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Re: SC&A review of Rocky Flats SEC-00030 petition

Please post this on the OCAS website as my public comment on SC&A’s targeted review of the Rocky Flats SEC-00030 that is currently posted on the OCAS website.

p. 19 of 231, SC&A review of RF SEC evaluation by NIOSH contains the following excerpt:

(Excerpt)

“While the evidence is more equivocal for thorium, SC&A concludes that no information has been found to contradict NIOSH’s source term characterizations based on available materials balance records and other documentation, and therefore, no SEC issue has been established with respect to the source term.”

Thus, SC&A ignores the Dow (Madison IL) sworn affidavits submitted to OCAS/NIOSH and made known to the RF work group of the Board showing that truckloads of magnesium-thorium alloys were shipped from Dow Madison (IL) to RF in Colorado, that some of this material was returned for further processing to the Madison site, that RF personnel reciprocated jobs at Madison and Colorado-RF, and that two plutonium billets were brought to Madison and one was accompanied by armed guards who identified themselves as RF personnel. In addition, RF personnel came into the Madison plant and “took over” the extrusion presses to run “special metals” the Dow workers believe were thorium. The 29 Dow affidavits (hard copy + CD e-file as a PDF) with 11 of the affidavits mentioning RF were delivered to OCAS on April 16, 2007. Another 37 Dow Madison affidavits are part of the Dow SEC-00079 SEC petition that is currently posted on the OCAS website and will be considered by the Board on May 3, 2007.

Statement: I give explicit permission to use my name and any other information in this comment on the OCAS website. From my perspective, no Privacy Act review is warranted or should be considered necessary by NIOSH. It is important that the comment be posted promptly as the RF SEC-00030 is to be considered by the ABRWH on 5/3/07.