

# DEFENSE NUCLEAR FACILITIES SAFETY BOARD

August 22, 1997

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** G.W. Cunningham, Technical Director

**FROM:** Harry Waugh, Pantex Site Representative

**SUBJECT:** Pantex Plant Activity Report for Week Ending August 22, 1997.

**1. DNFSB Activity Summary:** Harry Waugh was on site all week. Tim Dwyer is on Military Leave until August 25.

**2. New Issues:**

- a. Secondary Storage in Building 12-66: After a review of a Mason & Hanger Readiness Assessment and subsequent corrective actions, DOE/AAO approved this week the storage of secondaries in Building 12-66. They will be stored in approved off-site shipping containers. Copies of the Readiness Assessment, corrective actions, and approval letter have been forwarded to Board staff.

**3. Follow-Up Issues:**

- a. MC3395 Removal Program: The last MC3395 was removed from its associated shipping container last week, ahead of schedule. The last shipment of these items will occur before the end of the month.
- b. Dynamic Balancer : The Restart Team began incorporating the comments suggested last week by the management team. They are now hoping to be ready for an Area Office review on September 8 and restart on September 15.
- c. Lightning Protection Bonding Status: Lightning protection bonding and validation has now been completed on four 12-44 Cells, two 12-64 Bays, five 12-104 Bays, Cell 12-96, and Bay 12-84-2.
- d. B61-5 Dismantlement: Dismantlement of the last B61-5 was successfully completed this week.
- e. AT-400A Pit Packaging: Packaging of the first W48 pit in an AT-400A shipping container was scheduled to start on Thursday. However, because of a pit serial number identification problem, packaging did not start until today. They are still planning to complete the first package this week although it will require working on Saturday.

## **Attachment**

### **Upcoming Pantex Events:**

- a. August 27 - W78 Detailed Tooling Design Brief
- b. August 28 - W76 Detailed Tooling Design Brief
- c. September 15 - Dynamic Balancer Startup (Target)
- d. September 22-23 - W79 Final Project Team Walkdown
- e. September 24-25 - W79 SIIR Confirmative Review
- f. September 26 - W79 Type 6B Startup
- g. October 27 - W56 Milestone 3 Meeting