

## Hanford Facility Beryllium Fact Sheet

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Building Number/Name: 1713F Offices For Technical Personnel And Drafting Operation  
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Responsible Contractor: N/A  
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### **PAST OPERATIONS**

Beryllium brought in facility: No  
Form of beryllium: N/A  
Period of beryllium operations (dates): Start: 1973 End: 1973

Location(s) in facility that contained beryllium materials: Potential beryllium contamination in the small animal quarters was investigated in 1973.

Description of beryllium activities: Rats were exposed to beryllium oxide dust in the 331 Building in 1973 and subsequently transferred to the 1713-F Building for observation. No additional information to implicate the potential presence of beryllium was identified.

Building monitoring data summary: Six swipe samples were collected in the small animal quarters to assess the potential for beryllium contamination. All samples were below the detection limit of 0.003  $\mu\text{g}/\text{in}^2$ .

Personnel monitoring data summary: None identified.

Specify Engineering/Administrative controls used during operations: None identified.

**Maximum Estimated Past Be exposure: NONE**

### **CURRENT OPERATIONS**

Building still present: NO  
Beryllium present: NO  
Current building occupancy/activity: This building was demolished (1970s).

**Maximum Estimated Current Be exposure: NONE**

Basis for above information: Stone and Webster report and interviews with facilities personnel.

Comments, including any additional information needed (specify): Past beryllium exposure to employees from the animal studies is unlikely to have occurred in this building

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