with engineered grout was taken under Section J.4.5 of the PUREX Tunnels Contingency Plan and Permit
11 Condition V.25.A.1 of the Hanford Facility Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Permit.
12 Grouting in Tunnel Number 1 was completed in November 2017. Filling the tunnel void spaces with
13 grout improved tunnel stability, provided additional radiological protection, and increased durability
14 while not precluding final closure actions.

15 A structural evaluation revealed the threat of future failure of Tunnel Number 2. To protect stored waste
16 containers from potential damage caused by a tunnel failure event (e.g., puncture of a container by a
17 falling structural member) and to prevent any associated release of dangerous waste constituents to the
18 environment, an interim closure action to cover the stored waste and fill Tunnel Number 2 void spaces
19 around the waste with engineered grout is being taken. The waste analysis plan (WAP) reflects
20 information about the waste currently in storage in the tunnels.

21 **3.1 Chemical, Biological, and Physical Analyses**

22 Regulated material presently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels contains the following dangerous
23 waste:

- 24 • Lead
- 25 • Mercury
- 26 • Silver and silver salts
- 27 • Chromium
- 28 • Cadmium
- 29 • Barium
- 30 • Mineral oil

31 In general, dangerous waste is either attached to, contained within, or actually is material removed from
32 the PUREX Plant and other onsite sources. Changes in dangerous waste stored is updated annually in the
33 annual dangerous waste report submitted to Ecology. The PUREX Storage Tunnels are permitted as
34 miscellaneous units under WAC 173-303-680 because the tunnels are not typical containerized storage
35 units. That is, the bulk of the material stored in the tunnels is not placed in a container; rather, this
36 material is placed on a portable device (railcar) used as a storage platform. The mixed waste stored in the
37 PUREX Storage Tunnels is encased or contained within carbon or stainless steel plate, pipe, or vessels
38 that meet the WAC 173-303-040 definition of container. Therefore, the mixed waste normally is not
39 exposed to the tunnel environment.

40 The only free-liquid dangerous waste stored in the tunnels is elemental mercury. The mercury is
41 contained within thick-walled (0.8-centimeter) thermowells. The amount of mercury per thermowell is
42 less than 1.7 liters.

43 Other liquid containers, such as large discarded process tanks, are stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.
44 These containers are 'empty' [per WAC 173-303-160(2)(a)].

1 The only stored mixed waste that is designated as either reactive or ignitable (D001) is silver nitrate in the
2 silver reactors [WAC 173-303-090(5)]. There is no mixed waste designated as reactive (D003). The
3 potential for ignition from this source is considered negligible because this material is dispersed on
4 ceramic packing and is physically isolated from contact with any combustible material or ignition source.

5 **3.2 Tracking System**

6 Documentation of the movement of waste for storage in the PUREX Storage Tunnels will be maintained
7 at the Hanford Facility for a minimum of 5 years following closure of the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

8 **3.3 Facility Description**

9 This WAP has been prepared for the PUREX Storage Tunnels, located on the Hanford Facility, Richland,
10 Washington. This WAP applies to all mixed waste (containing dangerous components) regulated by
11 WAC 173-303 that is contained in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

12 The PUREX Storage Tunnels are permitted as miscellaneous units under WAC 173-303-680, but are no
13 longer in active operation and comprise Closing Unit Group 25. The bulk of the waste stored in the
14 PUREX Storage Tunnels is not placed in a typical container; rather, this waste is placed on a portable
15 device (railcar) that is used as a storage platform. In general, the mixed waste stored in the PUREX
16 Storage Tunnels is encased or contained within carbon or stainless steel plate, pipe, or vessels. Therefore,
17 the mixed waste normally is not exposed to the tunnel environment.

18 The PUREX Facility, located in the 200 East Area, consists of two separate treatment, storage, and/or
19 disposal (TSD) Unit Groups, the PUREX Plant (202-A Building) and the PUREX Storage Tunnels.
20 Access to the PUREX Storage Tunnels is by means of the railroad tunnel.

21 The PUREX Storage Tunnels branch off from the railroad tunnel and extend southward from the east end
22 of the PUREX Plant. The tunnels are used for storage of mixed waste from the PUREX Plant and from
23 other onsite sources. Each storage tunnel is isolated from the railroad tunnel by a water-fillable shielding
24 door. There are no electrical utilities, water lines, drains, fire detection or suppression systems, or
25 communication systems provided inside the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

26 Material selected for storage was loaded on railcars modified to serve as both transport and storage
27 platforms. Normally, a remote-controlled, battery-powered locomotive was used to position the railcar in
28 the storage tunnel. In the past, other remote movers, e.g., standard locomotive with a string of railcar
29 spacers, power winch, etc., have or could have been used to position a railcar in the tunnel or to withdraw
30 a car from the tunnel. The railcar storage positions are numbered sequentially, commencing with
31 Position 1 that abuts the rail stop bumper at the south end of each tunnel. Position 2 is the location of the
32 railcar that abuts the railcar in Position 1 and so forth. The railcars and material remain in the storage
33 tunnel until final disposition is determined.

34 Construction of Tunnel Number 1 was completed in 1956. The Tunnel has three areas, the water-fillable
35 door, the storage area, and the vent shaft. The water-fillable door is located at the north end of Tunnel
36 Number 1 and separates the storage tunnel from the railroad tunnel. The door is 7.5 meters high,
37 6.6 meters wide, and 2.1 meters thick, and is constructed of 1.3-centimeter steel plate. The door is hollow
38 so that the door could be filled with water to act as a shield when the door is in the down (closed)
39 position. The door does not currently contain water and will not be refilled. Above the door is a
40 reinforced concrete structure in which the door is raised to open the tunnel. Electric hoists used for
41 opening and closing the door are located on the top of this concrete structure.

