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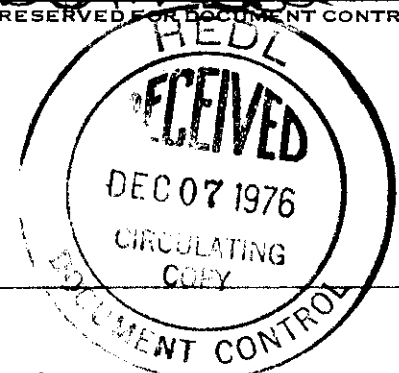
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DIVERSION PATH ANALYSIS

PROCESS: IRRADIATION TEST PIN  
FUEL FABRICATION LINE  
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LOCATION: 203  
MBA(s)

WORKPAPER DOCUMENTATION

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DIVERSION PATH ANALYSIS

PROCESS: IRRADIATION TEST PIN FUEL FABRICATION

BOUNDS OF THE ANALYSIS

1. Description of the Process
Only the first six steps of the mixed oxide fuel fabrication line are covered in this analysis. They are: (1) Receiving and Storage of Feed Materials, (2) Calcining, (3) Screen and V-blend, (4) Ball Mill and Cross Blend, (5) Binder Addition, and (6) Preslug and Granulate. Each step has been designated as a unit process. This analysis considers only removal modes from the process line and does not include removal modes from the building or area.
2. MBA(s) or Parts of MBA(s) Included in the Analysis
MBA 203 (308 Building) MBA 203 (308 In-Process and Storage Vault)
3. Personnel Considered as Potential Diverters
1. All personnel assigned to the laboratory area who handle SNM. 2. Authorized personnel granted access to the laboratory area, but are not assigned to specific work areas in the laboratory. 3. Authorized personnel granted access to the 308 Building, but not the laboratory. 4. Authorized visitors.
4. Personnel Excluded as Potential Diverters
1. Process Engineers. 2. Process Foreman. 3. Production Control Personnel (Q.A., Safeguards, Criticality Safety, Health Physics). 4. Management levels above engineers.

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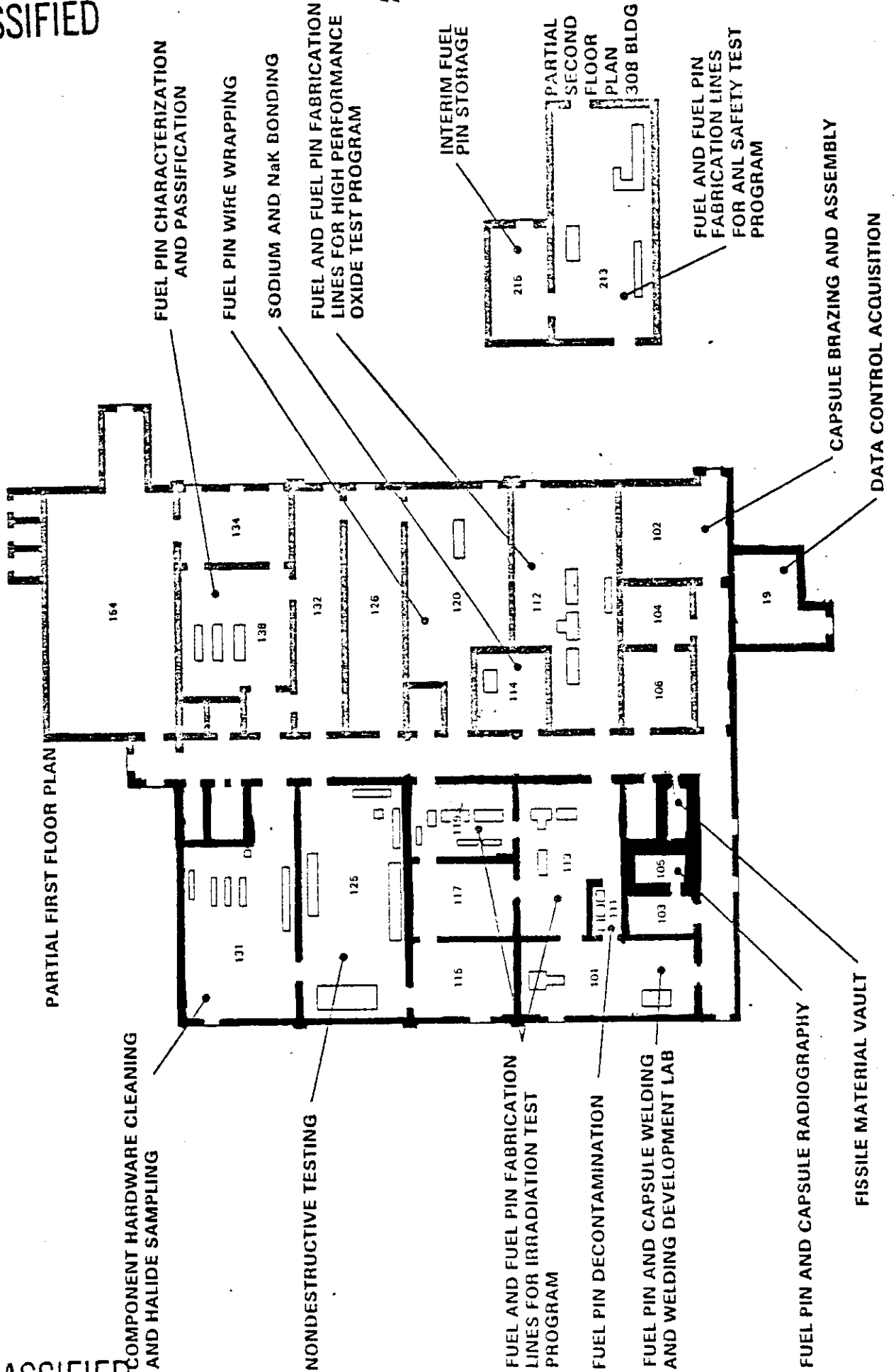
#### 4.2 Process, Equipment, Building Layout

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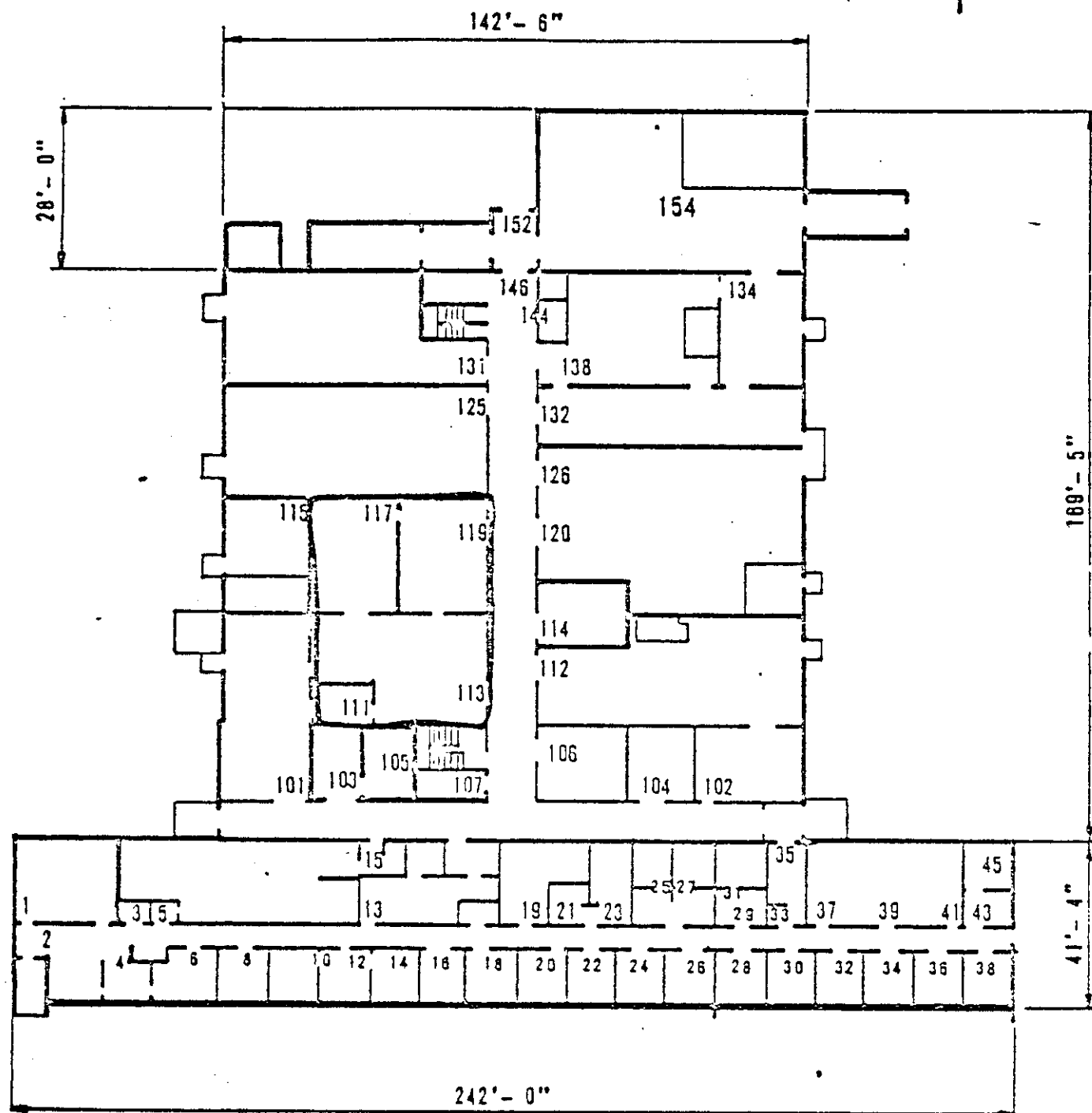
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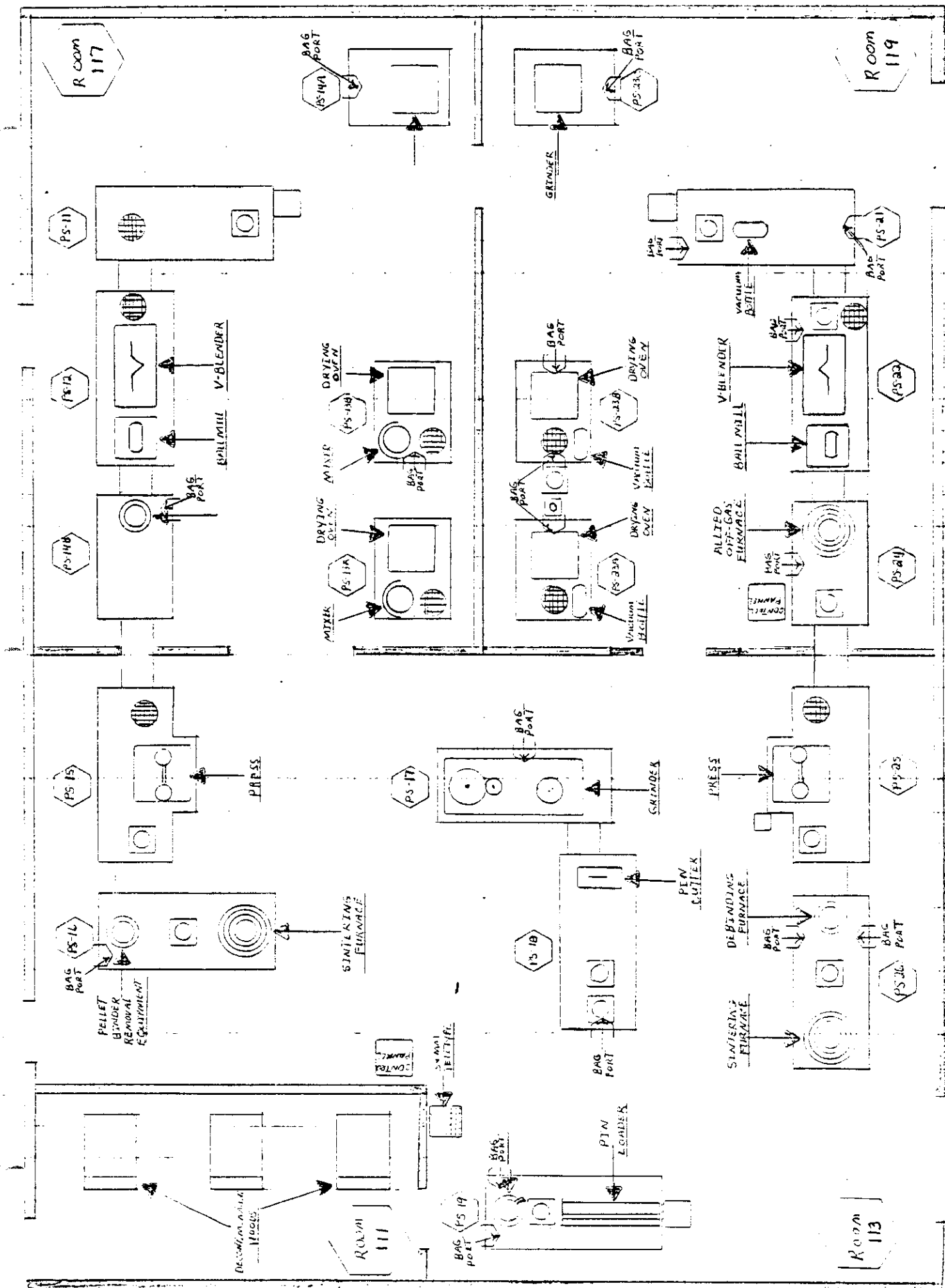
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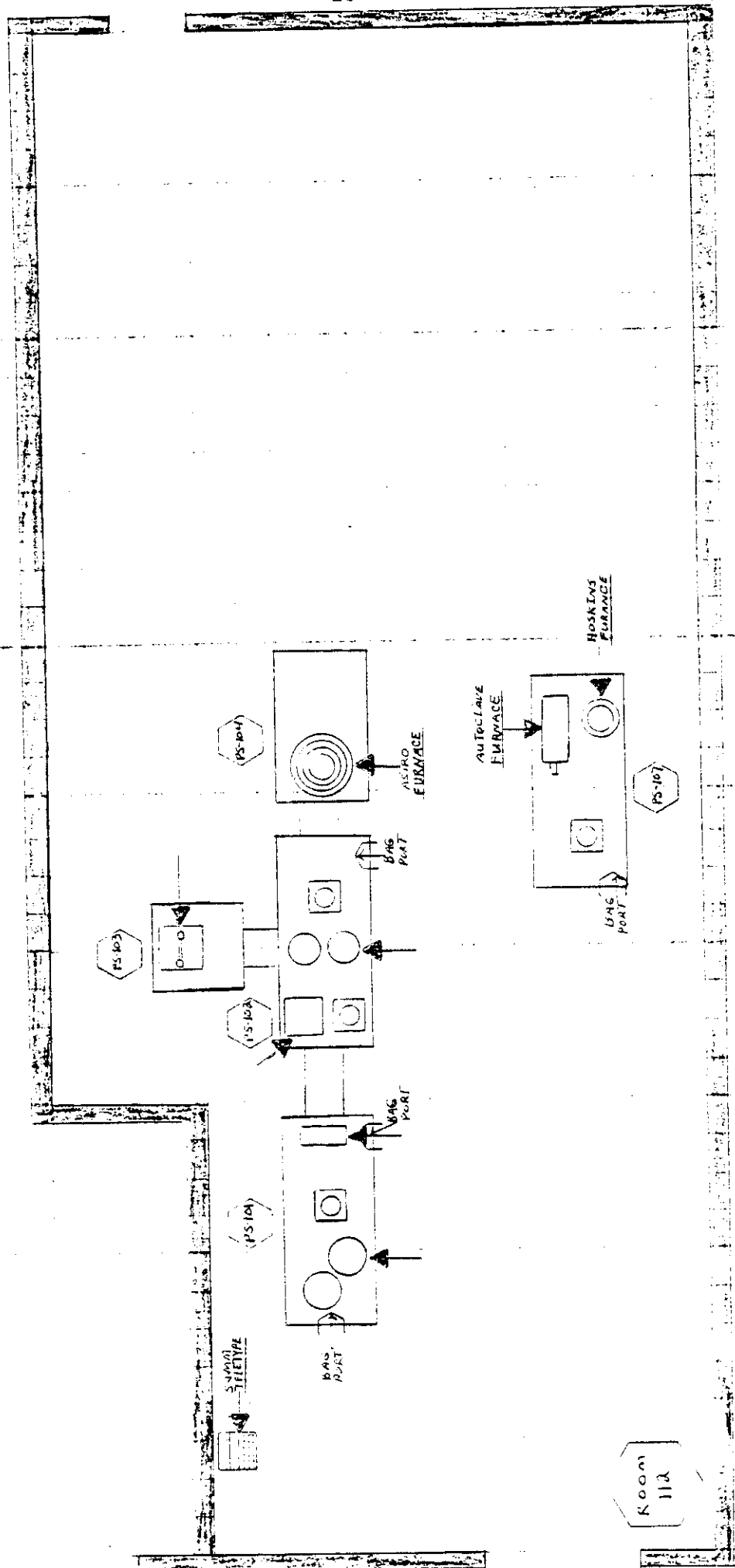


FIRST FLOOR PLAN

A horizontal scale bar with three vertical tick marks. The first tick mark is on the left and is labeled '0'. The second tick mark is in the middle and is labeled '20'. The third tick mark is on the right and is labeled '40 FT'. The bar is a solid line with a dashed line segment between the 20 and 40 FT marks.

