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To: All Division and Group Leaders  
From: David Lipkin  
Subject: Contaminated Precious Metals

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The recent accident involving the spread of radioactive contamination in Warehouse S suggests that the following procedure be adopted when precious metals which may be contaminated with radioactive materials are to be turned in either for credit or for shipment outside the area.

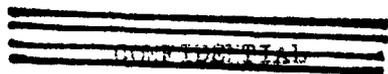
The contaminated precious metals should be taken to Dr. Hempelmann's office, not to any of the storerooms. If the metals are being turned in for credit, Dr. Hempelmann will then issue a receipt to cover the amounts of platinum, gold, etc. turned over to him. If the contaminated metals are to be shipped out, Dr. Hempelmann will approve the packaging.

Your co-operation in preventing the unnecessary spread of radioactive contamination is requested.

*David Lipkin*

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Chairman, Safety Committee

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