42 The storage area is that portion of the tunnel that extends southward from the water-fillable door. Inside
43 dimensions of Tunnel Number 1 are 109.1 meters long, 6.7 meters high, and 5.8 meters wide. Ceiling and
44 walls are 35.6-centimeters thick and constructed of 30.5- by 35.6-centimeter creosote pressure-treated
45 Douglas fir timbers arranged side by side. The first 30.5 meters of the east wall are constructed of

1 0.9-meter-thick reinforced concrete. A 40.8-kilogram mineral-surface roofing material was used to cover
2 the exterior surface of the timbers before placement of nominally 2.4 meters of earth fill. The earth cover
3 serves as protection from the elements and as shielding. The timbers that form the walls rest on
4 reinforced concrete footings 0.9 meter wide by 0.3 meter thick. The floor consists of a railroad track laid
5 on a gravel bed. The space between the ties is filled to top-of-tie with gravel ballast. The tracks are on a
6 1.0 percent downward slope to the south to ensure that the railcars remain in their storage position.
7 A railcar bumper is located 2.4 meters from the south end of the tracks to act as a stop. The capacity of
8 the storage area is eight, 12.8-meter-long railcars.

9 In June 1960, the first two railcars were loaded with a single, approximately 12.5-meter-long, failed
10 separation column and a box containing jumpers (connectors) and placed in Tunnel Number 1. Between
11 June 1960 and January 1965, six more railcars were placed in Tunnel Number 1, filling the tunnel. After
12 the last car was placed in the northern-most storage position (Position 8), the water-fillable door was
13 closed, filled with water, and deactivated electrically. The door was subsequently drained and sealed and
14 will not be refilled.

15 On May 9, 2017 workers discovered a portion of Tunnel Number 1 had collapsed, prompting an
16 immediate response action to protect workers and the environment. A structural evaluation revealed the
17 threat of further failure of Tunnel Number 1. An interim stabilization measure to fill Tunnel Number 1
18 with engineered grout was taken under Section J.4.5 of the PUREX Tunnels Contingency Plan and Permit
19 Condition V.25.A.1 of the Hanford Facility RCRA Permit. Grouting in Tunnel Number 1 was completed
20 in November 2017. Filling the tunnel void spaces with grout improved tunnel stability, provided
21 additional radiological protection, and increased durability while not precluding final closure actions.

22 Construction of Tunnel Number 2 was started and completed in 1964. Like Tunnel Number 1, Tunnel
23 Number 2 consists of three functional areas: the water-fillable door, the storage area, and the vent shaft.
24 Construction of Tunnel Number 2 differs from that of Tunnel Number 1 as follows.

- 25 • A combination of steel and reinforced concrete was used in the construction of the storage area
26 for Tunnel Number 2 rather than wood timbers, as used in Tunnel Number 1.
- 27 • Tunnel Number 2 is longer, having a storage capacity of five times that of Tunnel Number 1.
- 28 • The floor of Tunnel Number 2, outboard of the railroad ties, slopes upward to a height of
29 approximately 1.8 meters above the railroad bed, whereas the floor in Tunnel Number 1 remains
30 flat all the way out to the sidewalls.

31 The railroad tunnel approach to Tunnel Number 2 angles eastward then angles southward to parallel
32 Tunnel Number 1. The approach to Tunnel Number 1 is a straight extension southward from the PUREX
33 Plant. Center-line to center-line distance between the two tunnels is approximately 18.3 meters.

34 The physical structure of the water-fillable door at the north end of Tunnel Number 2 essentially is
35 identical to the water-fillable door for Tunnel Number 1. The water-fillable door for Tunnel Number 2 is
36 approximately 57.9 meters south and 18.3 meters east of the water-fillable door for Tunnel Number 1. As
37 of March 1997, the door was empty and it will not be refilled.

38 The storage area of Tunnel Number 2 is that portion of the tunnel extending southward from the
39 water-fillable door. Construction of this portion of Tunnel Number 2 consists of a 10.4-meter diameter,
40 steel (0.5 centimeter plate), and semicircular-shaped roof, supported by internal I-beam wales attached to
41 external, reinforced concrete arches. The concrete arches are 0.4 meter thick and vary in width from
42 0.4 to 1.8 meters. The arches are spaced on 4.8-meter centers. This semicircular structure is supported on
43 reinforced concrete grade beams approximately 1.8 meters wide by 1.2 meters thick (one on each side)
44 that run the full length of Tunnel Number 2. The interior and exterior surfaces of the steel roof are coated
45 with a bituminous coating compound to inhibit corrosion. The entire storage area is covered with
46 nominally 2.4 meters of earth fill to serve as shielding.

1 The overall inside dimensions of Tunnel Number 2 are 514.5 meters long, 7.9 meters high, and
2 10.4 meters wide. However, because of the arch-shaped cross-section of Tunnel Number 2 and entry
3 clearance at the water-fillable door, the usable storage area (width and height above top-of-rail) is
4 6.7 meters high and 5.8 meters wide, the same dimensions as for Tunnel Number 1. The floor consists of
5 a railroad track laid on a gravel bed. The space between ties is filled to top-of-tie with gravel ballast.
6 Commencing at the ends of the 2.4-meter-long ties, the earth floor is sloped upward on a 1 (vertical) to
7 1 1/2 (horizontal) grade. The tracks are on a 1/10 of 1 percent downgrade slope to the south to ensure the
8 railcars remain in their storage position. A railcar bumper is located 2.4 meters from the south end of the
9 tracks to act as a stop. The capacity of the storage area is 40, 12.8-meter-long railcars.

10 The first railcar was placed in storage in December 1967. Table 3.1 contains an approximate inventory of
11 waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

12 After Tunnel Number 1 collapsed, a structural evaluation was performed that revealed the threat of future
13 failure of Tunnel Number 2. To protect stored waste containers from potential damage caused by a tunnel
14 failure event (e.g., puncture of a container by a falling structural member) and to prevent any associated
15 release of dangerous waste constituents to the environment, an interim closure action to cover the stored
16 waste and fill Tunnel Number 2 void spaces around the waste with engineered grout is being taken.

17 **3.3.1 Process and Activities**

18 The function of the PUREX Tunnels is to store mixed waste until final disposal. When waste was placed
19 in the storage tunnels, a work plan, describing the overall transfer activities, and a storage tunnel checklist
20 were prepared. The work plan and storage tunnel checklist were routed for review and concurrence by
21 key personnel and forwarded to management for approval. No new waste will be added to the tunnels.
22 The following sections describe processes used when the tunnels were in active operation.

