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### **Board Memo 061-2023: Mercury Spill Update in Las Vegas**

#### **Executive Board,**

Below is the status of the mercury spill in Las Vegas.

#### **6/12/2023: Las Vegas Mercury Spill PM update, information per USPS Industrial Hygienist Brandon Henderson**

Below is the update for the seven (7) sites determined as the path for source package containing mercury.

The following six (6) facilities have been evaluated and cleared of mercury; pending receipt of final Certificate of Clearance:

1. Garside PO
2. Albuquerque ASF
3. Alamogordo Hub
4. Las Vegas P&DC
5. El Paso PDC
6. Tularosa PO

One (1) remaining facility is in progress:

Las Vegas PSA (Henderson)

Based on current information, a current timeline is TBD based on new discovery of mercury within the conveyor system. This will create a delay in final clearance. WSP is taking apart the machine to clean. More information to be provided, as available.

1. All the mail in the facility has been screened.
  1. 2 bags are above acceptable levels
    1. Contractor plans to have all the parcels deconned by tomorrow afternoon and ready for transport.
2. Contractor has all generators needed for the clearance heaters will be on site by later tonight.
3. At 6 pm three trailers full of mail will be taken off site and to the Las Vegas P&DC.
  1. Additional trailers will be delivered after 6:00pm.
  2. Contractor plans to have all the remaining staged parcels removed from the site by morning.
4. Access to the interior of the sips machine is being discussed between WSP and Postal. Warranties and liability concerns are being considered. More info will be provided, as available.

Thank you, and be safe.  
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