QUICK FACTS

About the Rocky Mountain Arsenal Cleanup

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❖ Of the original 10 million gallons of Basin F Liquid, 9.5million gallons have been processed through the Submerged Quench Incinerator (SQI) to date.

❖ 14.9 million gallons of scrubber brine, a by-product of the SQI process, have been sent to Encycle in Corpus Christi, Texas.

❖ Encycle has recovered about 226,192 pounds of copper from the SQI brine to date.

❖ 262,000 gallons of rinse water have been generated by the decontamination process of Ponds A and B to date. The liquid will be transferred to the SQI for processing.

❖ Defense Reutilization Marketing Organization (DRMO) reports 332.6 gross tons of heavy steel and 1,600 pounds of stainless steel were recycled as a result of the dismantling projects in both the North and South Plants during February.

❖ About 1744 tons of asbestos and related personal protective equipment have been removed from pipelines, tanks and buildings on RMA since 1987.

❖ Jacobs Engineering continues the pilot demolition project in the South Plants.

❖ Tennessee Valley Authority personnel report that of the original 4,154 ton containers located on RMA they have successfully completed the cutting and scraping of 934. The same 934 TCs, which previously stored a variety of hazardous compounds, have been smelted at Rocky Island Arsenal in Illinois.

❖ The Public Affairs Office invites the public to scheduled Saturday environmental tours. Interested individuals and groups should contact the PAO at 289-0467 to reserve space.

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