23 **3.3.2 Physical Characterization of Material to be Stored**

24 Physical characterization of waste includes an evaluation of the following physical properties:

- 25 • Length, width, and height
- 26 • Gross weight and volume
- 27 • Preferred orientation for transport and storage
- 28 • Presence of dangerous waste constituents

29 Information sources used in physical characterization include equipment fabrication and installation
30 drawings, operational records, and process knowledge. Physical characterization provides information
31 necessary to describe the waste material. Such information also was used to design and fabricate, if
32 required, supports on the railcar.

33 Before removal from service, the equipment could be flushed to minimize loss of products, to reduce
34 contamination, and to reduce dangerous waste constituents present in a residual heel to nonregulated
35 levels. When equipment was flushed, analysis of the rinsate was used to determine when these goals
36 were achieved.

37 **3.4 Identification/Classification and Quantities of Dangerous Waste Managed within the** 38 **PUREX Storage Tunnels**

39 Table 3.1 contains an approximation of the total amount of waste stored within the PUREX Storage
40 Tunnels.

41 **3.5 Waste Analysis Parameters**

42 Analytical requirements were selected based on knowledge required for the safe handling and storage of
43 the waste within the PUREX Storage Tunnels, including any operational compliance issues.

1 **3.5.1 Waste Identification**

2 This section provides information on how the chemical and physical characteristics of the mixed waste
3 currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels were determined so that the waste was stored and
4 managed properly.

5 Regulated material presently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels contains the following dangerous
6 waste:

- 7 • Lead
- 8 • Mercury
- 9 • Silver and silver salts
- 10 • Chromium
- 11 • Cadmium
- 12 • Barium
- 13 • Mineral oil

14 Storage of non-PUREX Plant waste was reviewed on a case-by-case basis. Sampling, chemical analysis,
15 process knowledge (as discussed in the following section), and/or inventory information from waste
16 tracking forms provided from other onsite sources were required to confirm the characteristics and
17 quantities of mixed waste to be stored.

18 **3.5.1.1 Lead**

19 Lead stored was used in various capacities during past Hanford Facility operations. Primary functions of
20 lead included use as weights, counterweights, and shielding. Often the lead is encased in steel (carbon or
21 stainless) to facilitate its attachment to various types of equipment.

22 Lead exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the toxicity characteristics leaching
23 procedure and is designated D008 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. The quantity of lead present could produce an
24 extract greater than 500 milligrams per liter should the lead be exposed to a leachate. However, because
25 the bulk of the lead is encased in steel, is stored inside weather-tight structures that are or will be filled
26 with grout to encapsulate the waste, and is elevated above floor level on railcars that isolate the lead from
27 other materials stored, the potential for exposure of bare lead to a leachate is considered negligible.

28 Sampling and chemical analysis was not performed on lead associated with the material placed in the
29 PUREX Storage Tunnels. Therefore, the accuracy of the estimate on the amount of lead presently stored
30 in each tunnel is limited to the data available from process knowledge. Counterweights on equipment
31 dunnage and lead used for shielding cannot be quantified by existing historical records and are not
32 included for lead listed on Table 3.1.

33 **3.5.1.2 Mercury**

34 Mercury is contained within thermowells that were an integral part of spent reactor fuel dissolvers used at
35 the PUREX Plant. The dissolvers are large 304L stainless steel process vessels that are approximately
36 2.7 meters in diameter, 7.3 meters tall, and weigh approximately 26,309 kilograms. The outer shell is
37 constructed of a 1-centimeter-thick plate. The dissolvers were used in decladding and dissolving spent
38 reactor fuel in the PUREX Plant.

39 Approximately 45 kilograms of mercury (less than 1.7 liters) were poured in each of the two thermowells
40 per dissolver following vertical installation of the dissolvers inside the PUREX canyon and before the
41 dissolver was installed in a process cell. The mercury served to transfer heat from the dissolver interior to
42 the thermohm temperature sensor mounted within the thermowell. This mercury remains within the
43 thermowells of discarded dissolvers. In preparation for storage, the thermohms were removed and the

1 upper end of each thermowell was plugged with a 304L stainless steel nozzle plug. In storage, the
2 discarded dissolver rests in an inclined position in a cradle on the railcar. The mercury contained in the
3 thermowells remains in the lower portion of each thermowell and, under normal conditions, is never in
4 contact with the mechanical closure on the nozzle end of the thermowell.

5 Mercury exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the toxicity characteristics leaching
6 procedure and is designated D009 [WAC 173-303-090(8)].

7 The potential for mercury to become exposed to leachate is considered negligible. The PUREX Storage
8 Tunnels are designed and constructed as weather-tight structures that are or will be filled with grout to
9 encapsulate the waste. Further, the mercury is encased in a stainless steel pipe within a stainless steel
10 vessel that is stored on a railcar above the floor level of the tunnels. Therefore, exposure of the mercury
11 stored in the tunnels to leachate is not considered a credible occurrence.

12 Sampling and chemical analysis was not performed on mercury associated with the dissolvers stored in
13 Tunnel Number 2. The quantity of mercury present in each thermowell is documented on Table 3.1.

14 **3.5.1.3 Silver**

15 Silver, mostly in the form of silver salts deposited on unglazed ceramic packing, is contained within the
16 discarded silver reactors stored in Tunnel Number 2. The silver reactors were used to remove iodine from
17 the offgas streams of the spent reactor fuel dissolvers. The reactor vessel is approximately 1.4 meters in
18 diameter by 4.1 meters tall and is constructed of 1-centimeter 304L stainless steel. The vessel contains
19 two 1.2-meter-deep beds of packing. Each bed consists of a 30.5-centimeter depth of 2.5-centimeter
20 unglazed ceramic saddles topped with a 0.6-meter depth of 1.3-centimeter unglazed ceramic saddles. The
21 two beds are separated vertically by a distance of about 0.6 meter, and each bed rests on a support made
22 of stainless steel angles and coarse screen. The packing was coated initially with 113.4 kilograms of
23 silver nitrate used for iodine retention. Nozzles on the top of the reactor were provided to allow flushing
24 and/or regeneration of the packing with silver nitrate solution as the need arose.

25 Because of competing reactions, which include conversion of silver nitrate to silver iodide, reduction of
26 silver nitrate to metallic silver, and formation of silver chloride, the packing of a stored silver reactor
27 contains a mixture of silver nitrate, silver halides, and silver fines.