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#### 4.3 Process Block Flow Diagram

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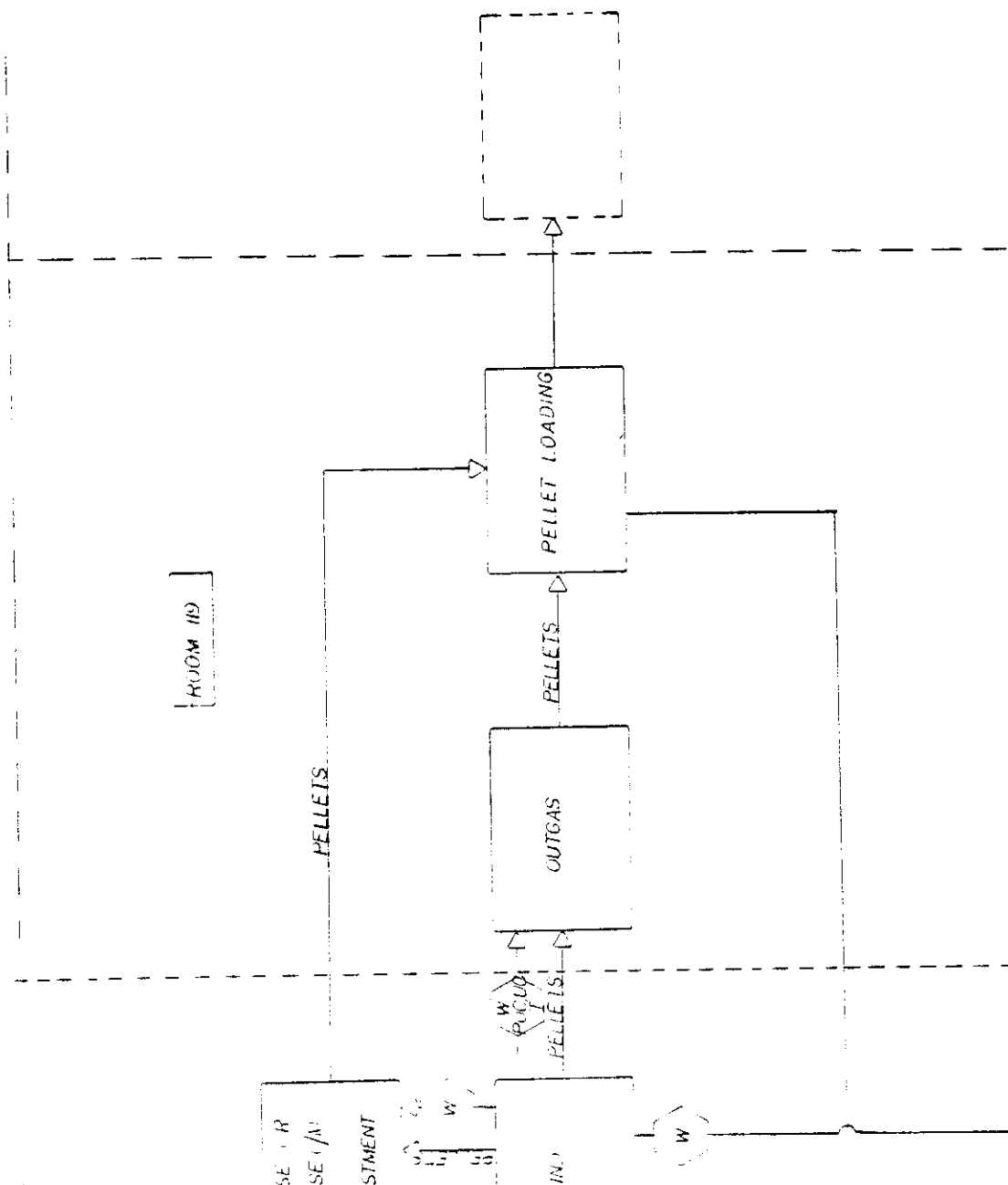
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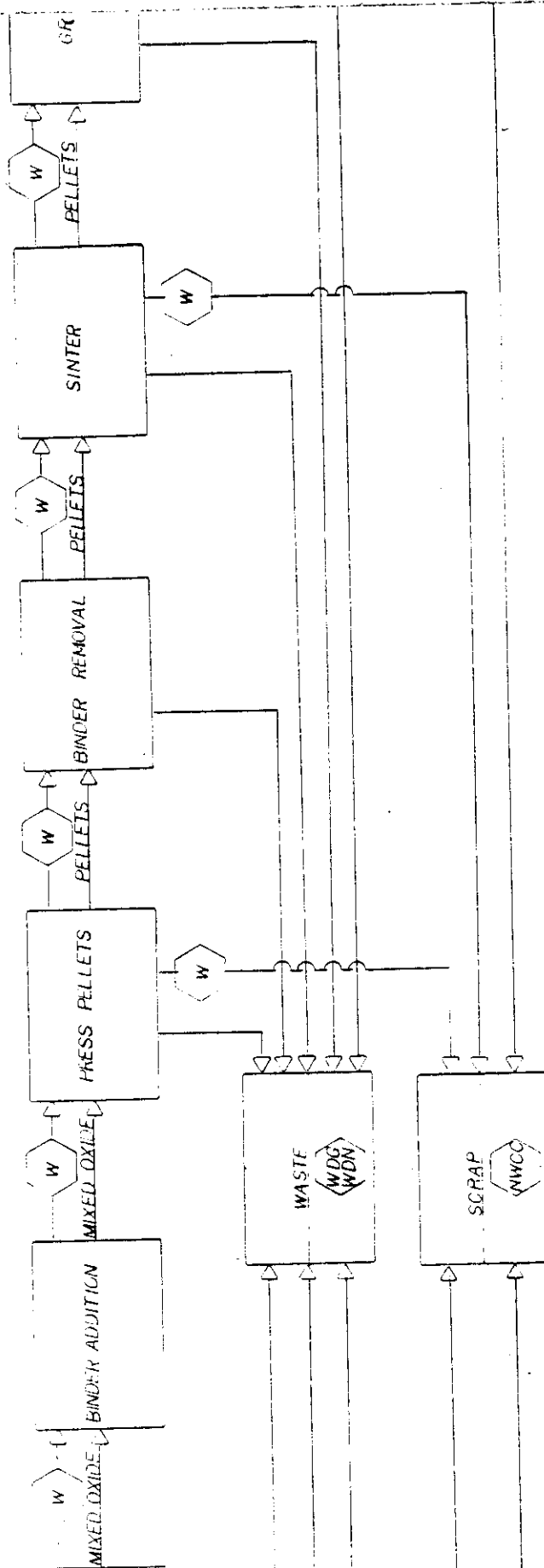


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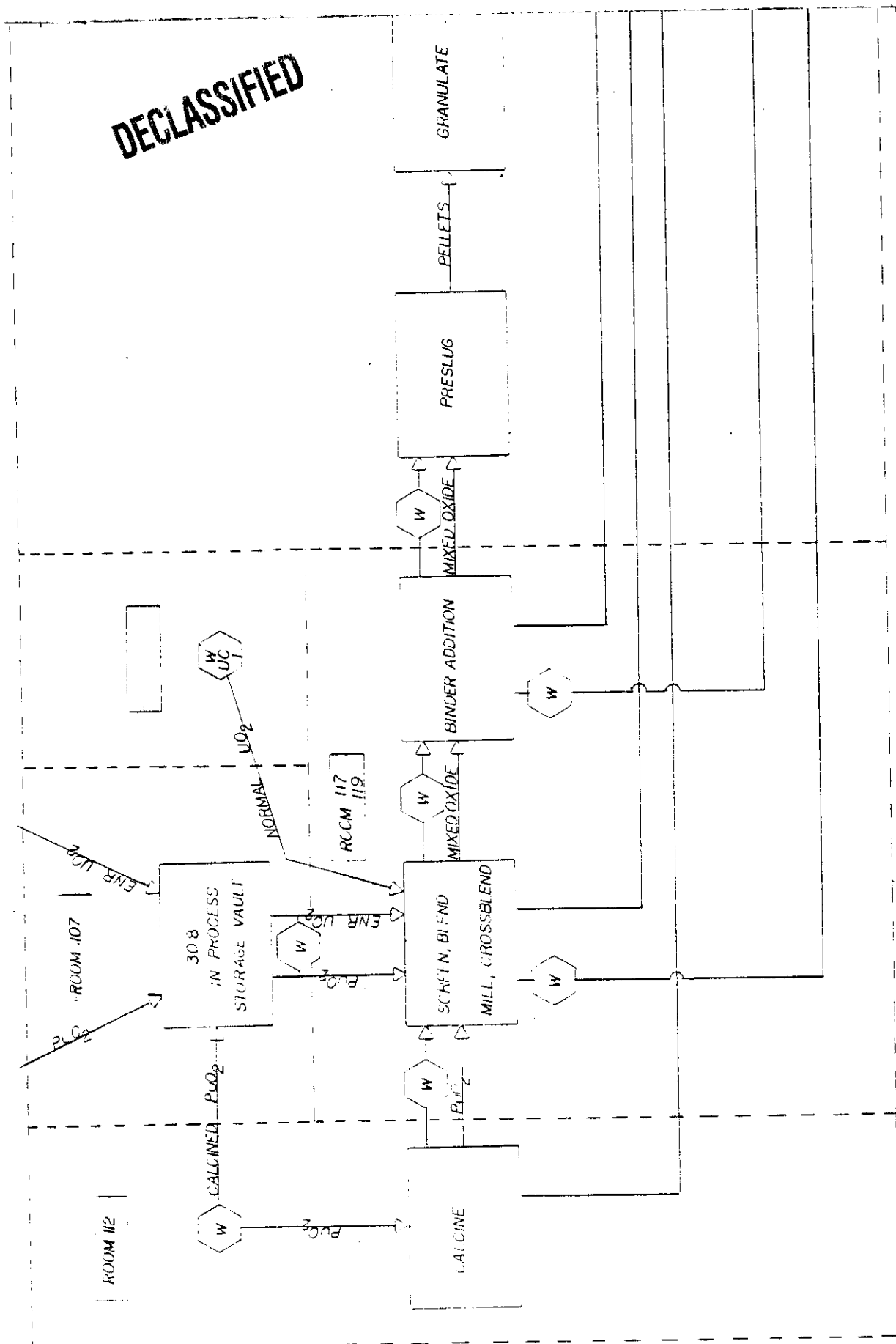
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Check-off	Item Number	
	1.0	DESCRIPTION OF THE PROCESSING EQUIPMENT
✓	1.1	Floor plans showing equipment placement; measurement points; physical bounds such as walls, ceilings, etc.
✓	1.2	Access and egress to equipment (e.g. glove-box ports, bag-out points, control gates in process line, etc.)
✓	1.3	Access and egress to subject areas (e.g. doorways, etc.)
	2.0	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL STORAGE AREAS - VAULTS AND IN-PROCESS STORAGE AREAS FOR MATERIAL USED IN THE PROCESS
✓	2.1	Location (included on the floor plan, if within the process area)
✓	2.2	Persons having access, keys or combinations to locks
✓	2.3	Documentation of procedures for receipts and removals of material
N/A	2.4	Control of keys when not in use is
✓	2.5	How material/physically moved between vault and process area
✓	2.6	Personnel involved in movement of material from vault to process area
	3.0	MATERIAL FLOWS IN THE PROCESS - IDENTIFICATION OF PRODUCT, SCRAP, RECYCLE, SAMPLE, CHANGES IN CHEMICAL OR PHYSICAL FORM, BATCH MAKEUP, PROCESSING OF REJECTS, MUF, ASSIGNMENT TO MEASURED DISCARD, PROCESS HOLDUP
✓	3.1	Establish origination of materials when entering process
✓	3.2	Establish locations of material when in the process
✓	3.3	Establish destinations of materials upon leaving the process
✓	3.4	Utilize process transfer information such as MTR Flow Characterization to assist in validating material flows (13)

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Check-off	Item Number	
	4.0	DESCRIPTION OF PROCESSING STEPS (Material and Information) - MUST REFLECT THE OPERATIONS OVER THE PERIOD OF TIME FOR WHICH THE DATA WAS COLLECTED
✓	4.1	Source - procedure manuals, if available, up to date and accurate
✓	4.2	Source - interviews with process operators, engineers and foremen and other personnel with an intimate knowledge of the process to determine actual practice
✓	4.3	Document actual practice deviations from procedures in 4.1.
✓	4.4	Where each process step takes place in relation to the equipment placement as shown on floor plan. See 1.1 and 1.2.
✓	4.5	Operators involved in each step (note the different steps performed by a single operator); and operator responsible for each step
✓	4.6	Details of the operations performed at each step, as noted from 4.1 and 4.2 above
✓	4.7	Any breaks or discontinuities in process line (e.g. where material is bagged-out and bagged-in for transfer to another part or received from another part of the process)
?	4.8	Processing and handling of item kills, if applicable to the process
✓	4.9	Other Process Documentation - Specifications
N/A	4.10	Part Drawings (engineering drawings)
N/A	4.11	If Chemical process, chemistry and chemical engineering
N/A	4.12	Engineering Calculations - including personnel responsible for the calculations and documentation of any judgements and decisions based on the calculations

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Check-off	Item Number	
	5.0	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL
✓	5.1	Type at each step in the process - product, samples, feed, etc., include changes in chemical and physical form
✓	5.2	How identified - items, batches, etc.
✓	5.3	Quantity on hand at each step
✓	5.4	Residence times at each step - see Timing information below.
✓	5.5	Measurements made on material - see Measurements below.
✓	5.6	Information recorded on measurements and transfer of material - see Records below.
	5.7	See Process and Accountability forms below
	6.0	DESCRIPTION OF SCRAP AND RECYCLE
✓	6.1	Type generated at each step
✓	6.2	How identified - item, batches, etc.
✓	6.3	Quantity generated at each step
✓	6.4	Residence times at each step - see Timing information below
N/A	6.5	Measurements made on material for recycle into this process; for record keeping; see Measurements below.
✓	6.6	Information recorded on measurement and transfer of material; see Records below
	6.7	See Process and Accountability forms below
	7.0	DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL IN STORAGE AREAS OR VAULTS, IF PART OF THE PROCESS
✓	7.1	Type of material
✓	7.2	How identified
✓	7.3	Quantities
✓	7.4	Residence times

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Check-off	Item - Number	
✓	7.5	Information recorded on measurements (if made) and transfer of material; see Records and Measurements, below.
	7.6	See Accountability forms below.
	8.0	MEASUREMENTS
✓	8.1	Location of measurement points
✓	8.2	Types of measurements - and type at each point
✓	8.3	Precision and accuracy (if determined)
✓	8.4	Calibration data
✓	8.5	Person(s) responsible for measurement and recording of data
✓	8.6	Form used for recording data-see Process and Accountability forms below.
?	8.7	Comparisons made on measurement data-see Process Controls below.
	9.0	PROCESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMS
✓	9.1	Copy of each form used to include: an explanation of data to be entered in each field on forms and the sources of data recorded on each form
✓	9.2	Personnel responsible for entries on the forms and their location in the process when making the entries.
✓	9.3	Routing of forms
?	9.4	If forms control is applied, a description of exactly how
✓	9.5	Personnel with access to partially completed and blank forms
	10.0	RECORDS - AS DISTINGUISHED FROM PROCESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMS, ABOVE.
✓	10.1	Records maintained on the process, formal
✓	10.2	Records maintained on the process, informal
✓	10.3	Personnel with access to records

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Check-off	Item Number	
✓	10.4	Routing
?	10.5	How item kills are accomplished
?	10.6	Documentation of batch makeup - what records are kept
?	10.7	Prior period adjustments, if applicable, and how are they accomplished
	11.0	PERSONNEL - OPERATORS AND SUPERVISORS
✓	11.1	Locations in the process (compare with 4.5)
✓	11.2	Activities associated with each location - if keyed to the location (compare with 4.5)
✓	11.3	Instructions given and received
?	11.4	Known deviations from the instructions (compare with 4.3)
	11.5	See Measurements; Process and Accountability forms and locations in the process when recording data.
	12.0	PROCESS RESULTS
✓	12.1	Expected (theoretical and experimental)
?	12.2	Experienced (analysis of process data) - e.g., yields
✓	12.3	S-R differences
?	12.4	Sources for 12.2, 12.3 - measurement data; transfer information
N/A	12.5	MUF-calculated result for the process; components of the calculation; MUF control, if applicable.
N/A	12.6	Trend in Analysis of Process Data
?	12.7	PROCESS DATA used to calculate items 12.2, 12.3, 12.4, 12.5, 12.6
	13.0	PROCESS CONTROLS
?	13.1	Checks and verifications of process completion-for each step
?	13.2	Quality controls

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Check-off	Item - Number	
?	13.3	Process controls used for comparison purposes: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Yields - acceptable level</li> <li>• Shipper/Receiver Difference-acceptable level</li> <li>• Trends in analysis of process data</li> <li>• Reject-failed specifications</li> <li>• Other reject criteria</li> </ul>
?	13.4	Physical appearances - documentation, if deviation from normal could indicate an abnormal situation
	14.0	PROCESSING PROBLEMS
✓	14.1	Typical problems encountered - important to the decision of assessing an abnormal situation
?	14.2	Frequency
?	14.3	Causes
	15.0	TIMING INFORMATION
✓	15.1	Length of time for completion of each process step
✓	15.2	Time between processing steps
✓	15.3	Time between taking measurements and incorporation of these data into production and/or accountability data
✓	15.4	Time between completion of form and analysis of data on form
?	15.5	Time between notice of abnormal situation and response (and personnel responsible for the response)
✓	15.6	Time between sending samples to lab and return of analysis data
	16.0	MATERIAL ACCOUNTING ACTIVITIES - DESCRIPTION OF, AS THEY PERTAIN TO THE PROCESS. SEE 9.0. PROCESS AND ACCOUNTABILITY FORMS.
	17.0	INVENTORY ACTIVITIES - DESCRIPTION OF
✓	17.1	BPID
✓	17.2	Frequency of inventory

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#### 4.5 UNIT PROCESS

##### 1. Receiving

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Receiving

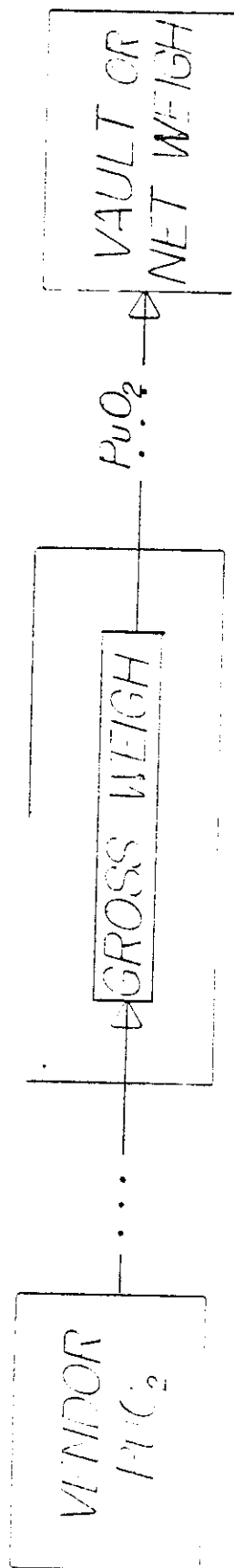
The receiving operation is composed of ten steps. They are:

- Obtaining gross weight of  $\text{PuO}_2$  container.
- Making up temporary acceptance records.
- Storage in vault (on hold).
- Transfer of  $\text{PuO}_2$  container to assay and sampling room.
- Opening and net weighing contents.
- Sampling.
- Repackaging and labeling.
- Turn to vault for storage (on hold).
- Determining S/R difference.
- Acceptance and release for processing.

When a shipment is received, each container is inspected for damage, checked for contamination, the inside containers unloaded, gross weighed, the weight compared to the shipping documents, and the container put into a storage cubicle. Temporary storage and control records are made up on each container at this point and a "hold" from processing is initiated. After all containers have undergone the initial inspection and storage process, each container is then sent to a sampling lab for more detailed analysis. The contents of the container are put into a tared weighing container and a net weight obtained on the powder. The powder is then sampled for chemical analysis to determine Pu content, isotope, etc., and the sample sent to the analytical laboratory. The powder is reweighed, packaged, a temporary label applied to the container, returned to the vault on a "hold" from processing status, and temporary storage and control records made up. After the chemical analysis has been completed, comparison of the shippers and receivers data is made to determine if any S/R differences exist. If there are significant differences in the data, resolution must be made before the material can be released for processing. If there are no significant differences final acceptance records are made up, permanent container labels are applied, and the material is released for processing.

