

Reminiscence: Donald E. McGreer

I am currently retired after 35 years in the Chemistry Dept of UBC. I remember the inadequate process of disposing of surplus chemicals. We took barrels of them to a landfill where we buried some, burned some and disposed of others ie: bottles containing sodium, by throwing them in the creek and breaking them with rocks. This influenced me at UBC where we set up a chemical inventory and exchange system and eventually set up a proper incineration and disposal site. I'm sure things are done differently now at UI.