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CORE AND CUTTINGS DEACCESSION POLICY

1. Core and cuttings that have no essential data (well name, location, footages, operator) are of limited use and may be candidates for deaccession.
2. Prior to deaccession, research will be conducted via the internet, telephone, by mail, or any other method to try to locate and obtain information on the material.
3. Cuttings that are unwashed, and/or have no identifying information as described above are not suitable for examination and may be deaccessioned.
4. Deaccession is likely in cases where:
 - 4.1. In-depth searches have failed to turn up information on core and cuttings received such as donator, date, company, transport agency etc.
 - 4.2. No other Federal agency has information about the core or cuttings.
 - 4.3. No State agency or company has information about the core or cuttings.
 - 4.4. No company, State, or Federal agency will take the material or pay for its transport to their facility.
5. All efforts will be made to donate the core to Federal and State agencies.
6. All efforts will be made to donate the material to local schools or other research facilities.
7. If and only if all attempts above fail will the CRC dispose of material at a low level hazardous waste landfill.
8. The USGS Central Region Safety Officer, currently Roger Smith, will be notified of the material needing disposal. The material will be checked for radiation levels and an appropriate contractor will be assigned to dispose of the material. The material will be disposed of at an appropriate facility, such as a low-level radiation-approved landfill.