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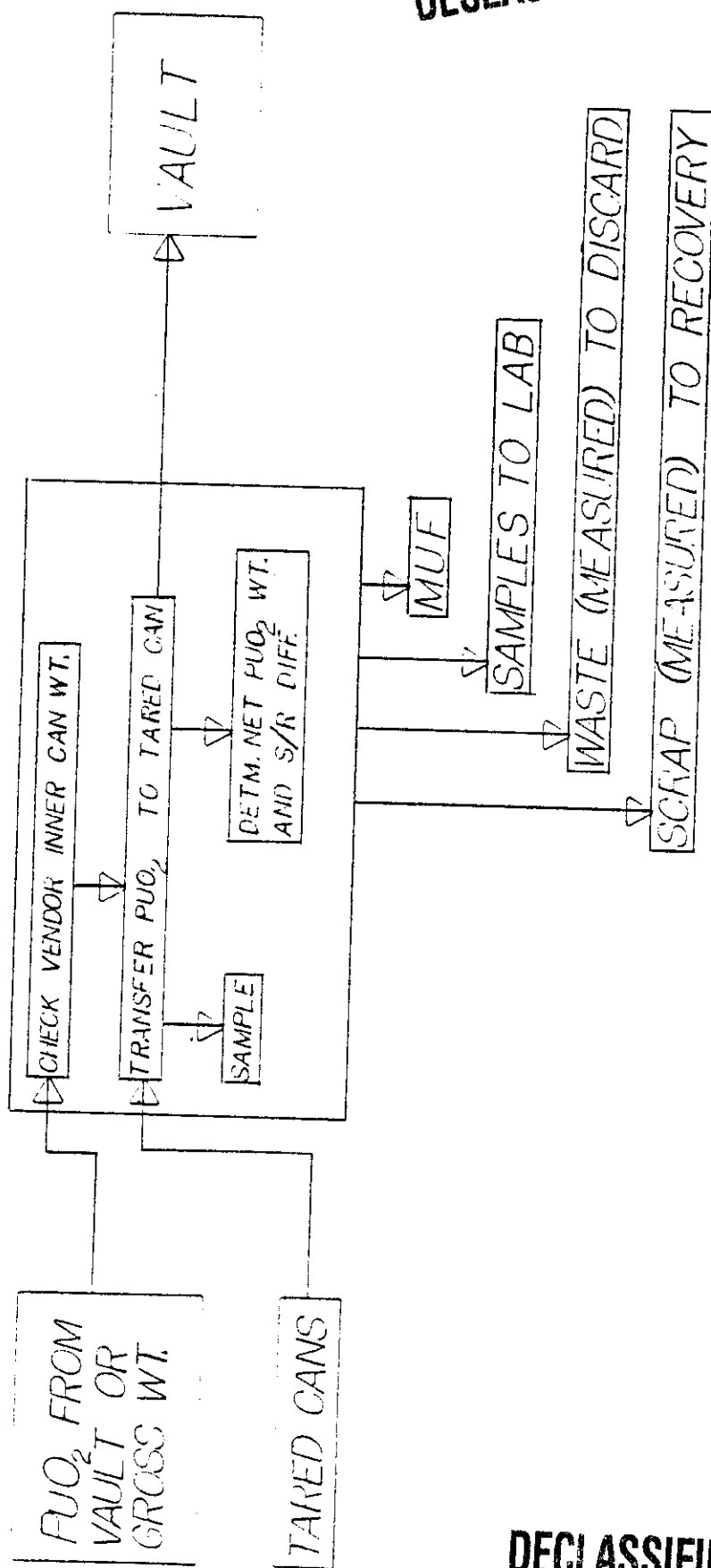
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1-A. RECEIVING OF  $\text{PuO}_2$  FEED

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1 B NET WEIGH AND SAMPLE  $\text{PuO}_2$



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UNIT PROCESS RECEIVING MEASUREMENT ON BULK FISSILE OXIDE MATERIAL #1I. Incoming Material from Offsite Vendor

- A. Bulk PuO<sub>2</sub>
- B. Fully enriched UO<sub>2</sub>

II. Incoming Information

- A. ERDA-741 Nuclear Material Transaction Report
- B. ERDA-741 Back Up and Analytical Data
- C. Vendor Container Label
- D. HEDL Measurement and Disposition Agreement
- E. QA Sampling Plan
- F. S&MM Sampling Plan

III. Receiving Activities and Associated Data GenerationProcedure - Receiving Measurements on Bulk Fissile Oxide Material

## A. General

This procedure governs the receiving measurements on bulk fissile oxide material. Requirements for weighing, sampling, and analysis of feed material are not applicable to all SS material receipts.

S&MM receiving measurements are concerned only with SS material content. Other determinations are made by technical groups working with the material.

S&MM shall not assume that all containers are received, that shipper's weights and assay values are correct, or that samples accompanying shipments are representative.

## B. Procedure

## 1. Container Count

- a. Verify each container physically against shipper's record.
- b. If a discrepancy is observed, suspend further acceptance tests and work on the shipment until the discrepancy is resolved.

## 2. Gross Weighing

- a. Check with the shipper to determine if gross weights include the weight of the lid and sealing tape.

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- b. In case of a gross weight discrepancy, contact the shipper and decide further action to be taken. During net weighing particular attention should be given to containers where gross weights differ significantly.

3. Sampling

All samples must be labeled with shipper's lot number and container number; a shipment composite sample must be labeled with the shipper's lot number.

- a. Prior to net weighing obtain a representative sample of about 20 grams from the container by means of a metal cylindrical sample thief. The sample should be taken at five (5) or more random locations along vertical traverses through the container contents. Transfer the sample to a tared sample bottle coded to the container. Weigh the sample content and cap the bottle immediately to minimize moisture absorption. Net weighing of the container can proceed at this point (see 4 below).
- b. Transfer about half the sample obtained in (a) above to a tared shipment composite sample bottle noting the weight of sample transferred. Subtract the weight of composite sample from the initial sample weight.
- c. Repeat steps (a) and (b) for each container in the shipment so that approximately 10-gram individual samples and 10-gram composite samples are obtained from all of the containers in the shipment.
- d. After thorough blending of the shipment composite sample, remove approximately 5 grams as an analytical composite sample. The balance of composite sample is retained as a shipment archive sample composite.
- e. Prepare duplicate 1-gram samples from the analytical composite sample for submission to analytical chemistry. Maintain the balance of analytical composite.
- f. Prepare duplicate 2-gram samples from each container analytical sample obtained as a result of (a) and (b) above for submission to analytical chemistry. Maintain the balance of container analytical samples.

4. Net Weighing

- a. When a container has been sampled, transfer contents to a tared metal container.
- b. Record net weight of the container contents as the sum of the tared contents and the sample weight.
- c. Obtain the shipment net weight as the sum of all tared contents and sample net weights. Include all weighed sweeps, etc, in arriving at the shipment net weight.

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- d. In case of a net weight discrepancy, notify the shipper immediately. Postpone any technical operations with the material until the discrepancy is resolved.
- 5. Summary Report
  - a. Tabulate all receiving measurement data in a comparison with shipper's data. Include weights, chemical assay, isotopic assay, and limits of error.
  - b. Show observed shipper-receiver difference from comparative values.
  - c. Show route-mean-square limit of error calculation for shipper-receiver difference.
  - d. In those cases where the shipper does not supply his limits of error, then the limit of error calculation for shipper-receiver difference is equal to the square root of 2 (1.414) times the receiving measurement limit of error.
  - e. Describe acceptance or rejection of SS material content of the shipment in accordance with (a) and (b) above.

IV. Records Maintained

- A. ERDA-741 Nuclear Material Transaction Report  
Completed by both Shipper and Receiver.
- B. ERDA-741 Back Up and Analytical Data  
Completed by both Shipper and Receiver.
- C. New HEDL Fissile Material Container Label
- D. Loan Slip
- E. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report
- F. Glovebox Log
- G. HEDL Measurement and Disposition Agreement
- H. QA and S&MM Sampling Plans

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List of Personnel Per Unit Process

1. Receiving

- A. At preceding unit process
  - a. From vendor
- B. At following unit process (calcine)
  - 1. Process operators A and B
  - 2. Vault custodian
  - 3. Process Engineer (Foreman)

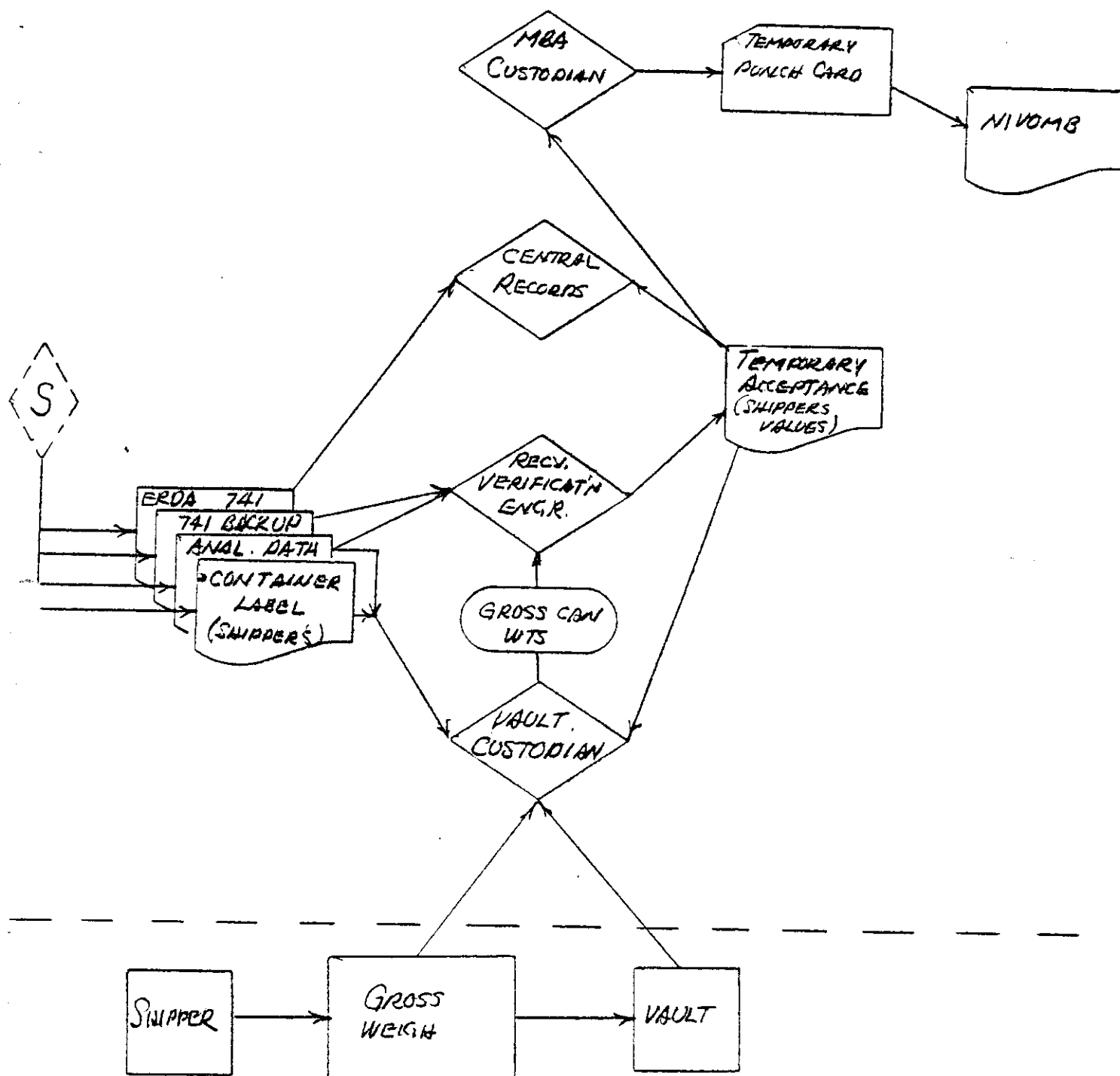
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1 A. RECEIVING PuO<sub>2</sub> SHIPMENTS

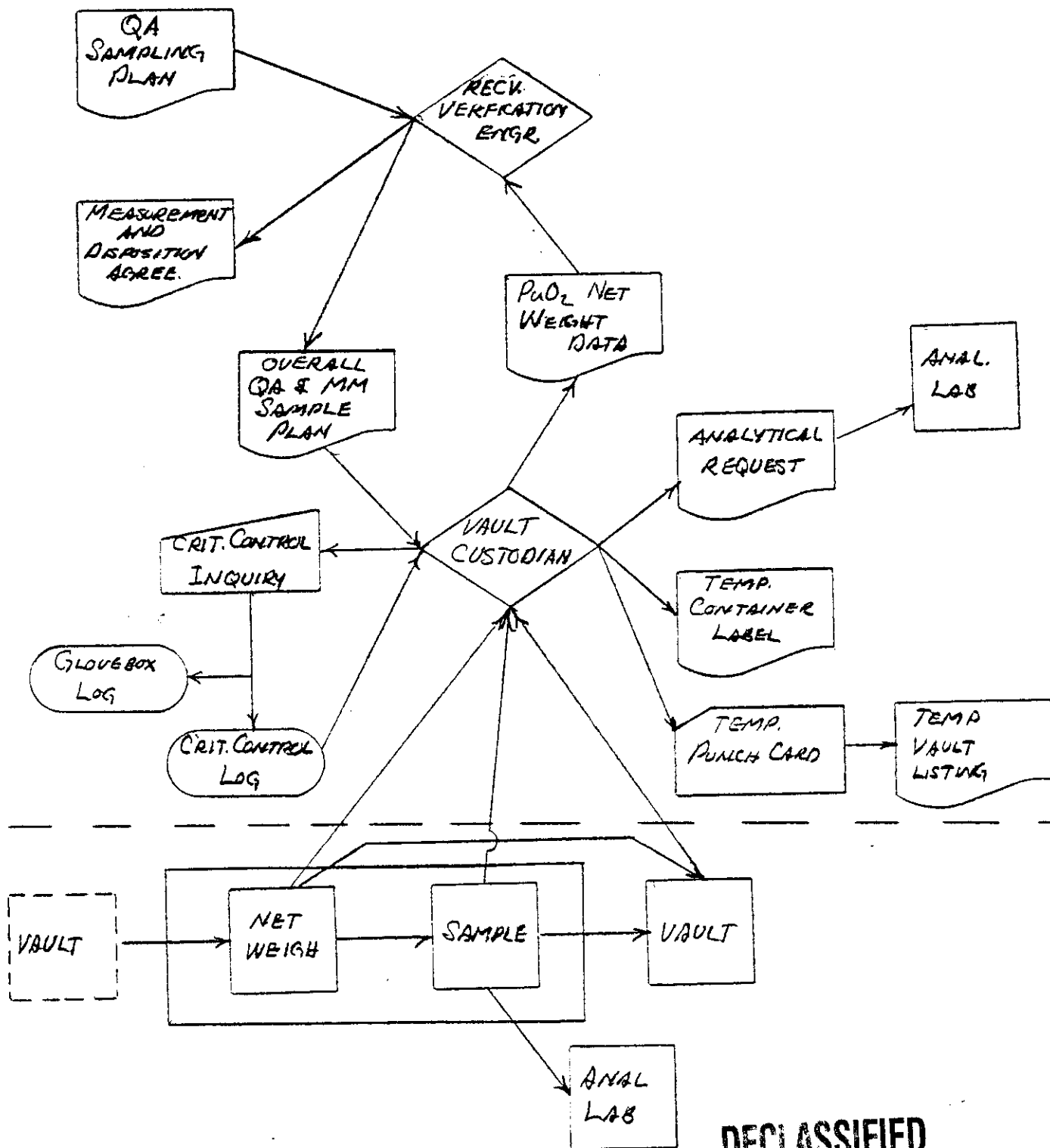
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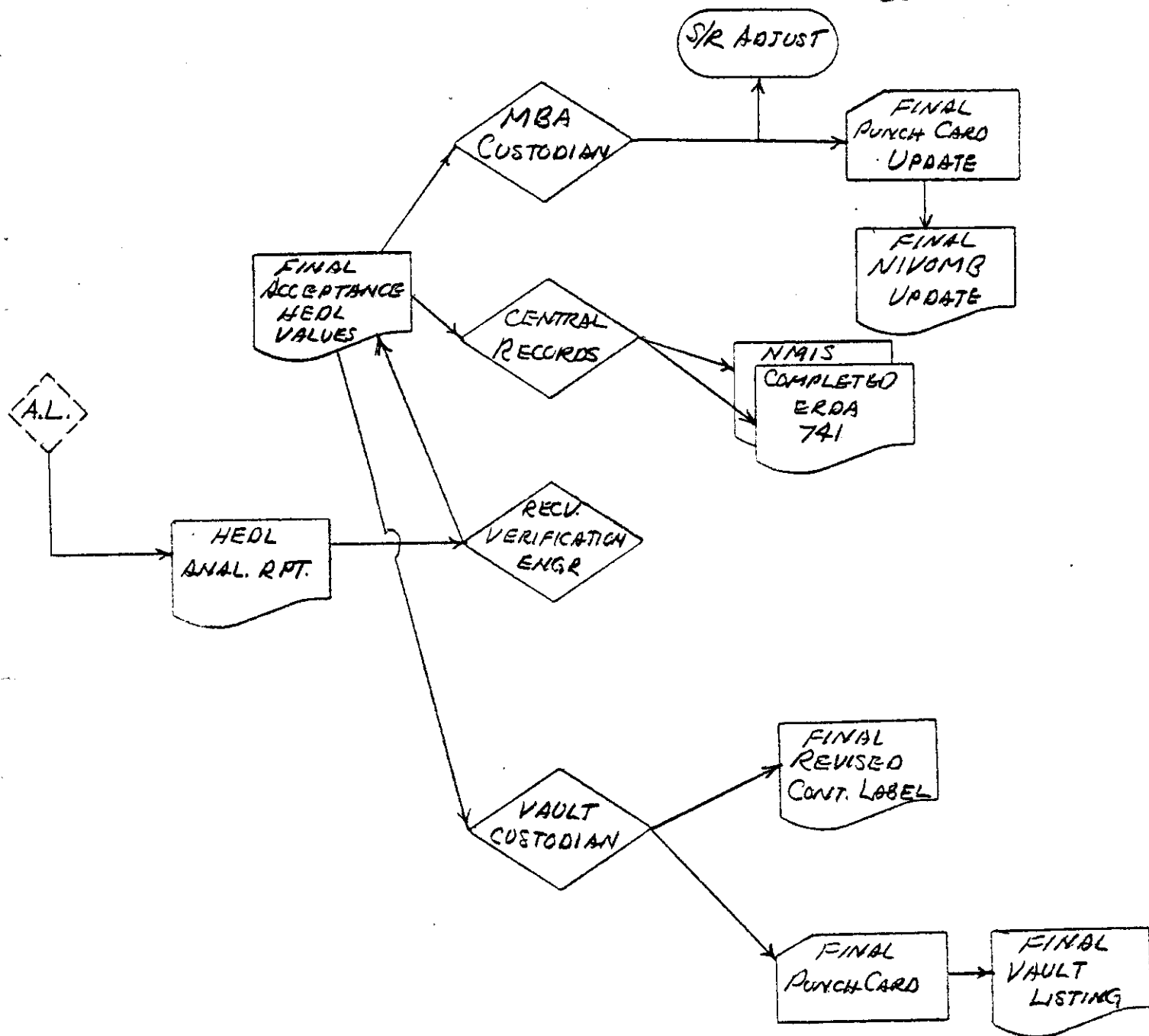
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Vault Custodian: Receiving

1.0 Task

The vault custodian is a technician who performs all operations involving the handling, measurement, data recording, and packaging of SNM for the unit process.

