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TO: Head, Test & Inspection JOB: 942

FROM: H. M. Thorsrud RE: Inspection of Wotho Radsafe Station facilities

DATE: Feb. 26, 1959

On February 24, 1959, the Radsafe station installation at Wotho Atoll, Marshall Islands was inspected to determine the present condition of existing facilities.

The inspection party was composed of the following:

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 Henry Roemish, Holmes & Narver  
 H. M. Thorsrud, Holmes & Narver

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Arrival at Wotho at 1230 hours. Departure from Wotho at 1430 hours.

The following conditions were noted:

1. All tent flies are missing. The tent skins remain but are in poor condition due to weathering. Interiors are clean. Tent slabs are generally cracked but are in fair condition. Tent frames are in good condition.
2. Power and distillation plant interior is clean. Very little piping remains. Electrical conduit is in place. No equipment is existing. Structure and slab is in good condition. X
3. Pumphouse is clean. Some piping remains. No equipment exists.
4. Water tower is clean and sound. No tanks are existing.
5. Acid pit is clean. No equipment exists. Needs a new guard rail.
6. Shower is clean. Mostly complete. Need shower heads and lavatories and 50% of new piping.
7. Pit latrine is nailed shut. Appears alright but a new pit should be employed for future use.
8. Galley is clean. Only existing equipment consists of one sink and one table.
9. The antenna is missing from the poles.
10. There is an existing Army type portable photo lab that is locked and apparently in good condition. (This does not appear on the plans)
11. There are approximately 200 barrels of diesel fuel on the site.
12. The personnel pier is sagging due to settling of the navy cube piers into the sand. However, the structure appears sound.

The general aspect of the facilities is good. There has been no apparent attempts at local salvage and the attitude of the local residents was very helpful,