28 Silver salts exhibit the characteristics of toxicity as determined by the toxicity characteristics leaching
29 procedure and are designated D011 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. Silver salts exhibit the characteristic of
30 ignitability and are designated as D001 [WAC 173-303-090(5)].

31 The potential of silver, including silver salts, stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels to become exposed to
32 leachate is considered negligible. Silver is contained within a stainless steel vessel, stored inside a
33 weather-tight structure that is or will be filled with grout to encapsulate the waste, and elevated above
34 floor level on a railcar. Therefore, exposure of the silver stored in the tunnels to leachate is not
35 considered a credible occurrence. In addition, the contained silver is isolated from contact with any
36 combustibles; therefore, the possibility of ignition is considered extremely remote.

37 Provisions for taking samples of the packing were not provided in the design of the vessels. Therefore,
38 sampling and chemical analysis were not performed for silver salts before placing a silver reactor in
39 storage. However, for accountability, the total silver content (Table 3.1) is considered silver nitrate, the
40 salt that exhibits the characteristics of both ignitability and toxicity.

41 The quantity of silver salts contained within a discarded silver reactor is a function of silver nitrate
42 regeneration history. Operating records (process knowledge) of regenerations and flushes were used to
43 estimate the total accumulation of silver within each reactor.

1 **3.5.1.4 Chromium**

2 Presently, chromium stored in Tunnel Number 2 is contained within a failed concentrator removed from
3 the PUREX Plant, and within stainless steel containers received from the 324 Building. The concentrator
4 is a vertical tube structure that was used to concentrate aqueous streams from the final uranium cycle,
5 final plutonium cycles, final neptunium cycles, and condensate from the acid recovery system for recycle.
6 Following service, the concentrator was inspected and found to contain silicate solids with high levels of
7 chromium from the corrosion of stainless steel. The existence of chromium within the 324 Building
8 waste was determined through process knowledge. Chromium exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as
9 determined by the toxicity characteristics leaching procedure and is designated D007
10 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. The potential for the chromium stored in Tunnel Number 2 to become exposed
11 to leachate is considered negligible. Tunnel Number 2 is designed and constructed to be weather-tight
12 and will be filled with grout to encapsulate the waste. Further, the chromium is encased within stainless
13 steel vessels and containers that are stored on railcars above the floor level of the tunnel. Therefore,
14 exposure of the chromium stored in the tunnel to leachate is not considered a credible occurrence.

15 The quantity of chromium within the concentrator was estimated by calculating the volume of silicate
16 solids and the percentage of chromium within the silicate solids. The quantity of chromium in the
17 324 Building waste was based on process knowledge.

18 **3.5.1.5 Cadmium**

19 Presently, cadmium stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnel Number 2 is associated with shielding and with
20 a dissolver moderator removed from the PUREX Plant, and within stainless steel containers received
21 from the 324 Building. The cadmium was used to shield equipment and consists of sheets of the metal
22 attached to lead, both of which could be encased in steel. The cadmium received from the 324 Building
23 was used in waste technology research and development programs.

24 The dissolvers are annular vessels that are geometrically favorable for criticality safety. The dissolvers
25 were placed over cadmium lined (neutron absorbers) moderators for additional criticality safety. The
26 moderator is a centrally located, cylindrical, cadmium-jacketed 0.08-centimeter-thick concrete
27 15.2-centimeter-thick neutron absorber. The moderators are approximately 4.4 meters tall by
28 approximately 1.5 meters outer diameter.

29 Cadmium exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the toxicity characteristics leaching
30 procedure and is designated D006 [WAC 173-303-090(8)]. Cadmium lists a lethal concentration (LC50)
31 of 0.0016 mg/L (fish, salmon). Therefore, cadmium is a Toxic Category X [WAC 173-303-100(5)].
32 Mixed waste on some railcars is assigned the dangerous waste number WT02. The potential for the
33 cadmium stored in Tunnel Number 2 to become exposed to leachate is considered negligible. Tunnel
34 Number 2 is designed and constructed to be weather-tight and will be filled with grout to encapsulate the
35 waste. Further, the cadmium is stored on railcars above the floor level of the tunnel. Therefore, exposure
36 of the cadmium stored in the tunnel to leachate is not considered a credible occurrence.

37 **3.5.1.6 Barium**

38 Presently, barium is stored in Tunnel Number 2 in stainless steel containers received from the
39 324 Building. The waste was generated during numerous research and development programs conducted
40 in B-Cell of the Waste Technology Engineering Laboratory (324 Building). The existence of barium
41 within the 324 Building waste was determined through process knowledge.

42 Barium exhibits the characteristic of toxicity as determined by the toxicity characteristics leaching
43 procedure and is designated D005 [WAC 173-303-090(8)].

1 The potential for barium stored in Tunnel Number 2 to become exposed to leachate is considered
2 negligible. Tunnel Number 2 is designed and constructed to be weather-tight and will be filled with grout
3 to encapsulate the waste. Further, the barium is encased in steel containers stored on a railcar above the
4 floor level of the tunnel. Therefore, exposure of the barium stored in the tunnel to leachate is not
5 considered a credible occurrence.

6 **3.5.1.7 Mineral Oil**

7 Presently, mineral oil is stored in Tunnel Number 2 in stainless steel containers received from the
8 324 Building. The mineral oil was used in the B-Cell viewing windows in the 324 Building. Oil leaking
9 from the windows was absorbed on rags and clay absorbent material.

10 The material safety data sheet for the mineral oil lists a lethal dose (LD50) of 2 grams per kilogram
11 (dermal rabbit). Therefore, the oil designates as a Toxic Category A WT02 [WAC 173-303-100(5)].

12 The potential for the absorbed mineral oil stored in Tunnel Number 2 to become exposed to leachate is
13 considered negligible. Tunnel Number 2 is designed and constructed to be weather-tight and will be filled
14 with grout to encapsulate the waste. Further, the mineral oil is encased in steel containers stored on a
15 railcar above the floor level of the tunnel. Therefore, exposure of the mineral oil stored in the tunnel to
16 leachate is not considered a credible occurrence.

17 **3.5.1.8 Identification of Incompatible Waste**

18 The next step was to ensure that sufficient information concerning the waste was provided so the waste
19 can be managed properly. This includes identifying incompatible waste. These safety issues primarily
20 were related to prevention of unwanted chemical reactions that could create a catastrophic situation, such
21 as a fire, an explosion, or a large chemical release.

