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Dear Mr. Garcia

We are proposing a change to the final draft Appendix I, Phase 2, RFI Sampling & Analysis Plan (SAP). The change involves soil boring "C" at SWMU 6-16, Kirtland Fire Training Area (Site FT-13). The SWMU is shown at Figure 2-16 of the SAP.

Soil borings "B" and "C" are currently annotated for investigating the vertical extent of contamination beneath the concrete pad. We feel this can be adequately addressed by boring "B," located adjacent to the jet mock-up source area and within the pilot bioventing project area, where contamination was discovered to a depth of 25 feet, the deepest discovery to date.

We propose relocating boring "C" to approximately 250 feet northwest, north of and adjacent to the road forming the NW site boundary. The current investigation locations, in conjunction with previous investigations, do not adequately address the area north of the main source--the concrete pad where training was primarily conducted. The new location will more thoroughly investigate the lateral extent of contamination.

Please contact Mr. Mark Holmes, 846-9005, if you have any questions.

Sincerely


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