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subject: Closure of MW Landfill - determination of closure status.

I examined the records kept for classified materials which were put into the classified portion of the MW Landfill. The records for 1980 through 1989, indicate that many MC components and test units, which today would be considered have RCRA waste characteristics (D-list), were buried. There was also material buried which was not radioactive and listed simply as toxic material. The following is a partial generic listing which illustrates the types of material buried.

Material disposed of in Landfill	Possible Hazardous Characteristics
Firesets, AF&F units, & Programmers	Lead solder, silver brazing, etc. associated with electronics, etc.
Lithium metal (1.3 Kg) and active (not-expended) batteries	Reactive hazards
Specified (i.e., beryllium, form not specified) and unspecified "toxic only" materials are listed and Jay Anderson stated that some contaminated solvents associated with tests were also put into the landfill	Possible RCRA-regulated solvents and acutely toxic materials

On the basis of my brief examination of the records, I believe that it is probable that materials which are would be classified as strictly RCRA-regulated hazardous waste was buried in this landfill. Therefore, it may be appropriate to classify that landfill as a RCRA Closure Site.

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