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# Memorandum

TO : Those Listed Below

DATE: December 21, 1965

FROM : Don E. Williams, Director  
Reactor Division

*Don E. Williams*

SUBJECT: SNAPTRAN LOA-2 DESTRUCTIVE TEST OBSERVER PLAN

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Attached for your information is a copy of the SNAPTRAN LOA-2 Destructive Test Observer Plan. Those persons desiring to witness the test are requested to notify R. J. Schirk by January 4, 1966, so that observer station arrangements and a notification chain may be finalized.

The date for the destructive test has not, as yet, been definitely selected, but it is anticipated that the test will be scheduled near the middle of January. The test may be delayed for a number of days because of adverse weather conditions. Persons wishing to observe the test will be notified on the anticipated test day in sufficient time to allow for travel to TAN.

The enclosed observer plan will be supplemented with more detailed information as the various aspects of the test are finalized.

Enclosure:  
Test Observer Plan

Addressees w/enclosure:

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SNAPTRAN LOA-2 DESTRUCTIVE

FOLDER TEST OBSERVER PLAN

## SNAPERAN 10A-2 Destructive Test Observer Plan

The following observer plan will be in effect for the forthcoming SNAPERAN 10A-2 Destructive Test.

1. On the day of the test a pre-test briefing will be conducted for observers by Phillips and/or AEC personnel at the TAN Conference Room (Room 180, Building 602). Observers will be informed of the time of the briefing when they are notified of the scheduled day of the test. The briefing will serve to inform all observers (technical and news media) of the scope, purpose and details of the test.
2. Buses will be provided for transportation of observers to one of several alternate observation stations. These stations are located at distances of from  $1\frac{1}{4}$  to approximately 4 miles from the IET facility. Binoculars will be available to the observers traveling with the buses. Radio communication will be maintained between the buses and IET to keep observers informed on the countdown sequence.
3. A closed-circuit TV system will provide information on the test sequence to the TAN Conference Room. The test may be viewed in this manner instead of traveling to the selected observation station by bus.
4. It is currently anticipated that a tour of the reactor area at IET will be conducted at some time during the countdown. This tour will be in accordance with Headquarters' requests and be primarily to provide an opportunity for the news media to photograph the reactor assembly. The tour will be scheduled so that it will not conflict with the briefing meeting nor with PFCo's test preparations. It is anticipated that persons familiar with the reactor system hardware or who have the opportunity to visit the facility in advance of the test day will not accompany the press tour.
5. Observers are expected to include persons from Headquarters, ID, CPAC, AI, PFCo, EG&G and various news media personnel. Arrangements for all AEC observers are to be made through the ID Reactor Division. Press correspondents will contact the ID Office of Information for attendance arrangements. All other observers will contact the PFCo - STEP Staff.

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