Date: March 2000 **Location:** SSFL

Interview with: Jack Mckernin

Boeing Personnel: Art Lenox

Purpose of Interview: Discusss mercury release at SRE.

Met with Jack McKernin (Former ETEC Manager). Jack was involved with demolition of SRE. He remembers the demolition contractor (Demo) cutting a pipeline to the steam generator that unintentionally released a small amount (approximately 1 pint) of mercury. They attempted to clean it up using a vacuum & sulfur compound. He didn't remember if soil was removed or excavated. He also stated that solvent (TCE) may have been discharged to the ground near the "box shop" (Just to the North of Building 163).

Other information:

<u>Former Industrial Dry Well</u> Jack said he did not know of any "dry well".