22 **3.5.2 Parameter and Rationale Selection Process**

23 This WAP describes the process to ensure that the dangerous waste components of the material stored in
24 the tunnels were properly characterized and designated so that dangerous and mixed waste was managed
25 properly.

26 The tunnels no longer receive waste. The parameters considered for waste designation under
27 WAC 173-303-070(3) during operation and the rationale for their application are discussed in the
28 following sections.

29 **3.5.2.1 Discarded Chemical Products**

30 The first category of dangerous waste designation is "Discarded Chemical Products"
31 (WAC 173-303-081). The waste stored in the tunnels does not fit the definitions in WAC 173-303-081 for
32 a discarded chemical product. Therefore, the waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not
33 designated as a discarded chemical product.

34 **3.5.2.2 Dangerous Waste Sources**

35 The second category of dangerous waste designation is "Dangerous Waste Sources" (WAC 173-303-082).
36 The waste stored in the tunnels is not listed on the "Dangerous Waste Sources List"
37 (WAC 173-303-9904). Therefore, the waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not designated as a
38 dangerous waste source.

39 **3.5.2.3 Dangerous Waste Characteristics**

40 The third category of dangerous waste designation is "Dangerous Waste Characteristics"
41 (WAC 173-303-090). The characteristics are as follows.

- 1 • Characteristic of Ignitability – Although the solid silver nitrate has not been tested in accordance
2 with Appendix F of 49 CFR 173, the waste is assumed to be an oxidizer as specified in
3 49 CFR 173.127(a). Therefore, the silver nitrate waste is assumed to exhibit the characteristic of
4 ignitability under WAC 173-303-090(5) and is designated as D001.
- 5 • Characteristic of Corrosivity – Some of the material stored within the tunnels either has contained
6 or has been in contact with corrosive liquids. The standard operating procedure has been to flush
7 vessels with water to recover as much special nuclear material as practical. In addition, flushing
8 removes much of the mixed waste contamination, minimizing the spread of contamination during
9 handling. The final aqueous rinse was sampled and analyzed to confirm that the pH was greater
10 than 2 and less than 12.5. Therefore, the waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not
11 designated as corrosive waste.
- 12 • Characteristic of Reactivity – The waste stored in the tunnels does not meet any of the definitions
13 of reactivity as defined in WAC 173-303-090(7). The waste material is not unstable, does not
14 react violently with water, does not form explosive mixtures, or does not generate toxic gases.
15 Therefore, the waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is not designated as reactive waste.
- 16 • Characteristic of Toxicity – Lead, mercury, silver, chromium, barium, and cadmium are identified
17 on the Toxicity Characteristics list. The quantity of these materials stored in the tunnels is
18 sufficient that, should the substances come in contact with a leachate (an event considered
19 unlikely), the concentration of the extract could be above the limits identified in the list.
20 Therefore, this waste is designated D005, D006, D007, D008, D009, and D011.

21 **3.5.2.4 Dangerous Waste Criteria**

22 The fourth category of dangerous waste designation is "Dangerous Waste Criteria" (WAC 173-303-100).
23 The criteria are as follows:

- 24 • Toxicity Criteria – Cadmium meets the toxicity criteria in WAC 173-303-100(5) when
25 performing a book designation. Because of the concentrations present, the waste containing these
26 constituents is designated as dangerous waste (DW) and is assigned the dangerous waste number
27 of WT02.
- 28 • Persistence Criteria – Currently, no waste stored in the tunnels has been designated as persistent
29 per WAC 173-303-100(6).

30 **3.5.2.5 Waste Designation Summary**

31 The mixed waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is designated as follows:

- 32 • Lead – D008; DW
- 33 • Mercury – D009; DW
- 34 • Silver and silver salts – D001, D011; DW
- 35 • Chromium – D007; DW
- 36 • Cadmium – D006, WT02; DW
- 37 • Barium – D005; DW
- 38 • Mineral Oil – WT02; DW

39 **3.5.3 Rationale for Parameter Selection**

40 Refer to Section 3.5.2.

41 **3.5.4 Special Parameter Selection**

42 Refer to Section 3.5.2.

1 **3.5.5 Selection of Sampling Procedures**

2 The following sections discuss the sampling methods and procedures that were used. Sampling usually
3 was performed in accordance with requirements contained in the pertinent sampling analysis plan,
4 procedures, and/or other documents that specify sampling and analysis parameters.

5 **3.5.6 Sampling Strategies and Methods**

6 The only analysis used in support of the PUREX Storage Tunnels operation was a corrosivity check on
7 the final in-place aqueous rinse of discarded vessels before the vessels were released for storage.

8 The pH was determined by a pH meter using U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Test
9 Method 9040 or 9041 in Test Methods for the Evaluation of Solid Waste: Physical/Chemical Methods
10 (EPA 1986). RCRA sampling was not performed on any waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage
11 Tunnels.

12 Process knowledge of the characteristics and the quantities of the dangerous waste stored in the PUREX
13 Storage Tunnels is considered sufficient to properly manage the stored waste.

14 The waste currently stored in the tunnels is lead, mercury, chromium, cadmium, barium, mineral oil,
15 silver, and silver salts. Sampling and chemical analysis of the lead, mercury, cadmium, barium, mineral
16 oil, or chromium to confirm their presence would not provide additional data beneficial to proper
17 management of the waste and would not comply with As Low As Reasonably Achievable (ALARA)
18 principles. The silver salts are dispersed over a large area on ceramic packing contained within a large
19 stainless steel reactor vessel. Representative sampling of the ceramic packing was not considered to be
20 practical and therefore was not performed.

21 **3.5.6.1 Frequency of Analyses**

22 Because the dangerous waste components of mixed waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels are
23 stable and will remain undisturbed for a long time, the waste designations and quantities present will
24 remain the same as assigned at the time of storage. The stored waste is or will be encapsulated with grout
25 and no further sampling of the PUREX Storage Tunnels is expected until final closure. In the event that
26 sampling is required during the extended closure period, representative sampling methods referenced in
27 WAC 173-303-110 or some other method approved by the Washington State Department of Ecology
28 (Ecology) will be used. The following sections describe practices that were used during operations.

