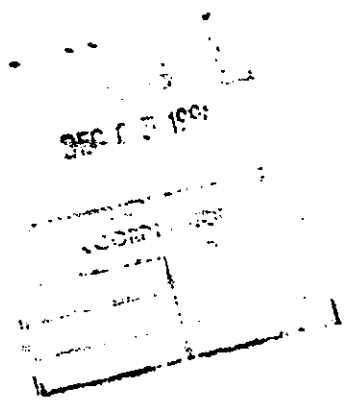


 Erik A Simpson
12/03/98 07:45 AM



To: Steven K Baker/SKB/LMITCO/NEEL/US@INEL
cc:
Subject: Re: Questions for you and concerns

Steve:

Please print this off and register it as a comment.

Thanks,

Erik

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 Carol S Evans
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To: Shannon L Ansley/ANS/LMITCO/NEEL/US@INEL, Erik A Simpson/EAS/LMITCO/NEEL/US@INEL
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Subject: Re: Questions for you and concerns

Eric, please submit this as a public comment


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 Randy L Davison
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To: Shannon L Ansley/ANS/LMITCO/NEEL/US@INEL
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Carol S Evans/EVANCS/LMITCO/NEEL/US@INEL
Subject: Re: Questions for you and concerns

Thank you for speaking up, better to voice concerns and ask questions in the beginning, than the end. I honestly know nothing about the WAG 3 RI/BRA, but will soon. I'll pass this on to the powers that be and find out if we are flying without instruments at night.

Shannon L Ansley

 Shannon L Ansley
12/02/98 03:42 PM

To: Randy L Davison/RAN/LMITCO/NEEL/US@INEL
cc:
Subject: Questions for you and concerns

Although you probably will not want to hear this, nor will several others in ER, it really, really, really needs to be addressed and all the way up to DOE-ID (i.e., Talley Jenkins). There is information in the WAG 3 RMBRA document to indicate that there is no provable impact on the perched water from the perc pond discharges. In fact, the data suggest there is no impact. This information is successfully buried in the 800 or so pages of the document. In addition, the model created for that study has not been field calibrated, regardless of what the author says. It should be done, verified, and peer reviewed before we spend anymore \$\$\$\$ to recycle or build new perc ponds. It could be another Pit 9 in the making that could be stopped before it blows. If the reason for this whole thing is to create a soil repository for ER, it would be much cheaper to just go ahead and build one rather than go through all these gyrations and expense when it is not really needed?????? If someone took the initiative and balls to look closely and knowledgably at the document, there would be some very serious things to explain down the road. I am not suggesting to change the document but that decisions being made need to be made with accurate and complete knowledge devoid of political agendas, if possible. I understand that ER has lots of \$\$\$ to spend. I strongly recommend that additional evaluations be done (i.e., tracers put in the ponds and looked for in tank farm wells, increased sampling of tank farm wells to verify a chemical connection). To put in bluntly, there are many within the company who recognize this issue and have questioned the players with no logical resolution. I cannot stand by and keep my mouth shut about this. It is wrong and we, as a company could be making a big mistake. sorry to dump this on you. If this gets bigger, I will be more than willing to step forward.