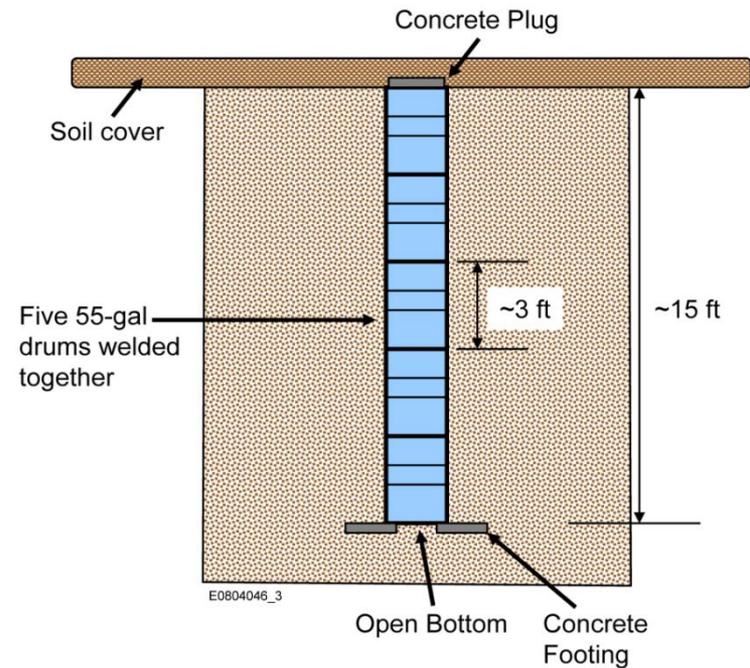


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- Operated from 1953 - 1964
  - 23 trenches and 94 Vertical Pipe Units (VPU)
- Cone penetrometers are installed for non-intrusive characterization (NIC)
  - VPU characterization began in December 30, trenches began Feb. 2
- Soil sampling and NIC completion expected in Spring
- Characterization and sampling report due in mid-Summer
- Tri-Party Agreement milestone by 2018

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Cross section of vertical pipe unit where high activity waste is stored.

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