29 **3.5.7 Selection of Sampling Equipment**

30 The only analysis used in support of the PUREX Storage Tunnels operation was for corrosivity on the
31 final in-place aqueous rinse of discarded vessels before the vessels were released for storage. The pH was
32 determined by Method 9040 or 9041 (SW-846). The RCRA sampling methods, as referenced in
33 WAC 173-303-110, were not performed on any waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

34 **3.5.8 Maintaining and Decontaminating Field Equipment**

35 All RCRA sampling equipment used to collect and transport samples must be free of contamination that
36 could alter test results. Equipment used to obtain and contain samples must be clean. Acceptable
37 cleaning procedures for sample bottles and equipment include, but are not limited to, washing with soap
38 or solvent, and steam cleaning. After cleaning, cleaning residues must be removed from all equipment
39 that could come in contact with the waste. One method to remove these residues would be a solvent
40 (acetone or other suitable solvent) rinse followed by a final rinse with deionized water. Equipment must
41 be cleaned before use for another sampling event.

42 After completion of sampling, equipment was cleaned as indicated previously. If decontamination of the
43 equipment was not feasible, the sampling equipment was disposed of properly.

1 **3.5.9 Sample Preservation and Storage**

2 Following RCRA sampling, sample preservation follows methods set forth for the specific analysis
3 identified. Preservation is in accordance with the methods stated in SW-846 or any of the test methods
4 adopted by the Hanford Facility that meet WAC 173-303 requirements. No preservation method was used
5 when there were ALARA concerns.

6 **3.5.10 Quality Assurance and Quality Control Procedures**

7 The only test method used in support of the PUREX Storage Tunnels operation was a corrosivity check
8 on the final in-place aqueous rinse of discarded vessels before the vessels were released for storage. The
9 RCRA sampling was not performed on any waste currently stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels.

10 Field duplicates, field blanks, trip blanks, and equipment blanks were not taken. Split samples may have
11 been taken at the request of Ecology.

12 Generally, quality assurance and quality control (QA/QC) requirements for sampling were divided
13 between paperwork requirements, such as chain-of-custody, and sampling and analysis activities. This
14 section addresses sampling QA/QC requirements. Analytical QA/QC is discussed in Section 3.6.

15 A chain-of-custody procedure was required for all sampling identified by this WAP. At a minimum, the
16 chain of custody included the following: (1) description of waste collected, (2) names and signatures of
17 samplers, (3) date and time of collection and number of containers in the sample, and (4) names and
18 signatures of persons involved in transferring the samples.

19 **3.5.11 Health and Safety Protocols**

20 The safety and health protocol requirements established for the Hanford Site were followed for all RCRA
21 sampling activities required by this WAP.

22 **3.6 Laboratory Selection and Testing and Analytical Methods**

23 The tunnels no longer receive waste. This section discusses laboratory selection and the types of
24 acceptable analytical methods for RCRA samples that were applied during operations.

25 **3.6.1 Laboratory Selection**

26 Laboratory selection was limited as only a few laboratories are equipped to handle mixed waste because
27 of the special equipment and procedures that must be used to minimize personnel exposure to mixed
28 waste. Laboratory selection depended on laboratory capability, nature of the sample, timing
29 requirements, and cost. At a minimum, the selected laboratory had the following:

- 30 • A comprehensive QA/QC program (both qualitative and quantitative).
- 31 • Technical analytical expertise.
- 32 • An effective information management system.

33 These requirements were met if the selected laboratory followed the pertinent requirements contained in
34 the *Hanford Federal Facility Agreement and Consent Order* Action Plan, Section 6.5. The selected
35 laboratory also could have met these requirements by having some other type of QA/QC program as long
36 as equivalent data quality was achieved.

37 **3.6.2 Testing and Analytical Methods**

38 The testing and analytical methods for corrosivity used by the various onsite analytical laboratories are
39 outlined in SW-846. These methods in some cases deviate from SW-846 and American Society for
40 Testing and Materials-accepted specifications for holding times, sample preservation, and other specific
41 analytical procedures. These deviations are discussed in Analytical Methods for Mixed Waste Analyses at
42 the Hanford Site (DOE/RL-94-97).

1 **3.7 Waste Re-Evaluation Frequencies**

2 Re-evaluation of waste within the PUREX Storage Tunnels will not occur because the tunnels are or will
3 be filled with grout. The waste is encapsulated and is expected to remain stable until final closure.

4 **3.8 Special Procedural Requirements**

5 The tunnels no longer receive waste. The following sections describe special procedural requirements
6 that were associated with waste in the PUREX Storage Tunnels during operations.

7 **3.8.1 Procedures for Ignitable, Reactive, and Incompatible Waste**

8 The only ignitable, reactive, or incompatible dangerous waste stored in the PUREX Storage Tunnels is the
9 silver nitrate coating on the ceramic packing inside the silver reactors. This material is confined to the
10 interior of a large stainless steel vessel (Section 3.5.1.1) that separates this material from all other waste
11 material stored in the tunnel. The waste is or will be encapsulated with grout, further isolating the silver
12 nitrate from the environment. The requirements in WAC 173-303-395(1)(a) require 'No Smoking' signs
13 be conspicuously placed wherever there is a hazard present from ignitable or dangerous waste. 'No
14 Smoking' signs are not considered appropriate at the PUREX Storage Tunnels because of ALARA
15 principles. Smoking is not allowed in any area with ALARA concerns and rules prohibiting smoking are
16 strictly enforced. This policy serves to achieve the no smoking intent of WAC 173-303-395(1)(a), posting
17 and maintaining 'No Smoking' signs are not considered appropriate.

18 Ignitable waste storage units are required by WAC 173-303-395(1)(d) to have inspections conducted at
19 least yearly by a fire marshal or professional fire inspector familiar with the requirements of the uniform
20 fire code. However, annual inspection was not feasible during active operations because of the highly
21 radioactive environment and was not justifiable under ALARA guidelines. Personnel entry for inspection
22 is no longer possible in Tunnel Number 1 because of the grout fill and is prohibited in Tunnel Number 2
23 because of the threat of structural failure. Following the interim closure action, personnel entry into
24 Tunnel Number 2 waste storage area will no longer be possible. The grout fill in Tunnel Number 1 and
25 the grout to be placed in Tunnel Number 2 during the interim closure action encapsulates the waste
26 containers, further isolating the silver nitrate from ignition sources.