2.0 Safeguards Activities

The vault custodian is responsible for performing and recording input/output measurement data, observing and reporting abnormal situations relating to possible theft or sabotage, and preparing records of transfer for purposes of accountability. The vault custodian is not responsible for making decisions involving safeguards related matters.

3.0 Information Needs

The following information is needed by the vault custodian:

- 741 and backup information.
- Criticality listing for amount of SNM in each storage area.
- Inventory listing for entire vault.
- Fissile content of each container in the unit process.
- Gross, tare, and net weight of each container in the unit process.
- Analytical measurement data for each newly received container of feed material.
- QA and S&MM sampling plans.
- Vendor container label.

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
Feed	1. 741	Vendor			Vault	Cust.
PuO <sub>2</sub>	2. 741 Backup Info	Vendor			"	"
UO <sub>2</sub>	3. Vendor Label	Vendor			"	"
	4. QA Sampling Plan	QA			"	"
	5. S&MM Sampling Plan	S&MM			"	"

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. Container Label	Vault Custodian				
	2. Loan Slip	" "				
	3. Cubicle Log	" "				
	4. Criticality Log	" "				
	5. Inventory Card	" "				

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
	1. Container Label 2. Loan Slip 3. Cubicle Log 4. Circularity Log 5. Inventory Card					

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. 741 2. 741 Backup Info 3. Loan Slip 4. QA Sampling Plan 5. S&MM Sampling Plan 6. Cubicle Log 7. Criticality Log					

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
Feed PuO <sub>2</sub> UO <sub>2</sub>	1. Container Label 2. Loan Slip	Vault Custodian " "	Vault "	Cust. "	Calc. or Blend	Oper.

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#### 4.6 UNIT PROCESS

##### 2. Calcining

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PuO<sub>2</sub> Calcining

The calcining operation consists of the following four steps:

- ° Weighting to obtain net weight.
- ° Calcining furnace.
- ° Weighting to determine weight loss.
- ° Transfer to storage or process line.

Four, one kilogram canisters of PuO<sub>2</sub> feed material are transferred to the calcining glovebox from either the 324, 308 storage vault. Each container is taken one at a time and the gross weight obtained, the contents placed in a stainless basket, and the tare weight determined on the empty canister. The stainless basket is then placed in the furnace and heated to about 750° C for 20 hours. The calcined PuO<sub>2</sub> is removed from the furnace, placed in a clean tared canister, gross weighted and labeled for transfer to either the in-process storage vault or the next unit process.

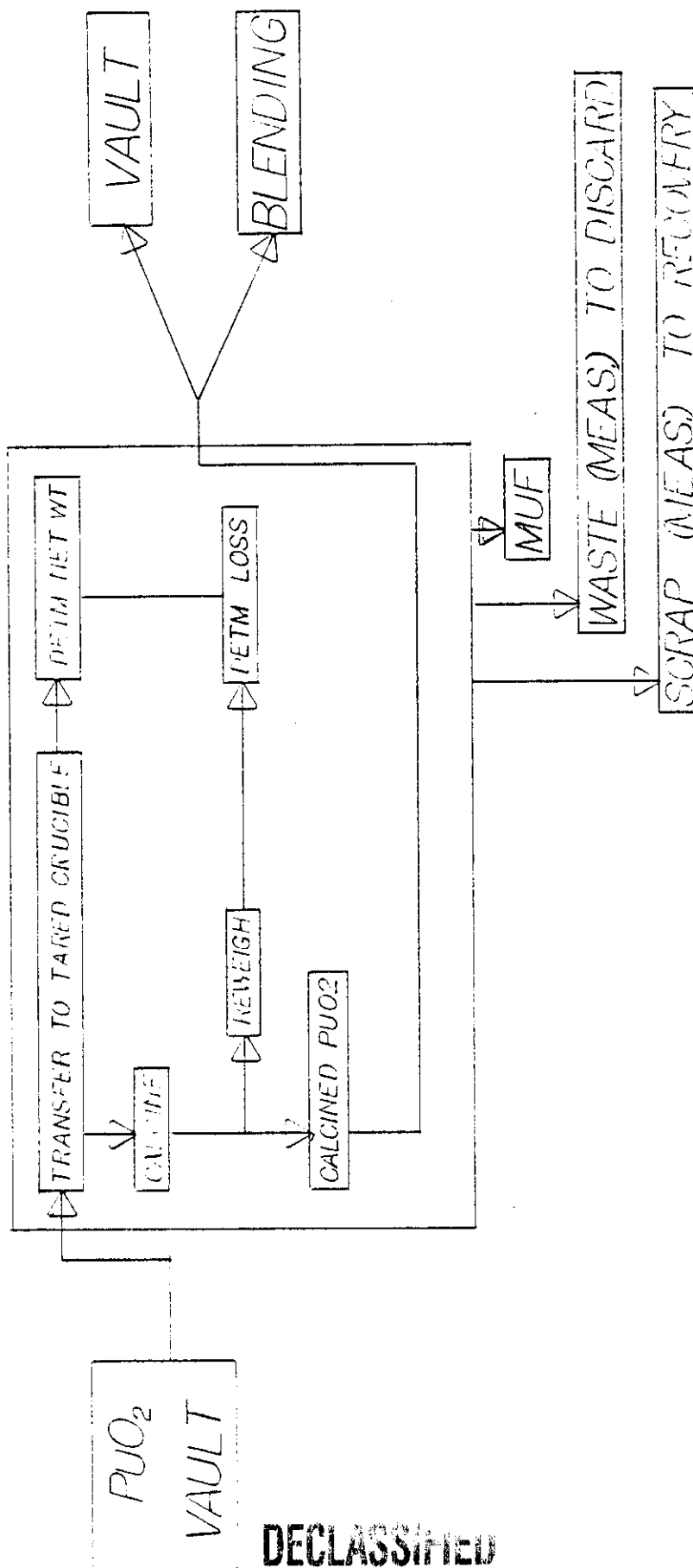
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UNIT PROCESS CALCINE #2

I. Incoming Material from Preceding Unit Process

- A. Receiver verified and released PuO<sub>2</sub>
- B. From 308 or 324 Buildings in-process storage vault

II. Incoming Information

- A. Loan Slip
- B. Container Label
- C. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report
- D. Glovebox Log
- E. Process information given to operator via DSI
- F. Follower card FM

III. Receiving Activities and Associated Data Generation

Procedure for Hoskins

- A. Obtain PuO<sub>2</sub> powder designated by Fabrication Engineer from storage vault, gross weigh and transfer to calcining glovebox. Concurrently loan slip is generated.
- B. Add material to inventory sheet using the vault fissile material factor.  
  
Record these values in the lab notebook.
- C. Confirm balance calibration with standard mass.
- D. Weigh can of PuO<sub>2</sub> and record in notebook and on FM card as the weight before calcining.
- E. Place contents of can into crucible quantitatively and place into furnace.
- F. Calcine according to the program described by Fabrication Engineer.
- G. Cool and dump the calcined PuO<sub>2</sub> from the crucible into the stainless steel trough.
- H. Return calcined PuO<sub>2</sub> to a clean tared pint metal can and label with standard fissile material label and date.
- I. Weigh the powder in the can and record weight in the notebook and on the FM card as the after calcining weight.

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- J. Tape seal the can, bagout and place into a second can.
- K. Tape seal the outer can, affix fissile material label and gross weigh.
- L. Prepare loan slip for transfer out of the account (use new factor of .88 for Pu content).
- M. Removed to storage or blending hood as specified by engineer, after verifying transfer on computer.

IV. Records Maintained

- A. Loan Slip
- B. Fissile Material Container Label
- C. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report
- D. Glovebox Log
- E. Process information given to operator via DSI
- F. Follower Card FM

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List of Personnel Per Unit Process

2. Calcine

- A. At preceding unit process (Receiving)
  - 1. Vault custodian 308 vault
  - 2. Technician during sampling and repackaging operations
- B. At the following unit process (Screen and V-Blend)
  - 1. Process operators A and B (Usually same two process operators for the calcining operation)
  - 2. Vault custodian 308 vault
  - 3. Process Engineer (Foreman)

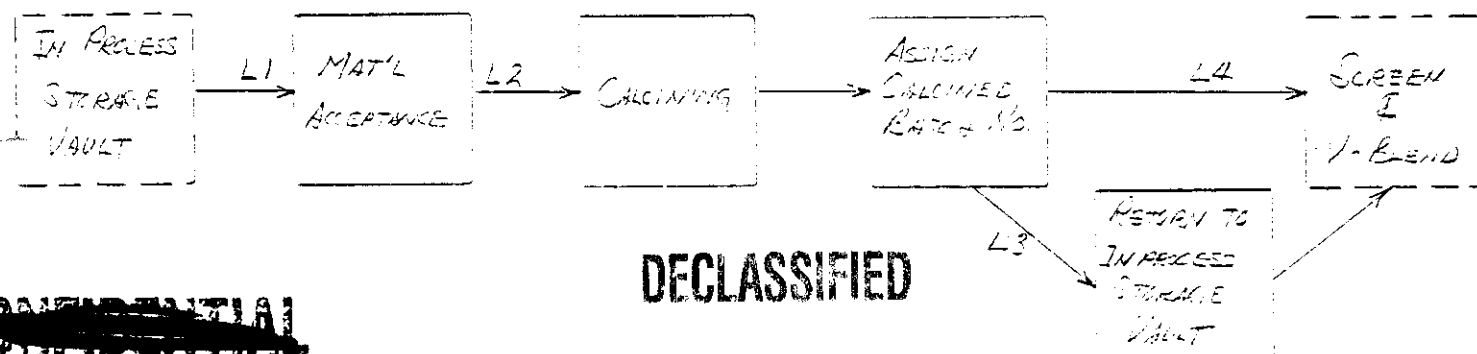
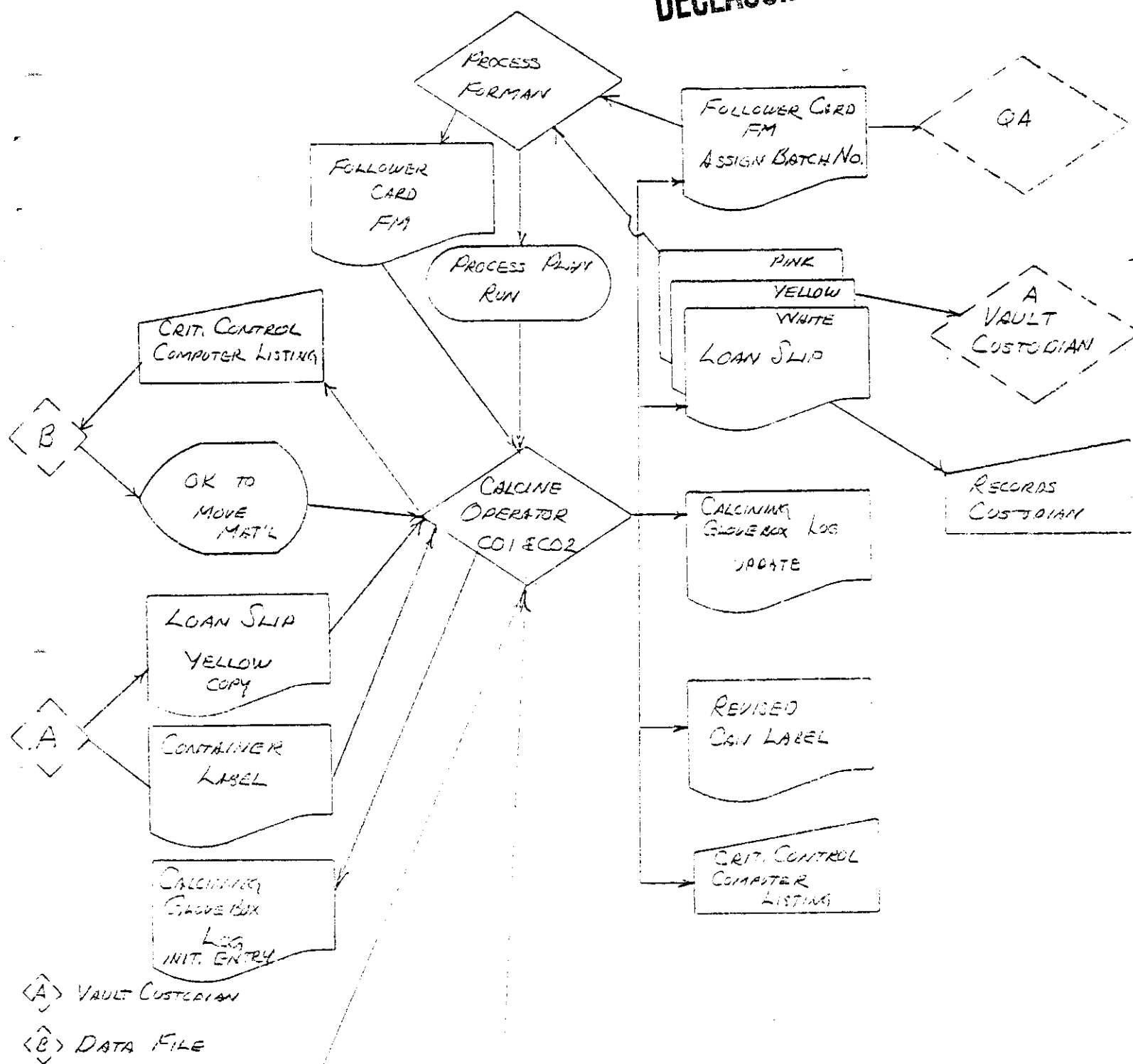
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Process Operator: Calcine

1.0 Task

The Calcine operator is a process technician who performs all operations involving the handling, measurement, processing, data recording, and packaging of SNM for the unit process.

2.0 Safeguards Activities

The process operator is responsible for performing and recording input/output measurement data, observing and reporting abnormal situations relating to possible theft or sabotage, and preparing records of transfer for purposes of accountability. The process operator is not responsible for making decisions involving safeguards related matters.

3.0 Information Needs

The following information is needed by the process operator:

- . List of transfers into and out of unit process.
- . Criticality listing for amount of SNM in the unit process.
- . Fissile content of each container in the unit process.
- . Gross, tare, and net weight of each container in the unit process.
- . Quality assurance follower card for calcining data.
- . Process instructions from the Process Engineer.
- . Knowledge of process operations.

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TIMING INFORMATION

Calcining

4 kgs

1. Weigh - 5 minutes/kg
2. Calcine - 2-20 hours/kg
3. Package - 30 minutes/kg
4. Weigh - 5 minutes/kg

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
Feed PuO <sub>2</sub>	1. Loan Slip (Yellow)	308 Vault Cust.	308 Vault	Cust.	Calc.	Oper.
	2. Container Label		308 Vault	Cust.	Calc.	Oper.
	3. DSIWI	Process Eng.	Proc.	Form	Calc.	Oper.
	4. Follower Card (FMB)	QA Dept.	Proc.	Form	Calc.	Oper.

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INFO AND DATA GENERATED

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
Feed PuO <sub>2</sub>	1. Glovebox Log 2. Engineering Lab Note- book 3. Criticality Log	Calc. Oper. Calc. Oper. Calc. Oper.				

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RECORDS AND REPORTS PREPARED

MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. Follower Card (FMB) 2. Engineering Lab Note- book 3. Criticality Log 4. Glovebox Log 5. Loan Slip					

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MATERIAL FORM.	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC.	PERS.	PROC.	PERS.
	1. Follower Card (FMB) 2. Engineering Lab Note- book 3. Criticality Log 4. Glovebox Log 5. Loan Slip					

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
Product Calc. PuO <sub>2</sub>	1. Container Label	Calc. Oper.	Calc.	Oper.	308 Vault	Cust.
	" "	" "	"	"	or Blend	Oper.
	2. Loan Slip (Yellow)	Calc. Oper.	Calc.	Oper.	308 Vault	Cust.
	" " (White)	" "	"	"	Record	Cust.
	" " (Pink)	" "	"	"	Proc.	Foreman
	3. Criticality Log	Calc. Oper.	Calc.	Oper.	Safg.	Computer
	4. Glovebox Log	Calc. Oper.				
	5. Follower Card (FMB)	Calc. Oper.	Calc.	Oper.	Proc.	Foreman

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#### 4.7 UNIT PROCESS

#### 3. Screen and V-Blend

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Screen and V-Blend

The screen and V-blend operation has four steps:

- ° Weighting out required quantities of  $\text{PuO}_2$  and  $\text{UO}_2$ .
- ° Screening and hand blending the two quantities of oxides together.
- ° V-blending the mixed oxide.
- ° Getting the material ready for the next unit process.

A batch quantity of mixed oxide is usually either one or four kilograms, however, smaller batch quantities may be made. Enough containers of  $\text{PuO}_2$  are transferred into the glovebox to make up the batch quantity specified by the process engineer. The  $\text{PuO}_2$  is screened onto a weighing pan and weighted. The  $\text{UO}_2$  is placed directly on a separate weighing pan and weighted to the required quantity. Both quantities of oxide are then manually blended six times by layering on a screen. In this step batches are limited to 1,000 grams each. After manually blending, the 1,000 gram batch is placed in the V-blender and blended an additional ten minutes using the intensifier. The batch is then discharged into a rubber lined ballmill jar for the next stage of the process.

