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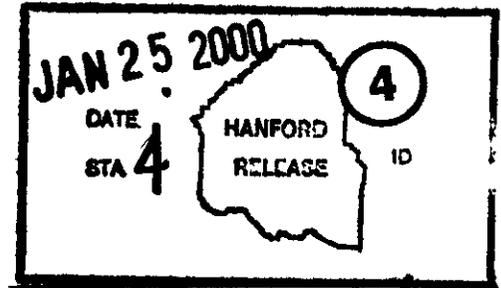
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## **1 0 INTRODUCTION**

This process test plan is being conducted to gather the temperature data necessary to determine how much of the initial heat load is still left in 241-C-106. The heat load will be determined by shutting off the C-106 exhaust system, monitoring the change in tank temperature, and plugging the resulting data into the thermal model for this tank.

## **2 0 BACKGROUND**

### **2 1 Completion of Sluicing C-106**

The Waste Retrieval Sluicing System (WRSS) was installed under Project W-320 and provided the necessary equipment to safely retrieve and transfer tank 241-C-106 waste to double-shell tank 241-AY-102 for interim storage.

Tank 241-C-106 was sluiced to remove as much waste as possible. At the present time the material balance for the waste transfer shows that 97% of the solids have been removed. The preliminary heat balance shows that only 50% of the heat has been removed from C-106. To resolve this apparent discrepancy the C-106 exhaust system (P16) will be shutdown and tank temperature will be monitored to generate a second set of actual tank data needed to refine the heat load estimate for tank C-106.

### **2 2 Information on C-105**

A Process Test was conducted during 1993 and 1994 for tank 241-C-105. The following information was taken from the 241-C-105 Process Test Evaluation Report (WHC-SD-WM-PTR-013): "The worst case, predicted maximum temperature the waste will reach at 0 CFM ventilation is 160 °F at the tank center, per the updated thermal model. The maximum temperature predicted at riser 1 thermocouple 1, by the same model is 140 °F." Based on these numbers the maximum waste temperature will not exceed operating specifications for C-105 without any active ventilation.

## **3 0 PROCESS TEST OBJECTIVES AND CRITERIA**

### **3 1 Objectives**

The main objective of this Process Test is to safely obtain temperature data from C-106 during a ventilation outage.

### **3 2 Process Criteria**

### **3 2 1 C-105 and C-106 Process Control Criteria**

The process criteria and specification limits by which this test will be measured are those strictly associated with ensuring that tanks 241-C-105 and 241-C 106 are maintained in a safe configuration during the Process Test. For this Process Test, safety-related parameters include waste and dome space temperatures and flammable gas generation. The process criteria, specification limits, required monitoring frequencies, and reporting requirements for these safety-related parameters are derived from the requirements contained in authorization basis documentation, administrative controls, and operating specification document requirements. These documents are listed below:

- HNF-SD-WM-SAR-067, Tank Waste Remediation System Final Safety Analysis Report
- HNF-SD-WM-TSR-006, Tank Waste Remediation System Technical Safety Requirements
- OSD-T 151-00013, Operating Specifications for Single-Shell Tank Process Engineering
- HNF-IP-1266, Tank Farm Operations Administrative Controls

The Process Test shall be stopped and active ventilation shall be restarted if any of the process criteria are exceeded as described in section 4.2.

## **4 0 TEST DESCRIPTION**

### **4 1 Process Test**

The C-106 exhaust system (P16) will be shutdown for 14 days to monitor tank temperatures. Shutting down the P16 exhauster will also affect the ventilation on C-105. To be conservative all actions and controls that apply to C 106 will also apply to C-105.

### **4 2 Process Test Parameters, Limits, and Recovery Actions**

The sections below outline the desired values and permissible ranges for the process and operating variables that will be relied upon for process control, and a description of corrective or shutdown actions taken when deviating from permissible ranges. In the event that any one of the following parameters are exceeded the C 106 ventilation system will be restarted.

The shutdown of the P16 exhaust system will require that LCO 3 2 2 Action Statements to be entered. These are action statements require that the ventilation system be restored immediately and that the flammable gas concentration be verified as less than 25% of the LFL. The definition of immediately is as follows " The required action is to be commenced without delay and continuously pursued in a controlled manner until complete. The use of immediately implies the highest sense of urgency. Implementation of immediately shall be given top priority over all other activities " For this case the definition of immediately will be that the P16 exhaust system will be restarted upon completion of the Process test.

