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Fr 3 Contaminated Soil - Federal Center 11/22/84
South Whse.

Memo to the Record:

On October 26, 1984, Mike Loftus and myself went to the Federal Center South Whse to take a look at the PCB contaminated soil that is currently stored at the whse. Commander David White did not allow us to see the materials; however, the following information were provided by him:

(1) The last week of July, Commander David White, tel. # 764-3576, USAF, advised Dominick Oddo of the arrival of the PCB contaminated soil from Alaska to be temporarily stored at whse. prior to disposal.

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(2) On Oct 15, 1984, a total of 780 drums (83 gallons capacity) of PCB contaminated soil arrived at the site. The drums were off loaded from the barge on October 16, 17 and the last

drum was off-loaded on Oct. 18, 1984. On Oct. 22, 1984, the USAF starting moving the drums out and at present, there are 150 left which will be shipped out today.

(3) EPA experts were contacted & were on site during the offloading of the materials.

(4) Commander White indicated that they normally try to remove materials outside the mhse w/in 10 days after they arrived.

(5) Commander White indicated that they will continue to receive some more PCB contaminated soil for the next seven years from Alaska until the site is clean up.

(6) The contact person for place of destination is Mr. Harvey Ross (206) 967-2779.

(7) The contact person for EPA is Debbie Yamamoto, FTS 399-1486.

(8) Per Commander White the drums are currently stored at the southeast corner of the building.

(9) Contractor does the loading & the total handling of the PCB contaminated soil.

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(1) Talked to Debbie Yamamoto, EPA, and she said, she was informed by Capt. Fink that there are still 490 barrels in the lake as of today and at least 30 barrels has PCB w/ 50 ppm which has to be disposed of in a secured hazardous landfill by Nov. 15, 1984. She was informed that the barrels will be shipped out the lake today.

(2) Per Debbie, EPA will occassionally monitor the USAF to make sure the PCB contaminated soil are disposed of or handled in accordance w/ EPA Regulations.

(3) Per Debbie, if there are any spill or if the area is contaminated the USAF is responsible for cleaning or decontaminating the area and not GSA.

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(1) Per Debbie, an inspector will be going to the Wise. tomorrow (Nov. 16, 1984) to check if the barrels were shipped out as the USAF had told them they will be shipped out.

(2) Per Debbie, they don't know if or when if the next shipment will be temporarily stored at the warehouse as they will work out w/ USAF if

the shipment can be handled by Defense Property Disposal Office (DPDO). who knows more of the disposal regulations.

(3) Debbie suggested that if we don't want an FCS where be used as storage of PCB or hazardous materials, we should consider [redacted] it in our next lease agreement.

(4) Per Debbie, she will call back Monday.

11/16/84.

(1) Called Henry Singer today and he suggested the following:

(1) Write EPA to say the FCS Whse is not an approved PCB Storage Area so that we can write to BMD & BMD write to USHF not

to use the FCS whse as temporary storage of PCB.

(2) Write USAF to submit in writing that they have taken test of the whse & indicate whether its contaminated or not before storage of their commodities.

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