27 **3.8.2 Provisions for Complying with Land Disposal Restriction Requirements**

28 The information provided by the generating unit regarding land disposal restrictions (LDR) of dangerous
29 waste was sufficient to operate the PUREX Storage Tunnels in compliance with land disposal restriction
30 requirements. When final disposition of the waste occurs, this information will be passed on for final
31 treatment or disposal of the waste. The purpose of grouting is for tunnel stabilization. Grouting
32 macroencapsulates the waste which is an accepted treatment for hazardous debris under 40 CFR 268.45.
33 When determining the final closure decisions, the appropriate LDR treatment standards for waste that is
34 not debris will be considered. If the appropriate LDR treatment standard cannot be achieved due to
35 physical limitations or if treatment is otherwise inappropriate, a petition for variance from the treatment
36 standard will be submitted in accordance with 40 CFR 268.44.

37 **3.8.3 Deviations from the Requirements of this Plan**

38 Management may approve deviations from this plan if special circumstances arise that make this prudent.
39 These deviations must be documented in writing with a copy to be retained by the management.

40 **3.9 Recordkeeping**

41 Records associated with this WAP and waste verification program are maintained on the Hanford Facility.
42 These records will be maintained until closure of the PUREX Storage Tunnels. Records associated with
43 the waste inventory will be maintained for 5 years.

1 **3.10 References**

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5 DOE/RL-94-97, *Analytical Methods for Mixed Waste Analyses at the Hanford Site*, Rev. 0,
6 U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, Richland, Washington.

7 EPA, 1986, *Test Methods for the Evaluation of Solid Waste, Physical/Chemical Methods*, SW-846,
8 3rd ed., U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Washington, D.C.

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Table 3.1. PUREX Storage Tunnels Inventory

PUREX Tunnel Number 1 (218-E-14)

PUREX Tunnel Number 1 is located at the southeast end of the PUREX Plant and is an extension of the railroad tunnel. The storage area is approximately 109 meters long, 6.7 meters high, and 5.8 meters wide. The tracks have a one percent downgrade toward the south end of the tunnel. The capacity of the Storage Tunnel is eight modified railroad cars, 12.8 meters long. Tunnel Number 1 reached full capacity in January 1965. The tunnel void spaces around the waste have been filled with grout. This improved tunnel stability, provided additional radiological protection, and increased durability while not precluding final closure actions.

| Position | PUREX Tunnel Number 1 (218-E-14) |
|----------|--|
| 1. & 2. | HA column and miscellaneous jumpers in box placed in Tunnel #1 on 6/60 HA 4,700 Cu. Ft. Jumpers 2,190 Cu. Ft., Pb~115 Kg |
| 3. | E-F11 #1 (1WW Waste) Concentrator failed 7/24/60. Placed in Tunnel #1 on 7/29/60, 1,900 Cu. Ft. |
| 4. | G-E2 Centrifuge, miscellaneous jumpers in box and two tube bundles. Placed in Tunnel #1 on 12/24/60. (FUG SER# 762) 2,465 Cu. Ft., Pb~115 Kg., |
| 5. | E-H4 (3WB) Concentrator failed 1/4/61. Placed in Tunnel #1 on 1/4/61, 2,336 Cu. Ft. |
| 6. | E-F6 (2WW Waste) Original Concentrator failed 4/21/61. Placed in Tunnel #1 on 4/21/61, 2,336 Cu. Ft. |
| 7. | E-F11 (1WW Waste) #2 Concentrator failed 2/1/62. Placed in Tunnel #1 on 2/8/62, 2,336 Cu. Ft. |
| 8. | E-F6 (2WW Waste) #3 Spare Concentrator failed 5/23/64. Placed in Tunnel #1 on 1/22/65 Flat Car 3621, 2400 Cu. Ft. |

Table 3.1. PUREX Storage Tunnels Inventory (con't)

PUREX Tunnel Number 2 (218-E-15)

PUREX Tunnel Number 2 storage area is approximately 514.5 meters long, 6.7 meters high, and 5.8 meters wide. The tracks have a 0.1 percent downgrade toward the south end of the tunnel. The capacity of the Tunnel Number 2 is 38-40 modified railroad cars, 12.8 meters long. The tunnel contains 28 cars as of June 1996. The tunnel void spaces around the waste will be filled with grout. Grouting will improve tunnel stability, provide additional radiological protection, and increase durability while not precluding final closure actions.

| Position | PUREX Tunnel Number 2 (218-E-15) |
|----------|---|
| 1. | E-F6 # (2WW Waste) Concentrator, TK F 15-2, One tube bundle and agitator motors, placed in Tunnel on 12/12/67 on Car 61439. 2,400 Cu. Ft. |
| 2. | E-F6 #5 (E-H4 3WB) Concentrator, two tube bundles placed in Tunnel on 3/26/69. On Car MILW 60883, 2,400 Cu. Ft. |
| 3. | E-F6 #6 (2WW Waste) Concentrator, two tube bundles failed placed in Tunnel on 3/19/70. On Car 3612, 2,400 Cu. Ft. |

