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TO RH"NEAA/USAEC/M E GATES/MANAGER/LAS VEGAS NEV

INFO RH"NEAR/LLL/WALTER NERVIK/LIVERMORE CALIF

RHEGAAA/USAEC/T MCCRAW/DOS/GERMANTOWN MD

RHEGAAA/USAEC/E HELD/DR OF REGULATORY STDS/GERMANTOWN MD

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SURVEY STATUS REPORT NO 2

MAJOR EFFORT OF OCT 15 WAS UNPACKING AND SET UP OF EQUIPMENT.
COUNTING EQUIPMENT IS BEING SET UP: AIR SAMPLER IS TRUCK
MOUNTED BUT NOT YET CHECKED OUT.

SIGNIFICANT UNANTICIPATED EFFORT HAS BEEN EXPENDED IN SUPPORT
OF PACE STANDDOWN. TO WIT, PACE PROJECT HAD CONTINUED CERTAIN
PREPARATORY ACTIVITIES ON PUNIT, NOT WITHSTANDING QUOTE QUARANTINE
UNQUOTE. THIS INCLUDED THE DEPLOYMENT AND USE OF NUMEROUS VEHICLES
AND HEAVY EQUIPMENT. NOW, IN VIEW OF TEMPORARY RESTRAINING ORDER
PROJECT PERSONNEL HAD PLANNED REMOVAL OF THESE VEHICLES AND
EQUIPMENT FROM PUNIT.

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ALTHOUGH ADVISED THEY HAD BEEN CHECKED FOR CONTAMINATION WE SENT A TEAM (LYNCH AND VOOPE) TO ASSURE OURSELVES THAT THE RUNIT PROBLEM WOULD NOT BE EXPORTED. THEY DID FIND CONTAMINATED SCRAP ON ONE VEHICLE AND ONE CONTAMINATED SHOVEL. THEY ALSO FOUND ONE D-4 CAT CONTAMINATED AND DECONTAMINATED IT BEFORE PERMITTING IT TO BE TAKEN ABOARD THE LANDING CRAFT. WE BELIEVE RUNIT IS NOW SHUT DOWN AND WILL ATTEMPT TO MINIMIZE TRAFFIC. HOWEVER I EXPECT TO SUBMIT AN OFFICIAL QUARANTINE RECOMMENDATION TO YOU NO LATER THAN OCTOBER 18.

DURING MOST OF OCT 15, RAY, NERVIK, TOBIN OF TTPI, FUTRAL OF DMA AND GILMORE OF H AND N MADE AN ON SITE RECONNAISSANCE OF ENGERI, ROJCA, BIJIIRI, AQMON, RUNIT, JAPTAN AND PAPPY. PURPOSE WAS TO HAVE A BETTER COMMON UNDERSTANDING AMONG THE SURVEY MANAGERS OF THE SURVEY REQUIREMENTS AND DIFFICULTY OF EXECUTION. THESE NAMED ISLANDS WILL PRESENT THE MOST FORMIDABLE ENGINEERING PROBLEMS AND THE FIRST FIVE NAMED WILL PRESENT THE MOST SIGNIFICANT RADIOLOGICAL PROBLEMS.

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