

Docket Number 06-SPPE-2
First Round Data Requests
El Centro Unit 3 Repower Project
September 2006

DATA REQUEST #30
WASTE MANAGEMENT

BACKGROUND

Staff's analysis includes issues associated with managing wastes generated from constructing and operating the proposed El Centro Unit 3 Repower project. Staff evaluates the proposed waste management plans and mitigation measures designed to reduce the risks and environmental impacts associated with handling, storing, and disposing of project-related hazardous and non-hazardous wastes.

In order to ensure that the El Centro Unit 3 Repower project will not pose a risk to the public or environment, staff needs to determine whether the site was used as a disposal site and whether hazardous waste has been disposed of at this location and the size and nature of any hazardous materials. According to the Phase 1 ESA (Appendix K, page E2), there were small releases of fuel oil from the two 22,000-gallon fuel aboveground storage tanks, and the mercury-containing manometers (devices used to measure pressure) located on the existing Unit 3 boiler have occasionally overflowed and spilled onto the ground.

DATA REQUEST

30. Please discuss the type of remediation required for the releases from the fuel oil storage tanks at the proposed project site, and provide a remediation schedule.

DATA RESPONSE

Please see Attachment WASTE-1, Phase II Environmental Site Assessment Report, for a summary of results for the Phase II site assessment.

**ATTACHMENT WASTE-1
PHASE II ENVIRONMENTAL SITE ASSESSMENT
REPORT**