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EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1949

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EVENTS OF IMPORTANCE FOR WEEK ENDING JULY 6, 1949

Hanford Operations Office
Richland, Washington

I - ADMINISTRATION:

No significant events to report.

II - OPERATIONS:

234-5:

Material from process entered the line for the first time at
11:21 P.M. Pacific Daylight Time on July 5, 1949.

Redox:

The revisions to the Demonstration Unit were completed on June 30,
1949, as scheduled at an estimated cost of \$16,618.28.

III - CONSTRUCTION:

Process Areas:

100 (Pile) Areas:

100-H - A gas test of the 105-H ^{Pile} Building has been made, and all
visible leaks are being repaired. Caulking of the 107-H basin
is virtually complete, and testing should be in progress this
week. The 100-H Area is reported as 90% complete, and the 105-H
Building is considered 85% complete.

100-DR - The 107-DR basin is filled with water and is to be observed
for a week; no leakage of consequence has been noted.

200 (Separation) Areas:

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234-5 - Process material was started thru the line July 5, 1949.

The ventilating system is now functioning in a satisfactory manner
although a few minor instances of unbalance were noted.

Waste Storage - The 241-TL project has been completed; some work
remains to be completed by General Electric forces on 241-BY which
includes some piping, cathodic protection, and test wells.

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Redox - Design of the Redox production unit is still in progress. Rescoping of Kellex work on Job 15 has been completed by General Electric. Waste tank drawings are scheduled to be ready by July 15 for letting of a lump sum contract. Design on the Redox Analytical and Plant Assistance Laboratory is approximately 37% complete and should be finished by October 30, 1949.

Rala - All Rala specification letters have now been issued.

Process Areas, General:

Health Instrument Control and Development Laboratory - Outline plans and specifications for this laboratory are yet to be submitted to the AEC. Review of the plans and specifications is to be made by the General Electric Technical Division this week, and total design is expected to be complete by September 16, 1949.

Technical Center - Re-estimating and rescoping of this job is approximately 47% complete.

Hanford Works General:

Award to the J. A. Tertelling Company for the Richland Village and AEC Airport paving job and related work (subject to certain requirements being met) has been approved by the AEC. General Electric has not yet awarded the job. Airport electrical work is being advertised publicly.

Personnel:

There are approximately 223 architect-engineer and 4,350 construction employees on the pay roll. Construction camp population is 5,031 persons.

IV - VISITORS:

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Mr. George Shegog, representative of Lybrand, Ross, and Montgomery of Philadelphia, Pa., is visiting the project for approximately thirty days for the purpose of acting as a consulting accountant on the Plant Appraisal Program.

Lt. W. E. Harlan, U. S. Air Force, Fairfield-Suisun, Calif., arrived June 29 for approximately ninety days in connection with Special Project PF34.

Mr. Howard Doriss, engineer, representative of the Austin Company under contract to the Argonne National Laboratory, visited the project July 5 for the purpose of obtaining information regarding remote handling equipment.

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