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#### **MEMORANDUM**

To: Beatty File

From: John Follette, Radiation Control Supervisor

Subject: Beatty Inspection Summary November 1, 2019

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An inspection of the Beatty Low-Level Radioactive Waste landfill (closed) was conducted on November 1, 2019 by John Follette. The radiological survey was performed by driving the BNC Model SAMpack-120 (BSN 120064) backpack around the site boundary access road and in a grid pattern across the cap to detect radiological anomalies. None were detected. Dose rate readings on the cap remain about twice background\*, as measured at the background location.

## **Status of Previous Inspection Items:**

The markers for the trenches are not in place on the cap. They are still stacked off to the side of the cap, inside of the fenced area.

#### Radiological Postings Adequate:

All of the postings along the fence are adequate. However, we may want to add additional radiological postings to the new gate.

#### **Site Observations:**

Radiological Postings Adequate:

All of the postings along the fence are adequate. However, we may want to add additional radiological postings to the new gate.

Site Boundary Fence Undamaged and Gate(s) Locked: Yes

Site Boundary, Access Road, and Buffer Areas Maintained: Yes



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Rain Since Last Inspection:

August - 0.08", September -0.00", October -0.00".

Erosion, Fissures, Water Pooling, or Subsidence Concerns:

No concerns identified.

### **Radiation Survey Results:**

Instrument: BNC Model SAMpack-120 (BSN 120064) Calibration date: Daily by self-calibration

Background Location: Between US 95 and the site, at the south-east side of the site entrance gate.

Background measurement: 17-23 urem/hr Value used for twice background: 46 urem/hr

Site Boundary Highest Measurement: Within twice background\*

Cap Highest Measurement: Within twice background\*

\*If sustained radiation measurements are above twice background, record the measurement and identify the location. Otherwise, indicate all measurements were within twice background.

For any reading above 0.5 mrem/hr contact a supervisor or the State of Nevada Radiation Control Program Manager. (Site Stabilization and Closure Plan Closure Plan for Low-Level Radioactive Waste Management Facility US Ecology, Inc. Beatty, Nevada, submittal date December 1988.)

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