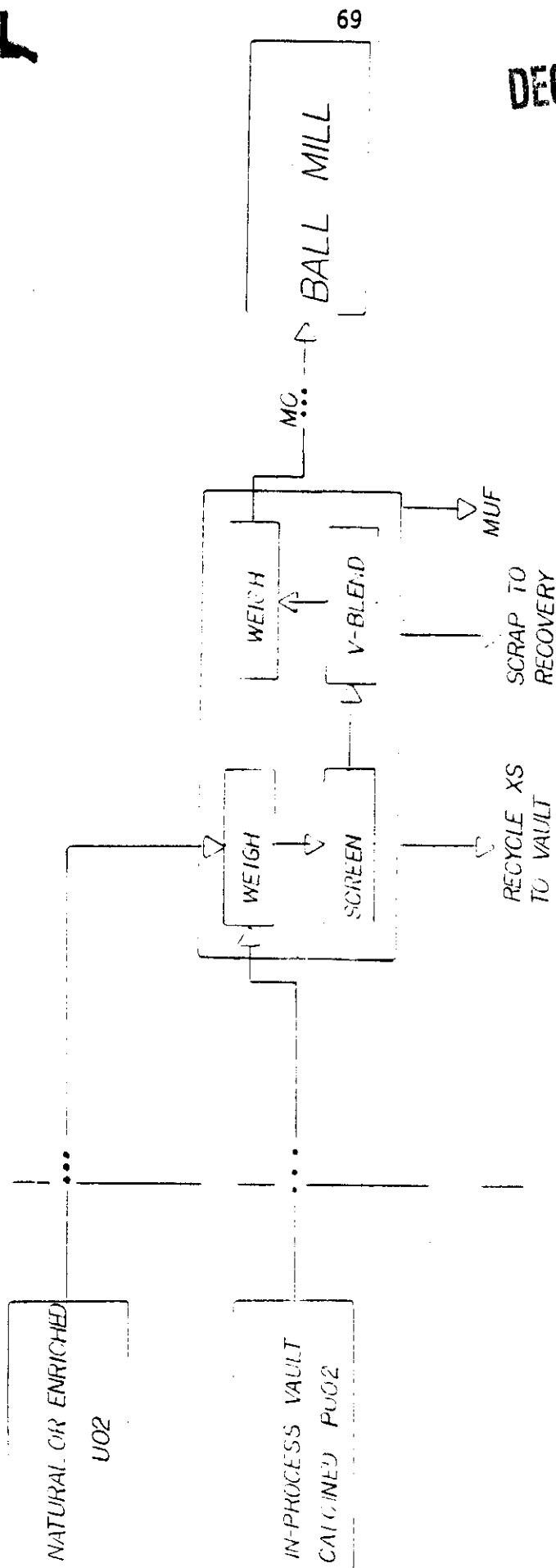
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UNIT PROCESS SCREEN AND V-BLEND #3I. Incoming Material from Preceding Unit Process

- A. PuO<sub>2</sub> from vault or calcining process
- B. UO<sub>2</sub> from vault or storage

II. Incoming Information

- A. Loan Slip
- B. Glovebox Log (GBL)
- C. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report
- D. Container Label
- E. Process Run Plan
- F. Follower Card FB

III. Receiving Activities and Associated Data GenerationProcedure      Screen and Blend

- A. Enter PuO<sub>2</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub> into hood.
- B. Confirm weight of all PuO<sub>2</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub> brought into hood. Enter confirmed weight of PuO<sub>2</sub> on data follower card.
- C. Use separate weighing pans for UO<sub>2</sub> and PuO<sub>2</sub>. Check tare weight of weighing pan and weigh required amount of PuO<sub>2</sub> or UO<sub>2</sub> that is specified by fabrication engineer. If the fuel <sup>235</sup>U enrichment is not normal (0.7%) or fully enriched (>92%) follow Alternate Procedure below.
- D. Check weigh original PuO<sub>2</sub> or UO<sub>2</sub> can and calculate difference to insure correct amount has been used. Mark new weights of unused PuO<sub>2</sub> and UO<sub>2</sub> on cans.
- E. Manually blend the UO<sub>2</sub> and PuO<sub>2</sub> powders by layering on a 20 mesh screen. Limit batches to 1000 grams. Pass this material through the screen six times.
- F. Clean two quart Patterson-Kelly twin shell blender with a nylon brush between batches and wipe out with damp cloths between enrichment changes.
- G. Blend batch in blender using intensifier for ten minutes.
- H. Place large tared pan under blender, unload and clean blender into pan. Any material spilled outside of pan becomes sweeps and is not returned to blend.

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I. Weigh pan and contents for recovery calculation.

IV. Alternate Procedure:    Enriched UO<sub>2</sub>

- A. All weights shall be verified and initialed by another person.
- B. Confirm balance calibration per Operating Procedure.
- C. Weigh >92% enriched UO<sub>2</sub> in receiving container.
- D. Tare weigh the weighing container and weigh amount 93% enriched UO<sub>2</sub> specified by Fabrication Engineer.
- E. Weigh remaining >92% enriched UO<sub>2</sub> in receiving container and calculate difference in weight to insure correct weight was used.
- F. Place >92% enriched UO<sub>2</sub> weighed in Step IV-C into blend holding container.
- G. Confirm balance calibration per Operating Procedure.
- H. Weigh normal or depleted UO<sub>2</sub> in receiving container.
- I. Tare weigh the weighing container and weigh amount of normal or depleted UO<sub>2</sub> specified by Fabrication Engineer.
- J. Weigh remaining normal or depleted UO<sub>2</sub> in receiving container and calculate difference in weight to insure correct weight was used.
- K. Place normal or depleted UO<sub>2</sub> weighed in step IV-I into blend holding container.
- L. Return to step III-C and weigh amount of PuO<sub>2</sub> specified by Fabrication Engineer.

V. Records Maintained

- A. Loan Slip
- B. Glovebox Log
- C. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report
- D. Container Label
- E. Process Run Plan
- F. Follower Card FB

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List of Personnel Per Unit Process

3. Screen and V-Blend

- A. At preceding unit process (calcine)
  - 1. Process operators A and B
  - 2. Vault custodian
  - 3. Process Engineer (Foreman)
- B. At the following unit process (Ball Mill and Crossblend)
  - 1. Process operators A and B (Same two operators in Screen and V-Blend)
  - 2. Process Engineer (Foreman)

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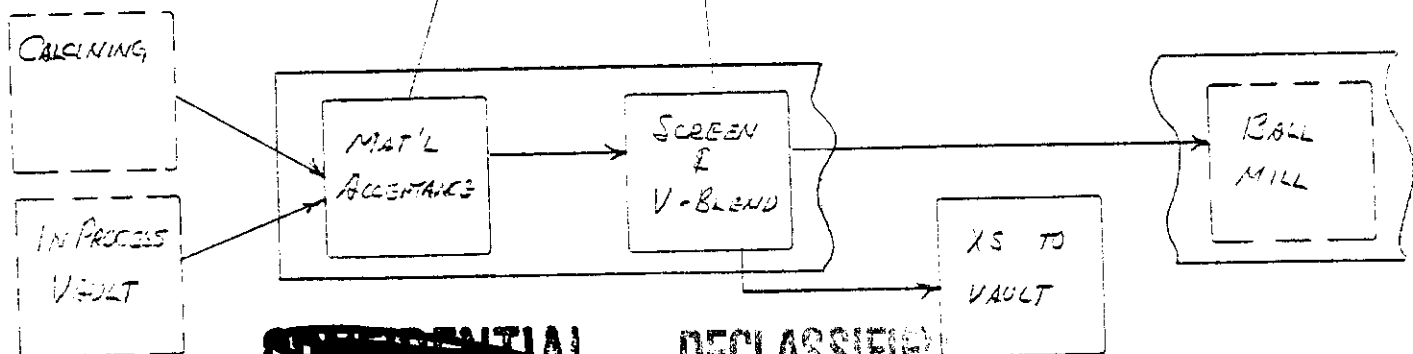
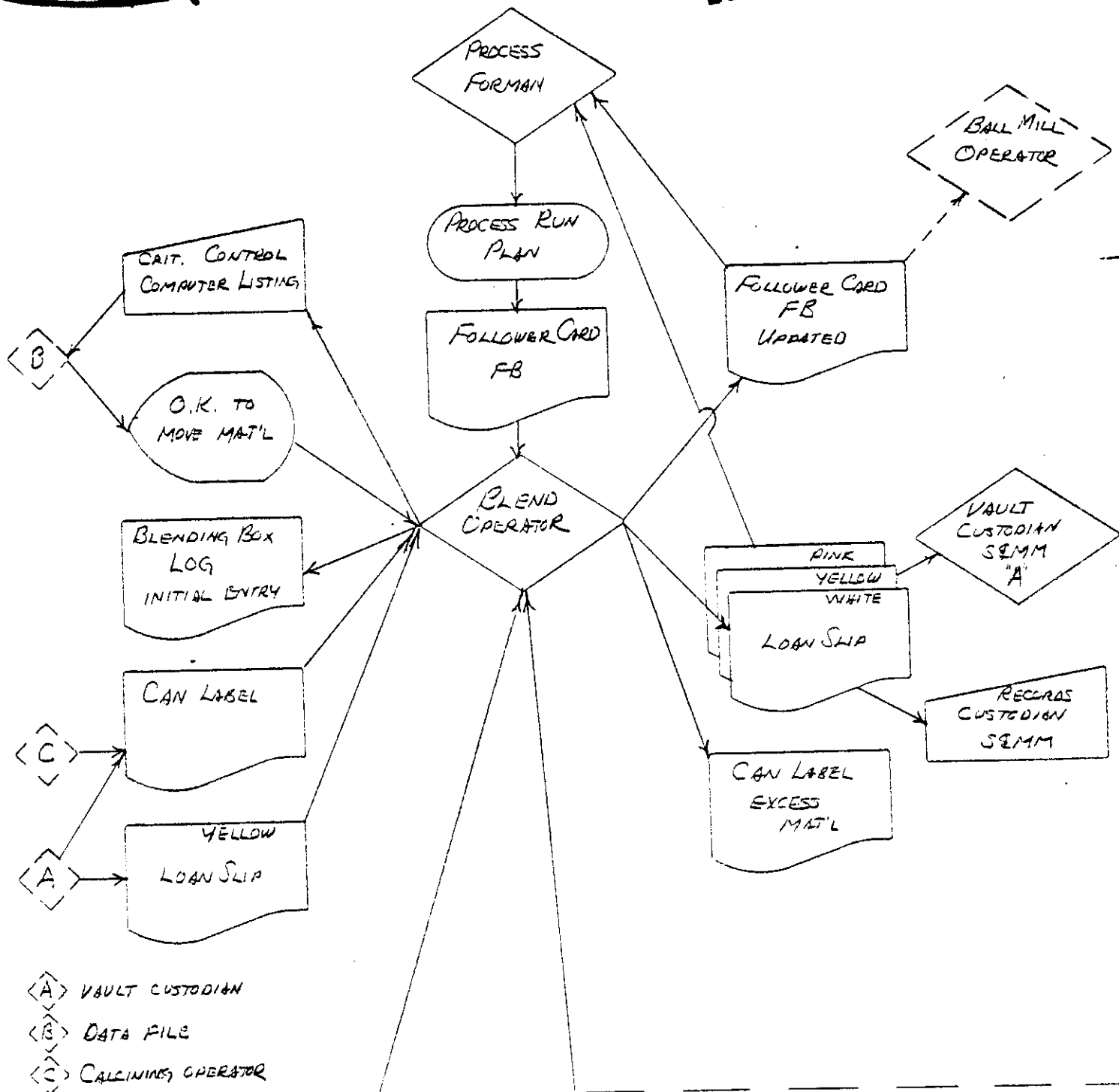
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DECLASSIFIEDProcess Operator: Screen and V-Blend1.0 Task

The Screen and V-Blend operator is a process technician who performs all operations involving the handling, measurement, processing, data recording, and packaging of SNM for the unit process.

2.0 Safeguards Activities

The process operator is responsible for performing and recording input/output measurement data, observing and reporting abnormal situations relating to possible theft or sabotage, and preparing records of transfer for purposes of accountability. The process operator is not responsible for making decisions involving safeguards related matters.

3.0 Information Needs

The following information is needed by the process operator:

- . List of transfers into and out of the unit process.
- . Criticality listing for amount of SNM in the unit process.
- . Gross, tare, and net weight of each container in the unit process.
- . Quality Assurance follower cards for screen and V-blending.
- . Process instructions from Process Engineers.
- . Knowledge of process operations.

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## TIMING INFORMATION

Screen and V-Blend

4 kg Batch

1. Weigh - 5 minutes/kg
2. Screen - 10 minutes/kg
3. V-Blend - 10 minutes/kg
4. Transfer to Ball Mill jar - 5 minutes/kg

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SCREEN AND V-BLEND

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1. MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC.	PERS.	PROC.	PERS.
Calcined PuO <sub>2</sub> Nat. or Enr. UO <sub>2</sub>	1. Loan Slip	308 Vault Cust.	308 Vault	Cust.	S & V-B	Oper.
	2. Container Label		308 Vault	Cust.	S & V-B	Oper.
	3. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	S & V-B Oper.	QA Dept.		S & V-B	Oper.
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "	"		"	"
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "	"		"	"
	4. Criticality Log	" "		Computer	S & V-B	Oper.

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
1. Glovebox Log		S & V-B Oper.				
2. Engineering Lab Note- book		" "				
3. Criticality Log		" "				
4. Follower Cards						
a. Fuel Powder (FB)		" "				
b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)		" "				
c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)		" "				

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	S & V-B Oper. " " " " " "				
	2. Engineering Lab Note- book	" "				
	3. Criticality Log	" "				
	4. Glovebox Log	" "				

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC.	PERS.	PROC.	PERS.
Mixed Oxide	1. Container Label	S & V-B Oper.	S & V-B	Oper.	BM & C	Oper.
	2. Criticality Log	" "	"	"	"	"
	3. Glovebox Log	" "	"	"	"	"
	4. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "	"	"	"	"
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "	"	"	"	"
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "	"	"	"	"
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4.8 UNIT PROCESS

4. Ball Mill and Crossblend

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Ball Mill and Cross Blend

The ball mill and cross blend operation consist of six steps:

- ° Ball milling.
- ° Screening.
- ° V-blending.
- ° Sampling for screen analysis.
- ° V-blending.
- ° Determining process loss.

After the mixed oxide has been discharged into the ball mill jar, eight pounds of tungsten carbide balls are introduced. Milling time is 20 hours. One to four jars may be milled at one time. The milled oxide is passed through a screen and visually checked for mill fragments. If a four kilogram batch is processed, the four kilograms are hand blended together for five minutes and placed in the V-blender for 15 minutes using the intensifier. The mixed oxide is then removed from the V-blender, and split into two, two-kilogram containers. If it is a one kilogram batch, it is put directly in the V-blender for ten minutes, using the intensifier. After V-blending, a 100 gram sample is obtained from the batch and a screen analysis performed. After the analysis the sample is returned to the batch and reblended in the V-blender for five minutes. The total powder weight is determined and the process loss calculated.

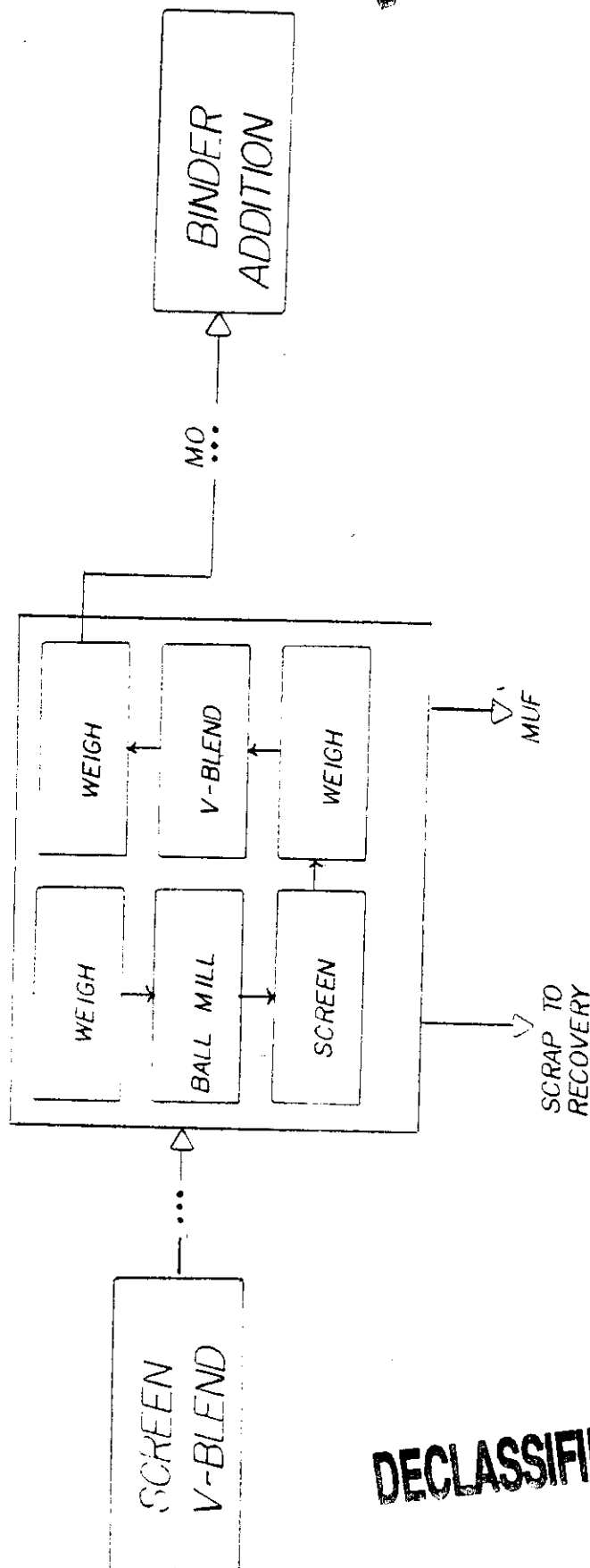
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UNIT PROCESS BALL MILL AND CROSS BLENDING #4

I. Incoming Material from Preceding Unit Process

A. Mixed Oxide

II. Incoming Information

A. Glovebox Log (GBL)

B. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report

C. Follower Card FB

D. Process Run Plan

III. Receiving Activities and Associated Data Generation

Ball Milling and Cross Blending

A. Charge each mill with 1000 grams of mixed oxide and mill for 20 hrs.

B. Remove milled material from ball jar and pass through a 20 mesh screen to break up any agglomerates.

C. Place the four kilograms of milled powder in a stainless steel pan and hand blend powder for five minutes.

D. Place the four kilograms of hand blended powder in V-blender. V-blend with intensifier fifteen minutes.

E. Remove blended powder from V-blender and divide blended powder into two, 2-kilogram containers.

F. Weigh powder to determine process loss and record in lab notebook.

G. After sweeping or vacuuming work area, wipe down equipment and floor with wet rags of kn own tare. Dried rag will contain X amount of material recovered. Identify sweeps and rags as to percent of enrichment and weight and send to vault for recovery and record in notebook.

H. Record all weight, powder identification numbers, time, any variations from the specified procedure and any other irregularities in the lab notebook and on data follower cards.