#### **4 2 1 Flammable Gas Monitoring And Response**

##### **4 2 1 1 Flammable Gas Criteria**

HNF-SD-WM-TSR-006, *Tank Waste Remediation System Technical Safety Requirements* fully establishes the flammable gas criteria and controls for this Process Test. LCO 3 2 2 requires that the flammable gas concentration be less than 25% of the LFL. This criteria and control is implemented via PTP-320-002.

##### **4 2 1 2 Monitoring Frequencies**

Flammable gas concentrations will be monitored once per 7 days (LCO 3 2 2 action A) for tanks C-105 and C-106.

##### **4 2 1 3 Response and Recovery**

In the event that flammable gas criteria are exceeded, the shift manager will be notified and with his/her concurrence the P16 exhaust system will be restarted per LCO 3 2 2 action condition B.

#### **4 2 2 Temperature Monitoring and Response**

##### **4 2 2 1 Tank Temperature Criteria**

HNF-SD-WM-PCP-013, *Tank 241-C-106 Waste Retrieval Sluicing System Process Control Plan*, addresses authorization basis requirements for temperature control. The temperature limit of 220 °F is found in Table 4-3. Tank 241-C-106 waste and dome space temperatures are monitored and recorded continuously. The data is used to determine if waste temperatures are within the established baseline. Waste temperature in tank 241-C-106 is a key parameter for safety control. This limit will also be used for 241-C-105.

##### **4 2 2 2 Monitoring Frequencies**

Tank 241-C-106 sludge temperature and dome space temperature readings are recorded continuously by TMACS. The TMACS alarms on high temperatures. Significant temperature

transients for tanks 241-C-105 and 241-C-106 are not expected during the Process Test

#### **4 2 2 3 Response and Recovery**

In the event the temperature criteria referenced above in Section 4 2 2 1 is approached, the Process Test will be terminated and the P16 exhaust system will be restarted

#### **4 2 3 Additional Process Control Criteria**

The temperature and flammable gas models developed for sluicing operations were used to predict conservative action points or shutdown parameters for the process test

These models were based on current temperature, flammable gas concentration, 55,000 BTU/hr heat source, and P16 exhauster shutdown of 14 days See graph 1 in Appendix B for temperature and graph 2 for flammable gas concentration

From graph #1, tank C-106 supernate temperature increases from approximately 55 °F to approximately 80 °F The predicted maximum waste temperature after 14 days without ventilation is less than 120 °F Based on this data the action statements are as follows

- 1 If the tank temperature reaches 120°F notify Shift Manager
- 2 If the tank temperature reaches 150°F notify Shift Manager and restart P16 exhauster
- 3 AC 5 26 limit is 220 °F (From PCP-013 Table 4-3)
- 4 OSD-T-151-00013 section 13 2 1 E has change in tank temperature limit of 20 °F/day

From graph #2, tank C-106 flammable gas concentration increases from the baseline of 10 ppm (H2) to less than 1,000 ppm (H2) The tank vapor space 25% LFL value is 6250 ppm (H2) (SAR page KA-11) Based on these numbers the action statements are as follows

- 1 If the flammable gas concentration exceeds 10% LFL, notify shift manager
- 2 If the flammable gas concentration exceeds 15% LFL, notify shift manager and restart the P16 exhauster
- 3 The LCO 3 2 2 action statement is in effect if the flammable gas concentration exceeds of 25% LFL

#### **4 3 Process Test Conditions**

This section identifies the conditions required for starting the Process Test, the conditions required for maintaining the Process Test and the conditions that will result in a termination of the Process Test

### **4 3 1 Process Test Pre-start and Continuous Conditions**

The following conditions must be met throughout the duration of the Process Test

- Tank Farms Shift Manager shall be notified prior to starting the Process Test
- Health Physics Technicians (HPT) shall provide continuous HPT coverage during in farm activities
- Environmental Operations Compliance Manager (Phillip Miller, 373-1920) shall be notified 24 prior to the planned Process Test
- Thermocouple 1 and 4 on the thermocouple tree located in Riser #14 and Riser #8 must be operational for monitoring of both the waste and dome space temperatures in tank 241-C-106
- Thermocouple 1 and 4 on the thermocouple tree located in Riser #1 must be operational for monitoring of both the sludge and dome space temperatures in tank 241-C-105
- Access to the 241-C Farm area shall be limited to essential personnel
- IH&S shall evaluate and establish respiratory protection zones, as appropriate, in accordance with HNF-SD-WM-HSP-002, *Tank Farm Health and Safety Plan*

