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~~Tank Farm Clean-Up~~

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In response to your request on July 24 for a concrete pad to cover the tank farm area, consideration was given to this element when the project scope was prepared. The concrete pad was not incorporated in the scope and the background then and now is as follows:

When there is a leak onto a chatted surface, most chemicals work into the void spaces of the chat and do not require day-by-day clean-up. Then, twice a year, or as needed, selected spots can be shovelled up and replaced by fresh chat. This approach has been acceptable at the Krummrich Plant Aroclor Department.

A system of concrete floors, to be workable, would probably require trench sewers, grating, and detergent-steam cleaning stations. Further, it would require day-by-day action on leakage, which I doubt would be executed.

I propose that we proceed as planned, and if after actual experience it seems desirable to concrete over selected areas you could justify it.

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