

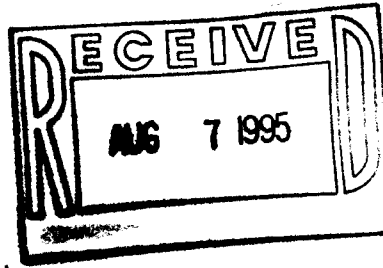


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Re: OD Treatment Unit
Fort Bliss, Texas

Dear Mr. Amindyas:

As Greg Braddy has discussed with you, Ft. Bliss would like to use a different approach to determining that samples are safe (e.g., non-explosive) for chemical analysis. Specifically, we propose to use visual inspection of samples by trained Explosive Ordnance Detonation (EOD) experts, instead of:

"reactivity tests (Gap Test and Deflagration/Detonation Transition Test)"
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Please note, this will not impact the environmental analyses.

Please respond as soon as possible so that we can meet the current schedule. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

ROY F. WESTON, INC.

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