



# LANGLEY RESEARCH CENTER

SA-11-90

DATE: June 14, 1990

TO: All Facility Safety Heads  
All Facility Coordinators  
All Contractor Safety Representatives

FROM: 429/Safety Manager, Head, Safety Engineering Branch,  
SSQRD

SUBJECT: Discharge of Cyanide into the Sanitary Sewer System

Cyanide concentrations are being detected in the sanitary sewer system in excess of allowable limits. High levels were detected in weekly samples collected May 8 and May 31, 1990.

Discharge of cyanide into the sanitary sewer system must cease immediately. Facility Safety Heads, Facility Coordinators and Contract Safety Representatives are requested to complete the certification form below and return to John Lee, Mail Stop 429 by close of business June 22, 1990.

A sanitary sewer sampling program has been initiated to qualify the accuracy of this survey.

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I certify no cyanide is being discharged into the LaRC sanitary sewer system from operations in my areas of responsibility.

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Signature

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Title

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Building or Other Area  
of Responsibility