IV. Records Maintained

A. Glovebox Log (BGL)

B. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report

C. Follower Card FB

D. Process Run Plan

E. Container Label

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## List of Personnel Per Unit Process

4. Ball Mill and Crossblend

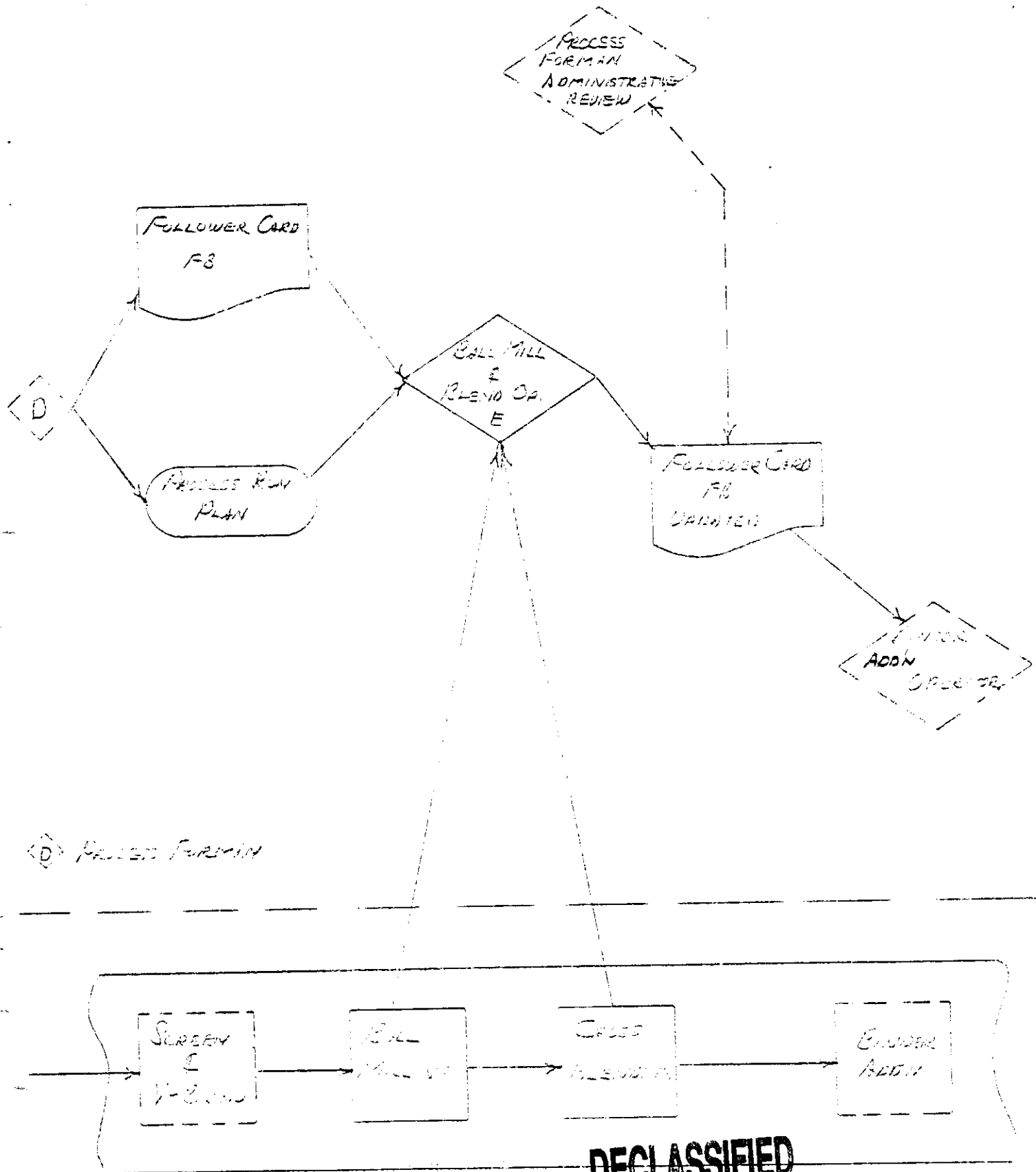
- A. At preceding unit process (Screen and V-Blend)
  - 1. Process operator A and B (Same two operators in calcining)
  - 2. Vault custodian
  - 3. Process Engineer (Foreman)
- B. At the following unit process (Binder Addition)
  - 1. Process operators A and B (Same two operators in Ball Mill and Crossblend)
  - 2. Process Engineer (Foreman)

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Process Operator: Ball Mill and Crossblend1.0 Task

The Ball Mill and Crossblend operator is a process technician who performs all operations involving the handling, measurement, processing, data recording, and packaging of SNM for the unit process.

2.0 Safeguards Activities

The process operator is responsible for performing and recording input/output measurement data, observing and reporting abnormal situations relating to possible theft or sabotage, and preparing records of transfer for purposes of accountability. The process operator is not responsible for making decisions involving safeguards related matters.

3.0 Information Needs

The following information is needed by the process operator:

- . List of transfers into and out of the unit process.
- . Criticality listing for amount of SNM in the unit process.
- . Gross, tare, and net weight of each container in the unit process.
- . Quality Assurance follower cards for Ball Mill and Crossblend.
- . Process instructions from Process Engineer.
- . Knowledge of process operations.

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## TIMING INFORMATION

Ball Mill and Crossblend

4 kg Batch

1. Ball Mill - 20 hours/kg (4 kg done at same time)
2. Screen - 15 minutes/kg
3. Hand Blend - 5 minutes/4 kg
4. V-Blend - 15 minutes/4 kg
5. Package in 2 kg quantities - 10 minutes/2 kg
6. Sample (100 gm) and screen test - 20 minutes/2 kg
7. Screen sample in batch - 5 minutes/2 kg
8. V-Blend - 5 minutes/2 kg
9. Package in 2 kg quantities - 5 minutes
10. Weigh - 5 minutes/2 kg

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BALL MILL AND CROSSBLEND  
INCOMING INFO

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FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

I

MATERIAL FORM	INFC FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
Mixed Oxide	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	BM & C Oper. " " "	S & V-B " " " " " "	P.O. " " "	BM & C " " "	P.O. " " "

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BALL MILL AND CROSSBLEND  
INFO AND DATA GENERATION

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WASTE, SAMPLES

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. Engineering Lab Note- book	BM & C Oper.				
	2. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "				
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "				
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "				

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RECORDS AND REPORTS PREPARED

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FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

III

MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
	1. Follower Cards	BM & C Oper.				
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "				
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "				
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "				
	2. Engineering Lab Note- book	" "				

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FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

IV

MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. Follower Cards	BM & C Oper.				
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "				
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "				
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "				
	2. Engineering Lab Note- book	" "				

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OUTGOING INFOFEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

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MATERIAL FORM	INFC FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
Mixed Oxide	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	BM & C Oper. " " " " " "	BM & C " " "	Oper. " " "	B. A. " " "	Oper. " " "

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4.9 UNIT PROCESS

5. Binder Addition

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Binder Addition

The binder addition operation has three steps:

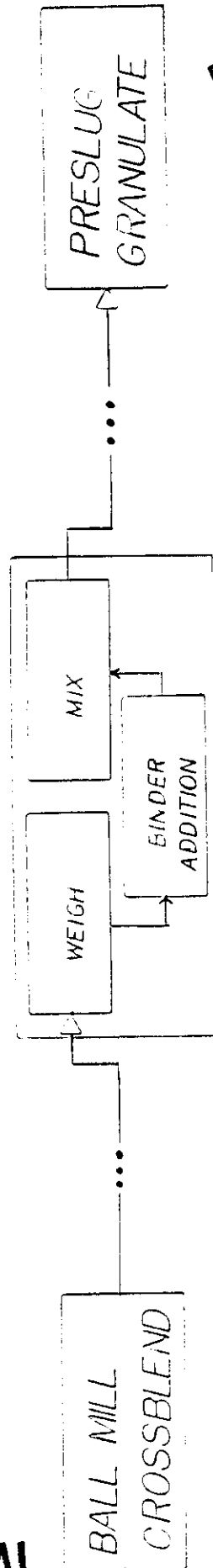
- ° Dividing and weighting the mixed oxide.
- ° Binder addition.
- ° Mixing.

The mixed oxide is divided and weighted into 1,000 gram batches and put in a stainless pan. A weighted amount of dry binder is added to the mixed oxide and hand blended in. The batch is placed in a polyethylene jar and roll mixed for 15 minutes. It is then ready for transfer to the next unit process.

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5. BINDER ADDITION



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UNIT PROCESS BINDER ADDITION #5I. Incoming Material from Preceding Unit Process

A. Mixed Oxide

II. Incoming Information

A. Glovebox Log (GBL)

B. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report

C. Follower Report Card FB

D. Process Run Plan

E. Container Label

III. Receiving Activities and Associated Data Generation

Note: Two separate methods are used for binder addition. One is a wet carbowax binder and the other is a dry sterotex binder.

Carbowax Addition (Wet Method)

- A. Weigh mixed oxide. Do not exceed 500 grams net weight in each stainless steel pan.
- B. Add Carbowax and demineralized H<sub>2</sub>O to mixed oxide.
- C. Spread the binder-powder mix uniformly in a drying pan and dry the powder for two to eight hours. Record drying time and temperature in lab notebook and on data follower card.
- D. Force the dried material through a screen into screening pan using a stainless steel pusher and shaker.
- E. Repeat steps C and D for second two kilograms of a 4-kilogram lot.
- F. Transfer material to preslug process.

Dry Binder Addition

- A. Weigh mixed oxide. Do not exceed 1000 grams net weight in each stainless steel pan.
- B. Add dry binder (-100 mesh) to powder in pan by hand stirring with spatula until homogeneous from visual inspection. Amount of binder determined by engineer.
- C. Place mix in a quart size polyethylene jar and roll mix for 15 minutes to improve the homogeneity of the binder and mixed oxide blend.
- D. Transfer material to preslug process.

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IV. Records Maintained

- A. Glovebox Log (GBL)
- B. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report
- C. Follower Card FB
- D. Process Run Plan
- E. Container Label

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## List of Personnel Per Unit Process

5. Binder Addition

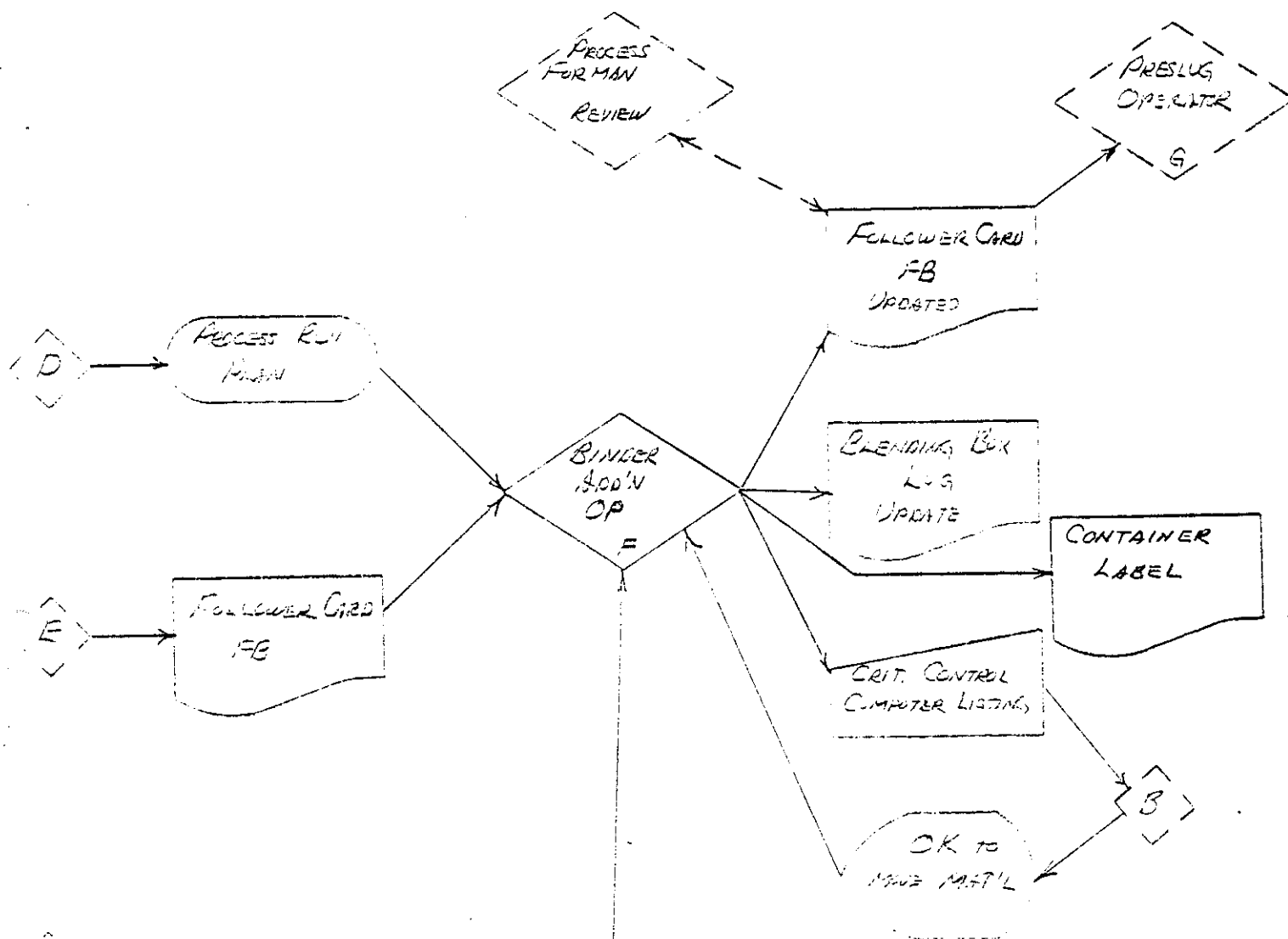
- A. At preceding unit process (Ball Mill and Crossblend)
  - 1. Process operator A and B (Same two operators in Screen and V-Blend)
  - 2. Process Engineer (Foreman)
- B. At the following unit process (Preslug and Granulate)
  - 1. Process operator A (Press operator)
  - 2. Process operators A and B (Screen and V-Blend)
  - 3. Process Engineer (Foreman)

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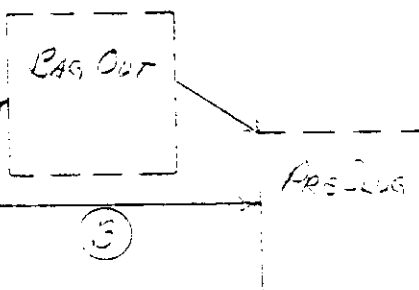
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D: PROCESS FORMAN

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A: BAG OUT TRANSFER

C: MOVEMENT THRU DOX

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Process Operator: Binder Addition1.0 Task

The Binder Addition operator is a process technician who performs all operations involving the handling, measurement, processing, data recording, and packaging of SNM for the unit process.

2.0 Safeguards Activities

The process operator is responsible for performing and recording input/output measurement data, observing and reporting abnormal situations relating to possible theft or sabotage, and preparing records of transfer for purposes of accountability. The process operator is not responsible for making decisions involving safeguards related matters.

3.0 Information Needs

The following information is needed by the process operator:

- . List of transfers into and out of the unit process.
- . Criticality listing for amounts of SNM in the unit process.
- . Gross, tare, and net weight of each container in the unit process.
- . Quality Assurance follower cards for Binder Addition.
- . Process instructions from Process Engineer.
- . Knowledge of process operations.

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## TIMING INFORMATION

Binder Addition

4 kg Batch

1. Weigh ( 1 kg batch) - 5 minutes/kg
2. Add binder and hand blend - 5 minutes/kg
3. Roll mix - 15 minutes/kg

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BINDER ADDITION

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WASTE, SAMPLES

MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC.	PERS	PRCC.	PERS
Mixed Oxide	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	B.A. Oper. " " "	BM & C " " "	P.O. " " "	B.A. " " "	P.O. " " "

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BINDER ADDITION

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FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC.	PERS
	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN) 2. Engineering Lab Note- book	B.A. Oper. " " " " " " " "				

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BINDER ADDITION

RECORDS AND REPORTS MAINTAINED

FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN) 2. Engineering Lab Note- book	B.A. Oper. " " " " " "				

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BINDER ADDITION  
OUTGOING INFO

FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC.	PERS
Mixed Oxide	1. Container Label	B.A. Oper.	B.A.	Oper.	Preslug	Oper.
	2. Criticality Log	" "	"	"	"	"
	3. Glovebox Log	" "	"	"	"	"
	4. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "	"	"	"	"
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "	"	"	"	"
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "	"	"	"	"
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4.10 UNIT PROCESS

6. Preslug and Granulate

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Preslug and Granulate

The preslug and granulation operation has two steps:

- ° Pressing mixed oxide powder into pellets.
- ° Grinding the pellets back into powder.

The mixed oxide powder is put in a 200 gram hopper on the pellet press and pellets are continuously pressed until all of the powder has been run through the process. The pellets are then ground up in the granular for additional binder addition and final press.

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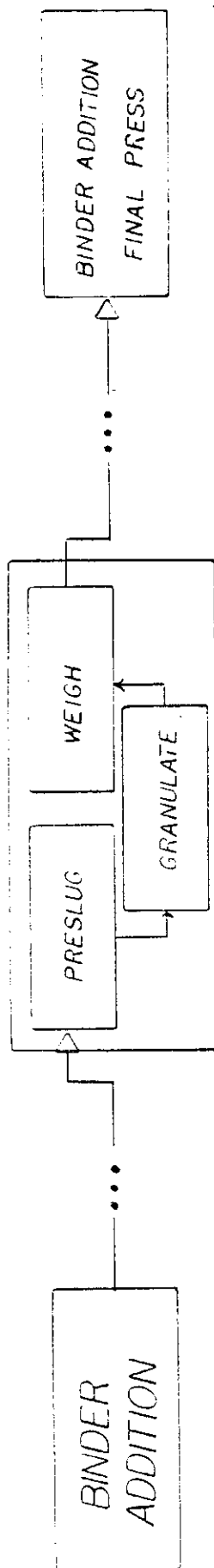
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C. PRESUG GRANULATE

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UNIT PROCESS PRESUG AND GRANULATE #6

I. Incoming Material from Preceding Unit Process

A. Mixed Oxide with Binder

II. Incoming Information

A. Glovebox Log

B. Follower Card FB

C. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report

D. Container Label

III. Receiving Activities and Associated Data Generation

Preslug and Granulate

A. Preslug the four kilograms of feed material.

B. Granulate all preslugged material to pass through a 20 mesh screen onto a 100 mesh screen, then into a screening pan.

C. All (+) 20 mesh granules are regranulated.  
All (-) 100 mesh granules are recycled through preslug.

D. All (-) 20 (+) 100 mesh material is ready for pellet pressing.

E. Record any nontypical or unusual aspects in laboratory notebook and data follower cards.

IV. Records Maintained

A. Glovebox Log

B. Follower Card FB

C. Computer Glovebox Transaction Report

D. Container Label

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List of Personnel Per Unit Process

