

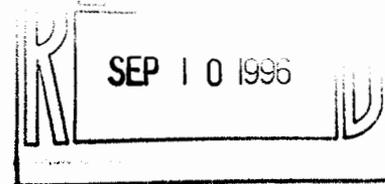


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Dear Mr. O'Donnell:

This letter is in response to your letter dated August 29, 1996, in which EPA concurrence was requested on a Sampling Work Plan (SWP) for collecting ground water and soil gas data. EPA concurs that the SWP is in accordance with the ground water and soil gas sampling requirements contained in the *Scope of Work for Investigations and Closure Actions, General Electric Apparatus Service Shop*, dated August 13, 1996. Additional sampling not addressed by the SWP, consisting of soil samples following drywell excavation, is required for closure. Field activities must also follow all relevant terms and procedures contained in the Consent Decree (Civil Action Number 87-1073-jb).

EPA representatives and the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) will be at the site to split samples. If there are any changes in the scheduled sampling start date of September 11, 1996, or if there are any questions, please contact me at (214) 665-8318.

Sincerely yours,


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