

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

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TO H. E. Valencia, Chief, Financial
Management & Procurement Branch

DATE: October 15, 1973

FROM J. B. Montoya, ENG-3

SUBJECT CONTAMINATION SURVEY - AIRPORT STRUCTURES

T.A.O.

SYMBOL ENG-3

Reference is made to your memorandum dated September 12, 1973.
Attached please find reports received from Groups H-1, H-5 and
H-8.

Group H-3 did not perform a survey, as they did not have any
history on occupancy of the structures, and therefore felt that
they could not make a valid report.

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FROM Carl Buckland, Leader, General Monitoring Section, H-1

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF EXCESS STRUCTURES

SYMBOL H-1

The four bunkers located northeast of the airstrip and the old incinerator building at 974 Airport Road were surveyed by H-1 and found to be free from radioactive contamination. The only hazard seemed to be an abundance of black widow spiders in the bunkers. No snakes found on this trip.

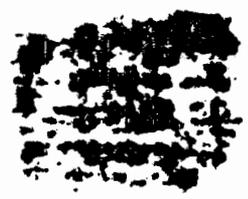
For reference purposes, Charlie Larson identified the structures in the following manner:

| <u>Zia Card Number</u> | <u>Address</u> |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 101150 | 974 Airport Road |
| 101434 | 2200 Fox Street |
| 101435 | 2220 Fox Street |
| 101436 | 2280 Fox Street |
| 101437 | 2320 Fox Street |

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TO J. B. Montoya, ENG-3

DATE, October 2, 1973

FROM R. N. Mitchell *RNM*

SUBJECT: CONTAMINATION SURVEY

SYMBOL H-5

The five structures listed in your memo of September 14, 1973 have been surveyed for possible chemical or toxic contamination. The results of the survey are as follows:

- (1) Incinerator Building 974, Airport Road. No significant chemical or toxic contamination.
- (2) Bunkers at 2200, 2220 and 2320 Fox Street. No significant chemical or toxic contamination.
- (3) Bunker at 2280 Fox Street. The key for this fence and bunker was obtained from the Los Alamos Police Department. The bunker contained two cases that were labeled "High Explosive."

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cc: J. E. Dummer, H-1
R. Reider, H-3
L. Johnson, H-8

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TO J. B. Montoya, ENG-3

DATE: October 11, 1973

FROM Keith Schiager, H-8



SUBJECT ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW OF EXCESS REAL PROPERTY

SYMBOL HB-73-237

The following excess properties were inspected by Group H-8 for potential environmental hazards:

Four bunkers, located at 2200, 2220, 2280 and 2320 Fox Street. A cursory inspection revealed no items of particular environmental concern related to the pending disposal of these bunkers. The presence of two cases labeled "High Explosive" in the bunker at 2280 Fox Street was already noted in the memo from Bob Mitchell, H-5, and it is assumed that these items will be handled appropriately.

Incinerator Building, 974 Airport Road. Demolition and/or removal of the building itself presents no unique environmental problems. There are two walkways behind the building, overhanging the canyon rim, which should also be removed without allowing more debris to fall into the canyon. The large pile of ashes, rusty cans, etc. resting on the slope below the canyon rim is an environmental hazard that ought to be removed if at all feasible. It appears to have the potential of causing a serious slide or rockfall under certain extreme rainfall conditions. At the very least, the larger pieces of debris, e.g. lengths of rusty pipe, should be removed from the slope below the incinerator building.

KS:mar

cc: H. Jordan, H-00