6. Preslug and Granulate

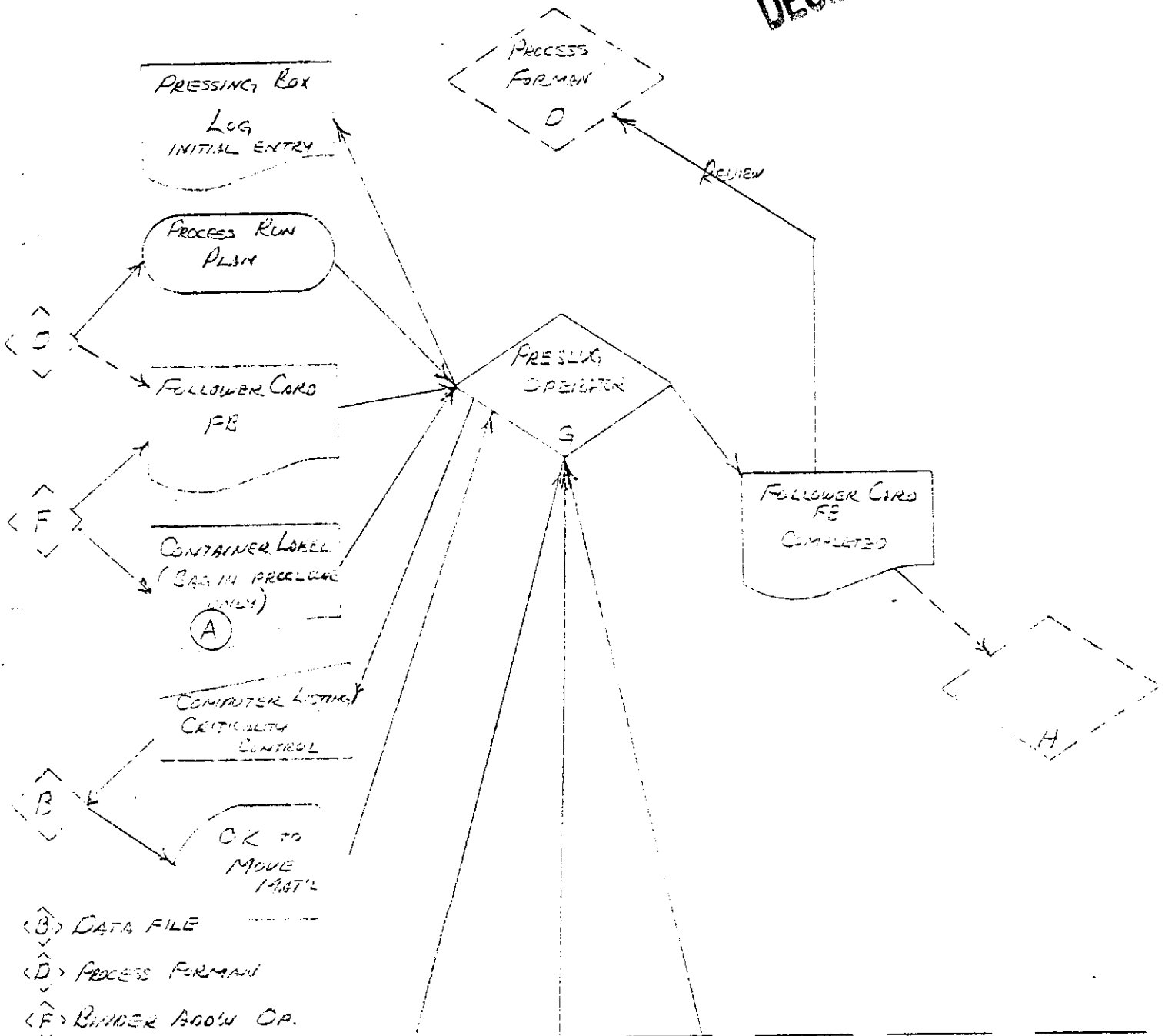
- A. At preceding unit process (Binder Addition)
  - 1. Process operators A and B (Same two operators in Ball Mill and Crossblend)
  - 2. Process Engineer (Foreman)
- B. At the following unit process (Binder Addition and Final Press)
  - 1. Process operator A (Press operator)
  - 2. Process operators A and B (Binder Addition)
  - 3. Process Engineer (Foreman)

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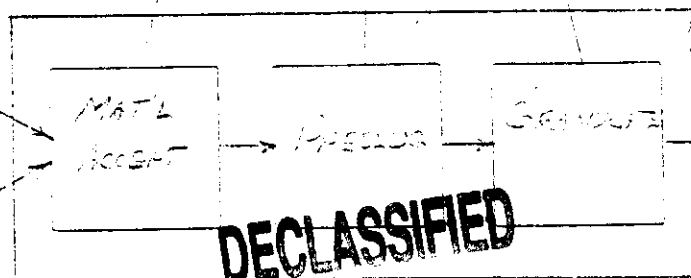
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A) BINDER TRANSFER

S) MOVEMENT THRU BOX

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Process Operator: Preslug and Granulate1.0 Task

The Preslug, Granulate operator is a process technician who performs all operations involving the handling, measurement, processing, data recording, and packaging of SNM for the unit process.

2.0 Safeguards Activities

The process operator is responsible for performing and recording input/output measurement data, observing and reporting abnormal situations relating to possible theft or sabotage, and preparing records of transfer for purposes of accountability. The process operator is not responsible for making decisions involving safeguards related matters.

3.0 Information Needs

The following information is needed by the process operator:

- . List of transfers into and out of the unit process.
- . Criticality listing for amounts of SNM in the unit process.
- . Gross, tare, and net weight of each container in the unit process.
- . Quality Assurance follower cards for Preslug and Granulate.
- . Process instructions from Process Engineer.
- . Knowledge of process operations.

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## TIMING INFORMATION

Preslug and Granulate

4 kg Batch

1. Preslug - 4 hours/4 kg
2. Granulate - 4 hours/4 kg

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I

MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
Mixed Oxide	1. Container Label	P & G Oper.	B.A.	P.O.	P & G	P.O.
	2. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "	"	"	"	"
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "	"	"	"	"
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "	"	"	"	"
	3. Criticality Log	" "	"	"	"	"

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FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

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II

MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PRCC	PERS	PRCC	PERS
	1. Glovebox Log	P&G Oper.				
	2. Criticality Log	" "				
	3. Engineering Lab Note- book	" "				
	4. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "				
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "				
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "				

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RECORDS AND REPORTS PREPARED

FEED, PRODUCT, SCRAP  
WASTE, SAMPLES

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III

MATERIAL FORM	INFC FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PEPS	PROC	PEPS
	1. Follower Cards a. Fuel Powder (FB) b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA) c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN) 2. Engineering Lab Note- book 3. Criticality Log 4. Glovebox Log	P & G Oper. " " " " " " " "				

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MATERIAL FORM	INFC FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
	1. Follower Cards	P & G Oper.				
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "				
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "				
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "				
	2. Engineering Lab Note- book	" "				
	3. Criticality Log	" "				
	4. Glovebox Log	" "				

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MATERIAL FORM	INFO FORMAT	PERSON WHO ENTERS DATA	FROM		TO	
			PROC	PERS	PROC	PERS
Mixed Oxide	1. Container Label	P & G Oper.	P & G	Oper.	BA & FP	Oper.
	2. Criticality Log	" "	"	"	"	"
	3. Glovebox Log	" "	"	"	"	"
	4. Follower Cards					
	a. Fuel Powder (FB)	" "	"	"	"	"
	b. PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder (FA)	" "	"	"	"	"
	c. UO <sub>2</sub> Powder (XN)	" "	"	"	"	"

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4.11 ARPW Summary Sheet

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DPA Number HEDL-SNM-001

Area Analyzed Irradiation Test Pin Line

Material Pu02

Date of Completion June 30, 1976

ADJUSTED RELATIVE PATH WEIGHT																			
1.0-0.9		0.89-0.8		0.79-0.7		0.69-0.6		0.59-0.5		0.49-0.4		0.39-0.3		0.29-0.2		0.19-0.1			
C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e		
COVERAGE																			
DETECTION TIME (DAYS)																			
Not Possible		X	3	X	2	X	1	X	-	X	1	X	2	X	1	X	14		
1 Or Less		11	13	1	2	1	3	-	2	2	2	3	11	2	8	1	7	8	
2 To 7		1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	1	3	1	2	1	
8 To 30		1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-	4	-	3	-	
More Than 30		3	-	1	-	3	-	2	-	-	-	5	-	6	-	3	11	-	
Total Paths		16		4		4		2		2		12		13		5		23	

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DPA Number HEDL-SNM-001 Material Mixed Oxide  
Area Analyzed Irradiation Test Pin Line Date of Completion June 30, 1976

		ADJUSTED RELATIVE PATH WEIGHT									
		1.0-0.9	0.89-0.8	0.79-0.7	0.69-0.6	0.59-0.5	0.49-0.4	0.39-0.3	0.29-0.2	0.19-0.1	
COVERAGE DETECTION TIME (DAYS)	C u r r e n t										
	F u t u r e										
Not Possible		X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	
1 Or Less	3	6	2	1	-	-	2	5	2	5	8
2 To 7	3	-	-	2	-	-	-	2	1	3	-
8 To 30	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	2	2	-	-
More Than 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Total Paths	6	2	4	0	0	0	2	9	4	8	

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DPA Number HEDL-SNM-001 Material 93% Uranium  
 Area Analyzed Irradiation Test Pin Line Date of Completion June 30, 1976

ADJUSTED RELATIVE PATH WEIGHT																		
COVERAGE  DETECTION TIME (DAYS)	1.0-0.9		0.89-0.8		0.79-0.7		0.69-0.6		0.59-0.5		0.49-0.4		0.39-0.3		0.29-0.2		0.19-0.1	
	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e	C u r r e n t	F u t u r e		
Not Possible	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	-	X	2	X	1	X	2
1 Or Less	4	4	-	-	1	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	2	3	-	-	4	2
2 To 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
8 To 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
More Than 30	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	1	-	-	-
Total Paths	4		0		1		0		0		1		5			1		4

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4.12 Worst Case Situation

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## WORST CASE SITUATIONS

Summaries of the worst case situations are listed below. These summaries represent situations in which detection is minimal and future coverage was not ascertained.

- 1.0 Brief Description: Theft of a container of  $\text{PuO}_2$  from the vault by an inside employee performing a maintenance function. Theft would not be discovered until the material was requested for processing or a physical inventory was performed.
  - 1.1 Diversion Path: SDP 1-2
  - 1.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 1.0-0.9
  - 1.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days
- 2.0 Brief Description: During receiving operations vault custodian puts full container of  $\text{PuO}_2$  from shelf into an empty shipping container and removes from vault. Theft would not be detected until material was requested for processing or a physical inventory was performed.
  - 2.1 Diversion Path: SDP 1-3
  - 2.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 1.0-0.9
  - 2.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days
- 3.0 Brief Description: Vault custodian removes container of  $\text{PuO}_2$  from vault. Places container in waste drum in room 106 for later removal. Container missing when requested for processing or a physical inventory was performed.
  - 3.1 Diversion Path: SDP 1-1
  - 3.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 1.0-0.9
  - 3.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days
- 4.0 Brief Description: Process operator bags out excess  $\text{PuO}_2$  from screen and V-blend operations for return to vault. Conceals container and removes at a later time. Theft would not be detected until a mass balance was made at the end of the month.

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- 4.1 Diversion Path: SDP 3-2
- 4.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 1.0-0.9
- 4.3 Time Sensitivity: Less than 30 days
- 5.0 Brief Description: Vault custodian removes container of PuO<sub>2</sub> from vault, pulls punch card on container and has new vault listing run. Also changes cubicle log to reflect removal. Theft would be detected when the MBA custodian noted a discrepancy between vault custodian records and vault listing.
  - 5.1 Diversion Path: SDP 1-4
  - 5.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 0.9-0.8
  - 5.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days
- 6.0 Brief Description: Vault custodian makes out paperwork for transfer of material to 324 Building. On way to 324 Building conceals material and forges loan slip signatures. Theft would be discovered when mass balance records were checked at end of month.
  - 6.1 Diversion Path: SDP 1-5
  - 6.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 0.9-0.8
  - 6.3 Time Sensitivity: Less than 30 days
- 7.0 Brief Description: Process operator removes 550 grams of calcined PuO<sub>2</sub> from container in the calcining hood. Falsifies all paperwork to show the 550 grams went to processing and returns remaining amount to vault. Theft would not be discovered until MBA records were reconciled at end of month.
  - 7.1 Diversion Path: SDP 2-7
  - 7.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 0.9-0.8
  - 7.3 Time Sensitivity: Less than 30 days
- 8.0 Brief Description: Vault custodian substitutes dummy can of inert PuO<sub>2</sub> in vault, conceals container and removes at a later time. Theft would be noted when material was sent to processing.

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- 8.1 Diversion Path: SDP 1-6
- 8.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 0.8-0.7
- 8.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days
- 9.0 Brief Description: Process operator substitutes dummy container of inert material for calcined container of  $\text{PuO}_2$  in the calcining hood and returns inert material to vault. Theft would be discovered when container was requested for processing.
  - 9.1 Diversion Path: SDP 2-8
  - 9.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 0.8-0.7
  - 9.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days
- 10.0 Brief Description: Process operator removes 550 grams of calcined  $\text{PuO}_2$  from container in calcining glovebox, replaces  $\text{PuO}_2$  taken out with inert material. Bags out  $\text{PuO}_2$  and conceals. Returns container to vault. Theft would not be discovered until container was requested for processing.
  - 10.1 Diversion Path: SDP 2-9
  - 10.2 Adjusted Relative Path Weight: 0.8-0.7
  - 10.3 Time Sensitivity: Greater than 30 days

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<div style="text-align: center;">130</div> <b>Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory</b>		<b>PROCEDURE NO.</b>  <b>APPENDIX A - Part G</b>
<b>PROCEDURE TITLE:</b> LOAN SLIP - SS MATERIAL Form No. BD-7200-047 (4-73)		

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<b>Hanford Engineering Development Laboratory</b>		<b>LOAN SLIP - SS MATERIAL</b>		<b>Nº 15902</b>	
<b>LENDER</b>		<b>BLDG.</b>	<b>CONTROL CUSTODIAN</b>		<b>DATE</b>
<b>ALLOTMENT</b>		<b>NET WEIGHT</b>	<b>FACTOR USED</b>	<b>SS VALUE</b>	<b>ENRICHMENT</b>
			U	U	235 U %
			PU	PU	240 PU %
<b>MATERIAL DESCRIPTION AND IDENTIFICATION</b> <input type="checkbox"/> PIN <input type="checkbox"/> PELLET <input type="checkbox"/> POWDER <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER					
<b>REMARKS</b>					
<b>ASSIGNED TO</b>		<b>BLDG.</b>	<b>RECEIVED BY</b>		

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YELLOW-ASSIGNED TO

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**FUEL PELLET CARD**

⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ ③⑥ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ ④①  
 ④⑧ CARD NO. F- \_\_\_\_\_ ④⑨  
 PROCESS SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ M O POWDER LOT NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ④⑥  
 DRAWING NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ PROCESS LINE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ ④⑦

⑦② REMARKS

AA  
 A PRESSING  
 ⑦  
 A1 FB CARD NO.  
 A2 POWDER BATCH NO.  
 A3 PELLET BATCH NO.  
 A4 LINE PRESSURE/psig  
 A5 FORMING PRESSURE/psi  
 A6 DIE IN. DIA./in.  
 A7 BATCH WEIGHT/g  
 A8 MEAN GREEN DENSITY  
 A9 FC CARD NO.  
 A10 PERFORMED BY  
 A11 DATE

③②	④②	⑤②	⑥②	⑦②

REMARKS

3  
 B BINDER REMOVAL  
 B1 PELLET BATCH NO.  
 B2 WT. GREEN PELLETS/g  
 B3 WT. DEBOUND PELLETS/g  
 B4 WT. LOST/g  
 B5 WT. PERCENT LOST  
 B6 ATMOSPHERE  
 B7 FLOW RATE SCFH  
 B8 RATE RISE, °C/HR  
 B9 SOAK TEMP. °C  
 B10 SOAK TIME HR  
 B11 COOLING RATE °C/HR  
 B12 PERFORMED BY  
 B13 DATE


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① FA _____	②④ <u>PuO<sub>2</sub> POWDER CARD</u>	④⑧ CARD NO. FA-⑥⑩ _____
⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. NO. ②③ _____	③⑥ REV. ④① _____	④⑧ PuO <sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO. ⑥⑦ _____
ANALYTICAL CHEM. PROCEDURE ③② _____	REV. ③⑥ _____	PuO <sub>2</sub> ANALYTICAL REPORT NO. ⑦④ _____
SAMPLED AT RECEIVING ②⑥ <input type="checkbox"/>	SAMPLED AFTER WADCO CALCINING ③⑥ <input type="checkbox"/>	PuO <sub>2</sub> CALCINING CARD NO. FM-⑦⑤ _____
A1 VENDOR SOURCE ①⑦ _____		
A2 VENDOR BATCH NO(S) ⑦ _____	③① _____	④① _____
A3 NET WT. _____		⑤① _____
A4 FABRICATOR'S LOT NO(S) _____		⑥① _____
① B		⑦① _____
	③② % PuO <sub>2</sub> Powder Passed	④① No. of Samples
⑤ SIEVE ANALYSIS		⑤① Accept
B1 ⑦ 170-MESH	③① _____	④① _____
B2 200-MESH		
B3 325-MESH		
	③② % of Particles	④② Size Less Than Microns
		⑤③ Number of Samples
		②③ Accept
		⑦③ Reject
⑤ C1 PARTICLE DISTRIBUTION	③② _____	④② _____
① D		
⑤ CHEMICAL PROPERTIES	③③ Sample 1	④③ Sample 2
D1 SURFACE AREA, m <sup>2</sup> /g		⑤③ Mean
E ISOTOPIC CONTENT BY WT.		⑥③ Accept
E1 ⑦ <sup>239</sup> Pu + <sup>241</sup> Pu		⑦③ Reject
E2 <sup>241</sup> Pu		
E3 <sup>238</sup> Pu		
E4 ALL OTHER EXCLUDING <sup>240</sup> Pu		
E5 <sup>240</sup> Pu		
E6 AMERICIUM CONTENT(ANALYSIS)		
E OXYGEN-TO-Pu RATIO		
E8 Pu CONTENT		
E9 LOSS ON IGNITION		
E10 SINTERABILITY TEST		

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(1) F	(5) IMPURITY LEVELS	(25) C ppm	(73) Sample 1	(43) Sample 2	Mean	(25) Accept	(73) Reject
F1	CARBON	C ppm					
F2	FLUORINE	F					
F3	CHLORINE	Cl					
F4	NITRIDE NITROGEN	N					
F5	SULFATE	S					
F6	ALUMINUM	Al					
F7	BORON	B					
F8	BERYLLIUM	Be					
F9	CALCIUM	Ca					
F10	CADMIUM	Cd					
F11	CHROMIUM	Cr					
F12	COBALT	Co					
F13	IRON	Fe					
F14	POTASSIUM	K					
F15	LITHIUM	Li					
F16	MAGNESIUM	Mg					
F17	SODIUM	Na					
F18	NICKEL	Ni					
F19	PHOSPHORUS	P					
F20	TANTALUM	Ta					
F21	TUNGSTEN	W					
F22	VANADIUM	V					
F23	SUM OF Cu,Zn,Si,Ti						
F24	SUM OF Ag,Mn,Mo,Pb,Sn						
F25	SUM OF Sm,Eu,Gd,Dy						
F26	TOTAL IMPURITIES						
F27	OTHER						

(36)  
WAIVER NUMBERS (IF APPLICABLE) \_\_\_\_\_

(14) SIGNED (2) \_\_\_\_\_ (53) DATE (58) \_\_\_\_\_

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FUEL POWDER CARD

① FB

⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. NO. ②③

④⑨ CARD NO. FB- ⑥①

PROCESS SPEC. NO.

④③ M.O. POWDER LOT NO. ⑥①

④③ LINE NO. ⑤②

A STARTING MATERIALS

A1 ⑦ PuO<sub>2</sub> POWDER CARD NO. FA- ③① ⑤① QA ACCEPT ⑥① QA REJECT ⑦②

A2 PuO<sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO. ②⑦

A3 UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER CARD NO. XN- ③② ⑤① QA ACCEPT ⑥① QA REJECT ⑦②

A4 UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO. ②⑥

A5 (ENRICHED)UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER CARD NO. XN- ④④ ⑤① QA ACCEPT ⑥① QA REJECT ⑦②

A6 UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO.

