

Tevatron Sump Pits During a Power Outage

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During power outages in the past, it has been our experience that some of the sump pits fill faster than others. Generally, during the drier months, we can usually be off for 4 to 6 hours before some of the pits get too high. If we know that the power is going to be out for longer than 4 hours, we should follow this procedure.

The houses without transfer switches for the portable generator (which would allow us to run the house sump pump in the event of a power outage) are A3, B4, C3, C4, D1, D2, E2, F3, and F4. At least one other house, C2, had a switch, but was labeled 'Disconnected'.

1. At about the 3 hour mark, a tour (from upstairs) should be done at: A1, A2, A3, A4, B1, B2, C2, C3, E1, E2 and E3.
2. Pump the pits in the order you think they would flood over
3. If the power outage looks as if it will go longer than 6 hours, then other buildings should be checked and pumped as needed.

NOTES: Please use this area to note any problems encountered during recovery.