| Position | PUREX Tunnel Number 2 (218-E-15) |
|----------|--|
| 4. | L Cell Package in a sealed steel box (H2-66012) placed in Tunnel on 12/30/70 on Car MILW 60033, 2,400 Cu. Ft. |
| 5. | F2 Silver Reactor, F6 Demister, Vessel Vent Line, Steel Catwalk and Guard Rails, placed in Tunnel on 2/26/71. On Gondola Car 4610, 2,400 Cu. Ft., Ag~625 Kg. |
| 6. | Modified A3-1 tower, scrubber, lid, and vapor line placed in Tunnel on 12/12/71. On Gondola Car 4611, 2,400 Cu. Ft. |
| 7. | A3 Dissolver placed in Tunnel on 12/22/71. On 9 Ft. shortened Car B58, 2,400 Cu. Ft., Hg--~45 Kg. |
| 8. | A1W1 Fuel ends in steel liner box and NPR fuel handling equipment. Used with the suspected canisters, on Car 19808. Placed in Tunnel on 8/29/72, 800 Cu. Ft. |
| 9. | C3 Dissolver placed in Tunnel on 9/30/72, on Car 19811, 1590 Cu. Ft., Hg~45 Kg. |
| 10. | E-H4 (3WB) Concentrator, #61 tube bundle, prototype cooling coil, and F-F1 Filter Tank, placed in Tunnel 8/30/83, on Car CDX-1, 2,400 Cu. Ft. |
| 11. | A3 Dissolver (Vessel #10) and E-A2 Heater (Vessel #6), placed in Tunnel on 1/18/86, on Car 3613, 3960 Cu. Ft. Hg~40 Kg., Cd~43 Kg. |
| 12. | White box (H-2-58456) containing eight tube bundles; PG-J6 Pulse Generator (#5), Dissolver Lid, 9 Dumping Trunnions. Car 3611 placed in tunnel on 1/20/86; 5,438 Cu. Ft. |
| 13. | J5 Tank (Vessel #30), F-1 condenser (Vessel #13), and F12-B Cell Block, old four-way dumper, disc yoke, and flange plate placed in Tunnel on 1/21/86, on Car 19806, 2,500 Cu. Ft. |
| 14. | L-1 Pulser, 2-column cartridges, 1-jumper cutter, storage rack (H-2-96629), 3-jumper alignment tools, 9-exterior dumping trunnions, 10-pumps, 3-agitators, 4-tube bundles, 2-vent jumpers and 7-yokes placed in Tunnel on 11/18/87, on Car PX-10 (10A-19380). 50 tons, 3,600 Cu. Ft., Pb~2540 Kg. |
| 15. | Silver Reactor, E-F2 steam heater, and storage liner (H2-65095), full of cut up jumpers placed in Tunnel on 5/13/88, on Car PX-9 (10A-19809) & S/R Cradle SK-GLR-11-2-87. 20 tons, 2,775 Cu. Ft., Cd~13 Kg., Ag~115 Kg., Pb~230 Kg. |
| 16. | E-J8-1 Unitized Concentrator Vessel #1 H-2-52477, failed 3/11/89. Placed on storage Car H-2-99608, PX-6 (10A-19028) and in #2 Tunnel 4/6/89 graveyards. Estimated 42 tons, 6,000 Cu. Ft. |
| 17. | North storage liner H-2-65095 containing six pumps, one agitator, and cut up jumper (14 tons). South storage liner H-2-65095 containing one pump, one #15 yoke and cut up jumpers (11.5 tons). Placed on storage Car PX-19 (10A-19030) and in #2 Tunnel on days 8/5/89. Estimated 25.5 tons, 2,574 Cu. Ft. |
| 18. | T-F5 Acid absorber, ID#1-T-F5/F-168713, H2-52535 and H2-52487/488. Placed on storage Car PX-2 and in #2 Tunnel on 4/8/94. Estimated 22 tons, 835 Cu. Ft. |
| 19. | Four metal liner storage boxes H-2-65095-3/H-2-100187 containing failed jumpers and miscellaneous obsolete canyon equipment items. Placed on storage Car PX-23 and in #2 Tunnel 9/16/94. Estimated 60 tons, 4032 Cu. Ft. |
| 20. | E-H4-1 unitized concentrator (H-2-52477/56213)/(E-H4-1). Placed in Tunnel on 1/27/95, on Car PX-28. Estimated 40 tons, 5,760 Cu. Ft., Cr~8 Kg. |

| Position | PUREX Tunnel Number 2 (218-E-15) |
|----------|---|
| 21. | Tank E-5 (H-2-52453)/(F-166955), lead storage box assembly (H-2-131629)/(H-2-131629-1), H4 concentrator tower (H-2-58102)/(F-223017-CBT-4), hot shop cover plate (H-2-52222)/("Q"), tube bundle wash capsule (H-2-58647), dissolver charging insert (H-2-75875)/(H-2-75875-1), lifting yoke #7A (H-2-96837), lifting yoke #9 (H-2-52458). Placed in tunnel on 2/8/95 on Car PX-3609. Estimated 44 tons, 3,457 Cu. Ft., Pb~1930 Kg. |
| 22. | Metal liner box (H-2-65095) containing jumpers and failed/obsolete canyon equipment. F7 neutron monitor (H-2-75825), lead storage box (H-2-131629) containing jumper counterweights and miscellaneous lead items, scrap hopper (H-2-57347) containing miscellaneous canyon equipment, canister capping station (H-2-821831), test canister containing various lengths of carbon steel pipe. Placed in Tunnel on 3/11/96, on Car #3616. Estimated weight 22 tons, 1,712 Cu. Ft., Pb~3232 Kg., Cd~2 Kg. |
| 23. | Two burial boxes (H-2-100187) containing jumpers and failed/obsolete canyon equipment, lifting yoke (H-2-99652). Placed in Tunnel 3-11-96 on Car #PX-31. Estimated weight 21 tons, 2,116 Cu. Ft. |
| 24. | Concrete burial box (H-1-44980) storing 8 containers of 324 Building, B-Cell waste. For additional details, see PUREX Work Plan WP-P-95-60. Placed in Tunnel on Car #PX-29, on April 26, 1996. Estimated weight 36 tons, 1,890 Cu. Ft. Cd~10.5 kg., absorbed oil~8.5 kg., Cr~1 kg., Ba~ 3 kg, Pb ~1802 Kg. |
| 25. | Concrete burial box (H-1-44980) storing 9 containers of 324 and 325 Building waste. For additional details, see PUREX Work Plan WP-P-96-015. Placed in tunnel on Car #10A-3619, on June 12, 1996. Estimated weight 46.5 tons, 1,890 Cu. Ft. Ba~4g., Cd-<1g., Cr~2g., Pb- <1g. |
| 26. | 20,000-gallon liquid waste tank Car HO-10H-18582, empty per RCRA, placed in Tunnel on June 19, 1996, approximately 30 tons. |
| 27. | 20,000 gallon liquid waste tank Car HO-10H-18579, empty per RCRA, placed in Tunnel on June 19, 1996, approximately 30 Tons. |
| 28. | 20,000-gallon liquid waste tank Car HO-10H-18580, empty per RCRA, placed in Tunnel on June 19, 1996, approximately 30 tons. |