B SCREEN BLENDING

	⑦ WEIGHTS	PuO <sub>2</sub>	Normal UO <sub>2</sub>	Enriched UO <sub>2</sub>	PuO <sub>2</sub>	Normal UO <sub>2</sub>	Enriched UO <sub>2</sub>
		①①	②①	③①	④①	⑤①	⑥①
B2	1						
B3	2						
B4	3						
B5	4						
	Total						

B6 M.O. POWDER LOT NO. ②⑧

B7 PERFORMED BY ②⑩

B8 DATE ①②

C BALLMILLING

C1 Type of Milling ②③ RUN NO. 1 ⑤① RUN NO. 2 ⑥②  
Wt. of Media/Jar Wt. of M.O. Wt. of Media/Jar Wt. of M.O.

	①③	②⑤	③⑧	⑤③	⑥⑤
C2	2				
C3	3				
C5	4				

C6 PERFORMED BY ②⑩ DATE ⑤① ⑤②

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(17) SPLIT AND CROSS BLEND RUN NO. 1 AND RUN NO. 2

(5) CROSS-BLENDING		(21)	(41)
D1	WEIGHT		
D2	MINUTES		
D3	PERFORMED BY		
D4	DATE		

E BINDER ADDITION, DRYING, AND GRANULATION		(30)	(40)	(50)	(60)	(70)
E1	HOOD NO.					
E2	TYPE OF BINDER					
E3	WT. % BINDER					
E4	WT. OF POWDER					
E5	WT. OF BINDER SOLUTION					
E6	WT. OF WATER ADDED					
E7	DRIER TEMPERATURE					
E8	HOURS					
E9	REDRY HOURS					
E10	WORK PERFORMED BY					
.1	DATE					
E12	M.O. POWDER BATCH NO.					

F PRE-SLUG					
F1	LINE PRESSURE				
F2	FORMING PRESSURE				
F3	DIE I. DIA.				
F4	BATCH NO.				
F5	PERFORMED BY				
F6	DATE				
F7	MEAN GREEN DENSITY (PRESLUG PELLET)				
F8	FL CARD NO.				

G OTHER PROCESSING AND REMARKS  
EXPLAIN: (15)

24 GREEN PELLET DATA

① FC

49 61  
CARD NO. FC- \_\_\_\_\_

47 PELLET BATCH NO. 63

GREEN PELLET BATCH WEIGHT

32 GREEN PELLETS BATCH NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
FUEL POWDER FOLLOWER CARD NO. FB- 23 \_\_\_\_\_

A1  
A2  
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A23  
A24  
A25  
A26

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DIA.

② LENGTH

32 LENGTH BETWEEN DISHES

42  
TOTAL  
DISH  
DEPTH

52  
WEIGHT

⑥2  
DENSITY  
g/cc

47) WORK PERFORMED BY:

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DATE

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## ② INTERED FUEL PELLET CHEMICAL DATA

⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. ①⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ ③⑥ REV. ④① \_\_\_\_\_  
ANAL. CHEM. METHODS ②③ \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_  
SAMPLING PLAN ①⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_

④⑨ CARD NO. FH- ⑥① \_\_\_\_\_  
④⑦ PELLET BATCH NO. ⑥④ \_\_\_\_\_

①	IMPURITY LEVELS	②④	③③ SAMPLE 1	④② SAMPLE 2	⑤② SAMPLE 3	⑤⑧ SAMPLE 4	④⑥ SAMPLE 5	⑦④ ACC	⑦⑥ REJ
A1	⑦ CARBON	C							
A2	NITRIDE NITROGEN	N							
A3	FLUORINE	F							
A4	CHLORINE	Cl							
A5	SULFUR	S							
A6	ALUMINUM	Al							
A7	BORON	B							
A8	BERYLLIUM	Be							
A9	CALCIUM	Ca							
A10	CADMIUM	Cd							
A11	CHROMIUM	Cr							
A12	COBALT	Co							
A13	IRON	Fe							
A14	POTASSIUM	K							
A15	LITHIUM	Li							
A16	MAGNESIUM	Mg							
A17	SODIUM	Na							
A18	NICKEL	Ni							
A19	PHOSPHORUS	P							
A20	VANADIUM	V							
A21	TANTALUM	Ta							
A22	TUNGSTEN	W							
A23	SUM OF Cu,Zn,Si,Ti								
A24	SUM OF Ag,Mn,Mo,Pb,Sn								
A25	SUM OF Sm,Eu,Gd,Dy								
A26	TOTAL IMPURITIES								
A27	OTHER								

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(14) SINTERED FUEL PELLET DIMENSIONS, DENSITY, AND CHARACTERISTICS

(5) PRODUCT SPEC. NO. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ REV. (36) (41) \_\_\_\_\_ CARD NO. FJ- (6) \_\_\_\_\_  
 PROCESS SPEC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_  
 DRAWING NO. (17) \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ PELLET BATCH NO. (66) \_\_\_\_\_  
 SAMPLING PLAN (3) \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_  
 (7) AS SINTERED (19) ☐ AS SINTERED BATCH WEIGHT (31) (56) \_\_\_\_\_ g  
 GROUND ☐

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A

(5)	(11)	(12)	(21)	(31)	(36)	(41)	(56)	(66)
	First End Diameter	Center Diameter	Second End Diameter	Length	Dish Depth	Weight	Density g/cc	Density T.D.
A1	Mean							
A2	Sigma							
A3	Min.							
A4	Max.							
A5	Acc.							
A6	Rej.							

B

(7) % FIRED LENGTH SHRINKAGE (34) \_\_\_\_\_ %  
 % FIRED DIAMETER SHRINKAGE \_\_\_\_\_ %

WEIGHT OF BROKEN, CRACKED AND CHIPPED PELLETS (53) \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEIGHT PERCENT DEFECTIVE PELLETS \_\_\_\_\_ %

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REFERENCE CARDS:

FUEL PELLET FOLLOWER CARD F- (35) \_\_\_\_\_

GREEN PELLET DATA CARD FC- (33) \_\_\_\_\_

FUEL PELLET DISH DIAMETER, CHAMFER, AND PERPENDICULARITY CARD FN- (73) \_\_\_\_\_

SINTERED FUEL PELLET CHEMICAL DATA FH- (75) \_\_\_\_\_

QA EVALUATION OF BATCH DISPOSITION:

(10) ACCEPT (17) ☐ (23) REJECT (30) ☐

SIGNED (12) \_\_\_\_\_ DATE (70) (77) \_\_\_\_\_

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**B**

c1 Mean

C2 Sigma

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MEASURED BY: SIGNATURE

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① FLT \_\_\_\_\_ ②④ FUEL PELLET HEAT TREAT CARD

⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ ③⑥ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ ④⑧ CARD NO. FL- \_\_\_\_\_ ⑥②  
 PROCESS SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ ④⑦ PELLET BATCH NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEIGHT OF BATCH \_\_\_\_\_ ②⑧ FUEL PELLET FOLLOWER CARD NO. F- \_\_\_\_\_

①  
 A ⑦  
 A1 PELLET BATCH NO.  
 A2 WT. OF PELLETS  
 A3 LOCATION IN FURNACE  
 A4 WT. AFTER OFF-GAS/gm  
 A5 RUN NO.  
 A6 TORR BEFORE HEAT  
 A7 GAS TYPE  
 A8 RATE OF RISE °C/HR.  
 A9 SOAK TEMP. °C  
 A10 SOAK TIME HR.  
 A11 VACUUM TORR @ SOAK  
 A12 GAS FLOW RATE  
 A13 COOLING RATE °C/HR.  
 A14 TORR AT CYCLE END  
 A15 TEMP. AT UNLOADING/°C  
 A16 PERFORMED BY  
 A17 DATE

④①	⑤①	⑥①	⑦①

B VACUUM STORAGE  
 B1 PELLET BATCH NO.  
 B2 WT. OF PELLET BATCH  
 B3 VACUUM TORR  
 B4 TEMPERATURE °C  
 B5 DATE IN  
 B6 TIME IN  
 B7 DATE OUT (AFTER FINAL SAMPLING)  
 B8 TIME OUT (AFTER FINAL SAMPLING)  
 B9 PERFORMED BY


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 C ⑤ REMARKS: ①④

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(24) PuO<sub>2</sub> CALCINING CARD

(1) FM \_\_\_\_\_

(5) PRODUCT SPEC. NO. (23) \_\_\_\_\_ (36) (41) REV. \_\_\_\_\_ (49) CARD NO. FM- (61) \_\_\_\_\_

PROCESS SPEC. NO. \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ PuO<sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO. (69) \_\_\_\_\_

(32) PuO<sub>2</sub> POWDER CARD NO. FA- (61) \_\_\_\_\_

(1) A1	(7) VENDOR BATCH NO.	(30)	(40)	(50)	(60)	(70)
A2	NET WT. FROM STORAGE/gm					
A3	WEIGHT CHECK BEFORE CALCINING/gm					
A4	WEIGHT AFTER CALCINING/gm					
B	<u>CALCINING CONDITIONS</u>					
B1	RATE OF RISE					
B2	SOAK TEMPERATURE °C					
B3	SOAK TIME/hours					
B4	ATMOSPHERE					
B5	PERFORMED BY					
B6	DATE					
C	<u>PuO<sub>2</sub> BLENDING</u>					
C1	WEIGHT UTILIZED FOR WADCO LOT/gm					

C2 WADCO LOT NO. (19) \_\_\_\_\_

C3 WADCO LOT WEIGHT BEFORE SAMPLING (40) \_\_\_\_\_

C4 PERFORMED BY (20) \_\_\_\_\_ (61) (66) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

D WAIVER NUMBERS (IF APPLICABLE) (38) \_\_\_\_\_

(11) QA (21) ACCEPT ☐ (28) (33) REJECT ☐ (40)

(35) SIGNED (42) \_\_\_\_\_

(64) (69) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

E REMARKS: (15) \_\_\_\_\_

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QA REVIEW

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VARIABLES  
47 ACC 31 REJ

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DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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FUEL PLANAR SMEAR DENSITY

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CARD NO: FO-

PRODUCT SPEC

REV.

SINTERED FUEL CARDS:

PROCESS SPEC

REV.

PELLET DENSITY FJ-

DRAWING NO.

REV.

PELLET FOLLOWER F-

SAMPLING PLAN

REV.

PELLET OFFGAS FL-

A

DIAMETER

PELLET % TD

PLANAR SMEAR  
DENSITY

ACC

REJ

A 1

A 2

A 3

A 4

A 5

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① G \_\_\_\_\_ ②④ INSULATOR PELLET CARD

⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ ①⑨  
 PROCESS SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_  
 WEIGHT OF BATCH \_\_\_\_\_ ②①

④⑨ CARD NO. G- ⑥②  
 PELLET LOT NO. ⑥③

⑦ A ⑤ BINDER REMOVAL ③① ④① REMARKS

A1	⑦ RUN NO.	
A2	WT. GREEN PELLETSg	
A3	WT. DEBOUND PELLETSg	
A4	ATMOSPHERE	
A5	FLOW RATE SCFH	
A6	RATE RISE, °C/Hr	
A7	SOAK TEMP. °C	
A8	SOAK TIME Hr	
A9	COOLING RATE °C/Hr	
A	PERFORMED BY	
A11	DATE	

⑤ SINTERING ④① REMARKS

B1	⑦ WT. DEBOUND PELLETS	
B2	LOCATION IN FURNACE	
B3	WT. SINTERED PELLETS	
B4	RUN NO.	
B5	ATMOSPHERE	
B6	MOISTURE CONTENTppm	
B7	FLOW RATE SCFH	
B8	RATE RISE, °C/Hr	
B9	SOAK TEMP. °C	
B10	SOAK TIME Hr	
B11	COOLING RATE °C/Hr	
	OTHER	
B12	VACUUM OUTGASSED	③① YES <input type="checkbox"/> ③⑤ NO <input type="checkbox"/> ③⑦ ④②
B13	TEMP. AT EVACUATION, °C ③②	
B14	VACUUM PRESSURE Torr	
B15	PERFORMED BY	
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5) CENTERLESS GRINDING

31) YES ☐ 35) NO ☐ 37) 40) 43) SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ 50) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

32) No. 42) Acc. 48) Rej. 53) Signed 73) Date

INSULATOR POWDER  
FOLLOWER CARD

GREEN PELLET DATA CARD

SINTERED INSULATOR  
PELLET DENSITY CARD

SINTERED INSULATOR  
PELLET CHEM. DATA CARD

32)	42)	48)	53)	73)
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INSULATOR POWDER CARD

PRODUCT SPEC. NO. CARD NO. GA-

PROCESS SPEC. NO. REV.

INSULATOR POWDER LOT NO.

UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER CARD NO. XN-

QA ACCEPT

REJECT

UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO.

BATCH WT.

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PRESLAGGING

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REMARKS

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A3  
A4  
A5

LINE PRESSURE  
FORMING PRESSURE  
DIE I.D.  
WORK PERFORMED BY  
DATE

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B1  
B2

GRANULATE

SCREEN SIZE  
TIME SCREEN

C

BINDER ADDITION

C1  
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C3  
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C5  
C6

TYPE BINDER  
WT% BINDER  
WT POWDER  
WT BINDER  
WORK PERFORMED BY  
DATE

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PRESSING

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LINE PRESSURE  
FORMING PRESSURE  
DIE I.D.  
MEAN GREEN DENSITY  
GREEN DENSITY  
CARD NO.  
PERFORMED BY  
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INSULATOR GREEN PELLET DENSITY

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PRODUCT SPEC.

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(36)

REV.

(41)

PROCESS SPEC.

REV.

(49)

CARD NO. GC-

(61)

INSULATOR PELLET LOT NO.

(39)

INSULATOR POWER FOLLOWER CARD NO.

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① GD \_\_\_\_\_ ⑭ SINTERED INSULATOR PELLET DENSITY

⑤ PRODUCT SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ ⑮

③⑥ REV. \_\_\_\_\_ ④⑦

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⑤⑧ CARD NO. GD-⑦② \_\_\_\_\_

PROCESS SPEC. \_\_\_\_\_ REV. \_\_\_\_\_

SINTERED INSULATOR PELLET CHEM. DATA GF ④⑤ \_\_\_\_\_

INSULATOR PELLET FOLLOWER CARD NO. ④⑥ \_\_\_\_\_

PELLET LOT NO. ②⑦ \_\_\_\_\_

SAMPLING PLAN ⑦⑨ \_\_\_\_\_ REV. ④⑧ ④⑨ \_\_\_\_\_

① A	⑤ DIAM	⑬ DIAM	②① DIAM	②⑨ LENGTH	③⑦ WIDTH	④⑤ % T.D.	⑤④ CHAMFER	⑥③ PERPENDICULARITY	⑦④ ACC	⑦⑤ REJ
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	(3) DIAM	(13) DIAM	(21) DIAM	(29) LENGTH	(37) WIDTH	(45) % T.D.	(54) CHAMFER	(63) PERPENDICU- LARITY	(74) ACC	(75) REJ
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⑨ SINTERED INSULATOR PELLET CHEM. DATA

(5) PRODUCT SPEC. (19) (36) (41) REV.

ANAL. CHEM. METHODS (23) REV.

INSULATOR PELLET FOLLOWER CARD NO. (39)

SAMPLING PLAN <sup>(19)</sup> REV.

49 CARD NO. GF 61  
49 PELLET LOT NO. 64

40) PELLET ANAL. REPORT NO. 63

## IMPURITY LEVELS

A1	CARBON	C
A2	NITRIDE NITROGEN	N
A3	FLUORINE	F
A4	CHLORINE	Cl
A5	SULFUR	S
A6	ALUMINUM	Al
A7	BORON	B
A8	BERYLLIUM	Be
A9	CALCIUM	Ca
	CADMIUM	Cd
A11	CHROMIUM	Cr
A12	COBALT	Co
A13	IRON	Fe
A14	POTASSIUM	K
A15	LITHIUM	Li
A16	MAGNESIUM	Mg
A17	SODIUM	Na
A18	NICKEL	Ni
A19	PHOSPHORUS	P
A20	VANADIUM	V
A21	TANTALUM	Ta
A22	TUNGSTEN	W
A23	SUM OF Cu,Zn,Si,Ti	
A24	SUM OF Ag,Mn,Mo,Pb,Sn	
A25	SUM OF Sm,Eu,Gd,Dy	
A26	TOTAL IMPURITIES	
	OTHER	

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(41) MEAN	(49) HIGH	(60) LOW	(66) NO. OF SAMPLES	(74) ACC	(75) REJ

- (7) B1 GAS CONTENT  
B2 MOISTURE CONTENT  
B3 OXYGEN-TO-METAL RATIO  
B4 DENSITY

B5 DENSITY FOLLOWER CARD NO. GD (36) \_\_\_\_\_

WAIVER NUMBERS (22) \_\_\_\_\_

(27) SIGNED (34) \_\_\_\_\_ (56) DATE (61) \_\_\_\_\_

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## UNCLASSIFIED EXAMPLE

(1)  
XN

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UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER INSPECTION

(5)

PRODUCT SPEC.

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REV.

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UO<sub>2</sub> ANALYTICAL REPORT NO.

(71)

CARD NO. XN-

(61)

ANAL. CHEM. METHODS

(22)

REV.

UO<sub>2</sub> POWDER LOT NO.

(60)

VENDOR SOURCE

(19)

VENDOR LOT NO.

(54)

(1)  
A

(32)

SAMPLE 1

(42)

SAMPLE 2

(52)

ACCEPT

(62)

REJECT

A1 TOTAL LOT WEIGHT

A2 MAXIMUM PARTICLE SIZE

A3 PARTICLES DIST.

A4 SURFACE AREA

A5 CARBON C ppm

A6 FLUORINE F

A7 CHLORINE Cl

A8 NITRIDE NITROGEN N

A9 SULFUR S

(24)

A10 ALUMINUM Al

A11 BORON B

A12 BERYLLIUM Be

A13 CALCIUM Ca

A14 CADMIUM Cd

A15 CHROMIUM Cr

A16 COBALT Co

A17 IRON Fe

A18 POTASSIUM K

A19 LITHIUM Li

A20 MAGNESIUM Mg

A21 SODIUM Na

A22 NICKEL Ni

A23 PHOSPHORUS P

A24 VANADIUM V

A25 TANTALUM Ta

A26 TUNGSTEN W

A27 SUM OF Cu, Zn, Si, Ti

A28 SUM OF Ag, Mn, Mo, Pb, Sn

A29 SUM OF Sm, Eu, Gd, Dy

A30 TOTAL IMPURITIES

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(32) SAMPLE 1	(42) SAMPLE 2	(52) ACCEPT	(62) REJECT		
		(55)	(65)		

(31) O/U RATIO  
 A32 U CONTENT  
 A33 MOISTURE CONTENT  
 B ISOTOPIC CONTENT BY WEIGHT  
 B1 (7)  $^{234}\text{U}$   
 B2  $^{235}\text{U}$   
 B3  $^{236}\text{U}$   
 B4  $^{238}\text{U}$   
 C1 SINTERABILITY TEST

D (5) NONCON. NO.(S) (21) \_\_\_\_\_  
 QUALITY ASSURANCE (25) (32) (36) (43)  
 ACCEPT ☐ REJECT ☐

(34) SIGNED (41) \_\_\_\_\_ (63) DATE (68) \_\_\_\_\_

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