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Board Memo 064-2023: Update on Mercury Spill in Las Vegas

Executive Board,

Below is an update on the mercury spill in Las Vegas.

Las Vegas PSA (Henderson)

Based on current information, a current timeline is TBD. More information to be provided, as available.

1. All parcels have been decontaminated and released to Las Vegas P&DC.
2. Contractor continuing work on the SIPS 2 machine.
 1. Created small containment surrounding the intake conveyor and added heat to off-gas residual mercury from that area.
 2. Areas that are fully accessible within the SIPS 2 are still testing outside of Postal criteria.
 3. Heating and venting cycles will continue throughout the day/night as needed to reduce mercury levels.
3. Processing and Distribution and Engineering have given approval to access inaccessible areas of the machine (removal of panels) to obtain accurate mercury level readings.
4. Contractor will reduce their personnel to align with the current effort required for remediation activities.
 1. Night shift personnel will consist of two people on fire watch and at least two additional people taking mercury readings during the on-going heating/venting cycles of the containment area.
5. Contractor will also take readings of cleared spaces within the facility to verify those areas are ready for final clearance activities.

Thank you, and be safe.

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