### **4 3 2 Process Test Duration Conditions**

The Process Test shall proceed for a duration of 14 days The clock starts when the P16 exhaust system is shutdown and stops when the P16 exhaust system is restarted

### **4 3 3 Process Test Termination Conditions**

The process test shall be terminated and a controlled restart of the P16 exhaust system be initiated if the following conditions occur

- The waste temperatures for C-105 or C-106 exceeds 150 °F
- Both of the 241-C-106 #1 thermocouples fail for risers #8 and #14
- The flammable gas concentration in C-105 or C-106 exceeds 15% of the LFL
- If the Shift manager requests that the P16 exhaust system be restarted

## **5 0 TEST REQUIREMENTS**

### **5 1 Data Requirements and Test Documentation**

5 1 1 Testing shall be controlled in accordance with HNF-IP-0842, RPP Administrative Procedure, Volume IV, Engineering Section 4 7, Process Tests Data shall be obtained during the testing as identified in Section 4 0 of this Process Test Plan Any data sheets generated by this Process Test shall be forwarded to the Test Director for daily review These data sheets will then be transmitted to Surveillance and Data Acquisition (SDA, Nancy Scott-Proctor, 373-1945) for safekeeping until the test is complete The SDA group will transmit copies of data sheets to the Cognizant Engineer, Process Engineer and Design Authority of WRSS as received At the completion of this test, the data sheets and/or their information will be included in the final test evaluation report

### **5 2 Personnel Requirements**

- A Certified Operations Engineer (OE) will act as the Test Director and be available for the duration of Process Test The Test Director is responsible for supervising all field activities ensuring and documenting that prerequisite conditions are met, and coordinating activities among the various organizations
- The Cognizant Engineer is responsible for providing technical assistance to Operations management and the test director throughout the Process Test
- A Tank Farms certified "routines" operator is responsible for operation of the tank 241-C 106 SHMS "C" unit, obtaining temperature data, and providing general support during the Process Test
- Industrial Hygiene Technicians are responsible for performing pre-established stack, area, and personnel sampling during the process test Additional sampling will be performed as directed by the Industrial Hygienist
- Industrial Hygienists are responsible for providing Industrial Hygiene support to C-106 Process Test operations as identified in HNF-SD-WM-HSP-002, *Tank Farm Health and Safety Plan*
- Health Physics Technicians shall be available for the duration of the Process Test and are responsible for radiological surveys and recommending radiological controls and actions to the Test Director during the performance of this procedure

## **6 0 SAFETY AND QUALITY ASSURANCE**

### **6 1 Safety**

This test shall be performed in accordance with but not limited to all applicable DOE orders as designated within the following Hanford Facility documents and will be delineated in PTP-320-002

- HNF-SD-WM-HSP-002, *Tank Farm Health and Safety Plan*
- HSRCM 1, *Hanford Site Radiological Control Manual*

## **7 0 ENVIRONMENTAL COMPLIANCE**

- Environmental Operations Compliance must be notified when the P16 exhauster is shutdown and restarted

## **8 0 OPERATIONAL SAFETY REQUIREMENTS AND OPERATING SPECIFICATIONS DEVIATIONS**

Most of the Process Test parameters and process criteria identified for this Process Test are more conservative than the limits and controls identified for these parameters in authorization basis documentation including applicable operational safety requirement and operations specification documents (OSRs and OSDs respectively) No deviations from TSR, OSR or OSD limits are planned for this Process Test

## **9 0 CONCLUSION**

The P16 exhaust system is being shutdown to provide data for the C-106 thermal model The conservative action parameters will allow sufficient time to restart the P16 exhaust system if 50% of the original heat load remains in the tank

