Those Listed Below

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BERYLLIUM SCRAP DISPOSAL

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Beryllium
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At the beryllium information meeting held at ALOO on October 27, 1959, the problem of contaminated beryllium scrap clean up and a central approach to the scrap disposal problem was proposed.

A beryllium disposal committee has been organized at ALOO for the purpose of developing a coordinated and uniform method of upgrading and disposing of beryllium scrap generated within ALO. The first committee meeting was held on April 20, 1960 at which time it was considered advisable to contact all AEC organizations using beryllium and request the following information.

a. Quantities of the various grades of beryllium scrap on hand for disposal.

b. Estimated future volumes.

c. Method of upgrading contaminated scrap if any.

d. Is an analysis made of scrap and compared with the purchaser's analysis prior to sale?

e. What type of analysis is made?

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Addressees:
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So that we can keep everyone in ALO apprised of the latest development in the disposal of beryllium scrap it is requested that this office be currently informed of any new developments in the upgrading of scrap, improvements or changes to scrap analysis and overall procedures dealing with the disposal of beryllium.

Information received in reply to our inquiries and any other contributed by you that is of general interest will be disseminated to all ALO beryllium users for their appraisal, recommendations, and adoption if desired. We also plan on distributing the information we obtain to all AEC beryllium users and other organizations on request.

Any additional comments or recommendations you wish to make to further the economical disposal of the subject material will be appreciated. May we hear from you by May 25, 1960?

Mr. John A. Bunal, ALO Supply Division is Chairman of the beryllium disposal committee. It will be appreciated if all correspondence and contacts are diverted to Mr. Bunal.