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RE: Letter dtd 8/8/84, Mello/Crismon

Dear Mr. Mello:

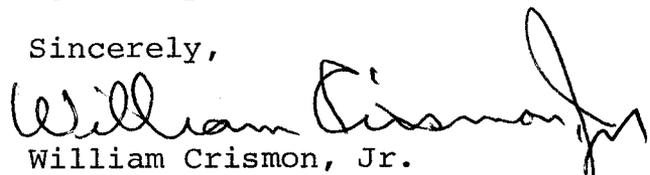
This is to document the recent discussions between you and M. L. McCorkle, of the University of California staff. We are prepared to meet with you to discuss your recent letter regarding surface impoundments at Area L and your comments with respect to our response to your "Notice of Violation" (NOV) letter dated June 22, 1984.

Given the fact of your finding that the use of a surface impoundment within the boundary of Area L "is not legal and must cease" and the fact that HWMR-2 does not contain guidance regarding the location of surface impoundments, we request the discussion include guidance on this subject.

We want to resolve questions regarding our response to your NOV letter. We are prepared to meet with you as you complete your review of different sections of our response and on the completion of your review. We want to frame our answers in such a manner as to reduce the need for future NOV's. We understand you are to call Mr. McCorkle on August 28, 1984 to arrange mutually agreeable dates for meetings.

We are looking forward to meeting with you.

Sincerely,


William Crismon, Jr.
Chief, Technical Programs Branch

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