## **10 0 REFERENCES**

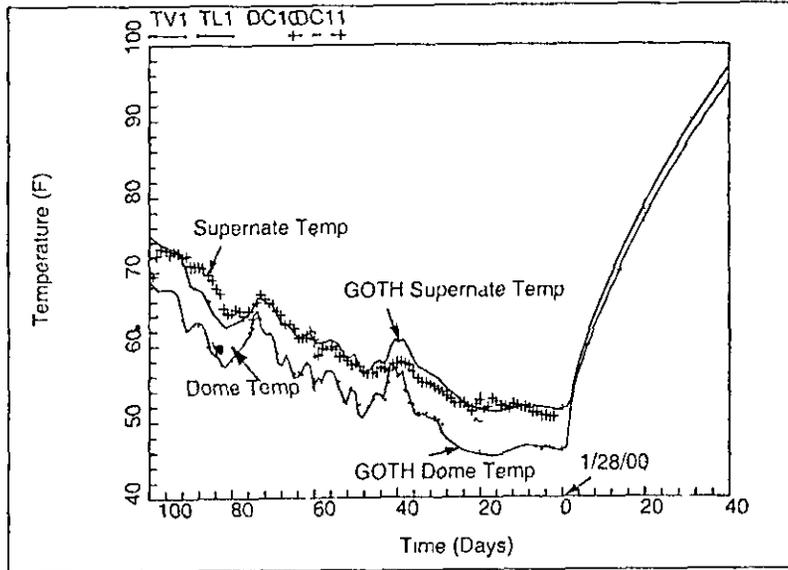
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**Appendix A Plant Operating Procedures Applicable to Process Test**

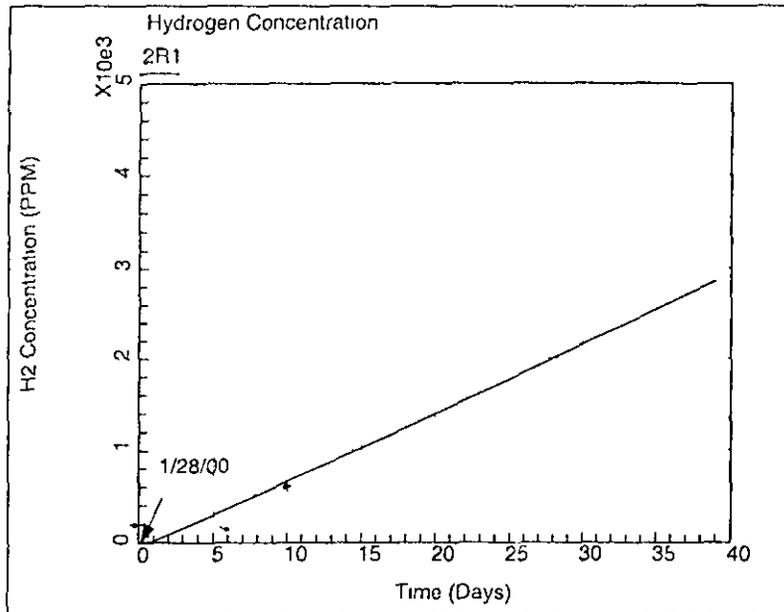
- TO 060 050, Operate 296 P-16 Exhauster
- TO-040-650, Obtain and Record Single Shell Temperature Data

Appendix B Temperature and Flammable Gas Graphs

Graph # 1



Graph # 2



This analyses assumes that there is 55000 BTU/hr remaining in C106 and the ventilation system is shut off. The supernate temperature after 14 days is below 100 F. Waste temperatures are not measured directly. However the model conservatively assumes a 1 foot waste thickness. The predicted maximum waste temperatures after 14 days is less than 120 F. Clearly there are not any temperature limits associated with turning of the ventilation system for 14 days.

The figure above shows the hydrogen concentration assuming a release rate which gives an initial concentration of about 10 ppm. This is near the original baseline of the tank.

After 14 days the concentration is less than 1000 ppm (10 cfm passive breathing flow was assumed which is conservative). This is well below the lower flammability limit.

Appendix C HNF-IP-0842 Volume IV Section 4.7

Attachment A				
Process Flow Assessment				
Item		Responsible Individual	Pre-Startup (Yes-No)	Signature (When Completed)
1	Are defined test objectives adequate?	_____	_____	_____
2	Are defined measurement criteria adequate?	_____	_____	_____
3	Are defined permissible ranges appropriate?	_____	_____	_____
4	Is sampling plan adequate?	NA	_____	_____
5	Are sampling methods adequate?	_____	_____	_____
6	Are analytical methods adequate?	_____	_____	_____
7	Are defined data requirements adequate?	_____	_____	_____
8	Is equipment furnished adequate?	_____	_____	_____
9	Are operating procedures adequate?	_____	_____	_____

Test uses existing procedures to perform work

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