

## Memo

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To: Distribution

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Subject: "Safety-Walk"

On Monday, August 7, 2006 at 1330 hours, a "Safety-Walk" was performed focusing on the removal and transfer of six pallets of capacitors, (total of 64 capacitors) containing PCBs. The task assigned was to remove the capacitors from the LINAC facility, building 930 and transfer them to the BNL Waste facility, building 855 for disposal.

Safety-Walk Attendees:

Lenny Campione (C-A/WMD Representative)  
Jerry Hobson (BNL Rigger)  
James Sadoloski (BNL Rigger)  
Richard Savage (C-A ESHQ/QMO Representative)  
Walter Shaffer (LINAC Representative)

Task: Observed capacitor pallets were stored on plastic sheets to avoid leakage concerns. Each pallet was wrapped in plastic and all respective capacitors were strapped together. Each pallet was numbered which included the Hazardous Waste Number (HWCF 88451) which coincided with the associated waste documentation being provided to Waste Management personnel for disposal tasks. Riggers had appropriate hard hats, safety shoes and glasses for the task.

Positive Observations:

- Riggers performed work carefully and wore appropriate PPE.
- Each pallet was properly packaged and strapped down to the truck to avoid movement during transportation.
- Truck was provided two vehicles for escort (front and rear) to avoid accidents.
- Paper work was in-place to avoid unnecessary delays with accepting the material.

Negative Observations:

None

Distribution: Safety-Walk Attendees

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