



Memo

To: Distribution
From: J. Scott
CC:
Date: December 18, 2006
Re: Safety Walk

On December 14, 2006 a safety walk on the changing of building 960 bulb crusher bag filter and crushing of fluorescent light bulbs was performed. The bulb crusher is used to compact activated fluorescent bulbs and the waste is processed as mixed waste because of the mercury gas in bulbs. The task was performed under work plan # SS2006-225 guidelines, OPM 8.20.2, and RWP 06-04.

Safety Walk Attendees

Lenny Campione (C-A Waste Tech., EWMSD)
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R. Karl(C-AD Mechanical Tech., C- A)
J. Williams(C-AD Health Physics)
P. Cirigliaro(C-AD IH)

Positive Observations

Pre-job briefing of work plan and RWP requirements performed
PPE available and used correctly at all times(disposable clothing, gloves, safety shoes, face shield, work gloves, and safety glasses, respirators for mercury vapor protection)
Work request procedural steps followed correctly and no dust was noted or contamination found at end of job.
Area monitoring of mercury was conducted during work, and personnel monitors were used correctly.

Negative Observation

The height of inlet tube causes operator to stretch when feeding bulbs into tube.

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