

ATTACHMENT IV-3

FIRE PROTECTION PLAN

1. PURPOSE

- a. The purpose of this plan is to specify the precautions that shall be taken by the Permittee to prevent loss of life and/or property due to fire at the Facility. These precautions include preventive actions and implementing procedures for minimizing the consequences of fires.

2. BUILDING CONSTRUCTION

- a. The Mixed Waste Treatment Building, Mixed Waste Operations Building, and Mixed Waste Storage Building are pre-engineered metal buildings. The buildings are classified as non-combustible, non-rated buildings.
- b. The buildings were constructed in accordance with Tooele County fire codes.

3. FIRE/EMERGENCY ALARMS

- a. At a minimum, the Mixed Waste Treatment Building and Mixed Waste Operations Building shall contain three alarm systems:
 - i. an emergency evacuation alarm,
 - ii. a combustible gas/carbon monoxide alarm, and
 - iii. a sprinkler flow alarm.
- b. At a minimum, the Mixed Waste Storage Building shall contain two alarm systems:
 - i. an emergency evacuation alarm, and
 - ii. a carbon monoxide alarm.
- c. Emergency evacuation alarms shall have, at a minimum, a switch located within the work area. Both visual and audio emergency evacuation alarms shall be provided.
- d. The Mixed Waste Treatment Building shall contain a combustible gas/carbon

monoxide alarm system. These detectors shall activate a visual and audio alarm located near the work area.

- e. The Mixed Waste Storage Building shall contain a carbon monoxide alarm system with monitors located within the operating bay. The system shall have a visual and audio alarm.
- f. The sprinkler systems at the Mixed Waste Treatment Building and Mixed Waste Operations Building shall be supplied with a sprinkler-flow alarm to warn of fire or accidental leakage from the sprinkler system.

4. SPRINKLER SYSTEM AND FIRE HYDRANT

- a. The Mixed Waste Treatment Building and operations bay area of the Mixed Waste Operations Building shall be equipped with a dry-pipe sprinkler system designed in accordance with NFPA 13 for Ordinary Hazard Group 2 as defined by the codes applicable at the time each building was constructed.
- b. The sprinkler pipes in the dry-pipe system shall be filled with compressed air. Sprinkler heads shall open due to fire, air pressure drop, or if water is automatically admitted through a dry-pipe valve. The system shall be equipped with a sprinkler-flow alarm to warn of fire or accidental leakage from the sprinkler system.
- c. Water for the system shall be supplied from a 55,000 gallon (minimum) tank system located approximately 50 feet to the south of the Mixed Waste Treatment Building.
- d. Water from the tank system shall be supplied to the sprinkler systems by electrically driven water pumps located in the pump/blower building. This pump shall operate independent of all other pumps in the building. The pump shall be a UL listed and/or FM approved fire pump. A backup diesel-powered generator shall provide power to the pump in case of an electrical power outage emergency.
- e. The primary and tertiary shredder shall be equipped with a foam-water fire suppression system. Water for this system shall be supplied from the Mixed Waste Treatment Building fire sprinkler system. The foam-water fire suppression system shall be operational at all times.
- f. In addition to the sprinkler systems, two-way wall hydrants shall be located on the pump/blower building. Water shall be provided to the wall hydrant by the same pump and tank system that supplies water to the sprinkler systems.

- g. The fire sprinkler systems shall be visually inspected for obvious damage and to see that the valves are open on a weekly basis. On a yearly basis (once every 12 months), the fire systems shall be inspected by a fire-protection contractor. The yearly inspection shall be conducted in accordance with NFPA requirements.

5. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS

- a. Fire extinguishers shall be provided for the facility as indicated in the figures (exhibits) provided in Attachment II-6, *Contingency Plan*.

END OF ATTACHMENT IV-3