

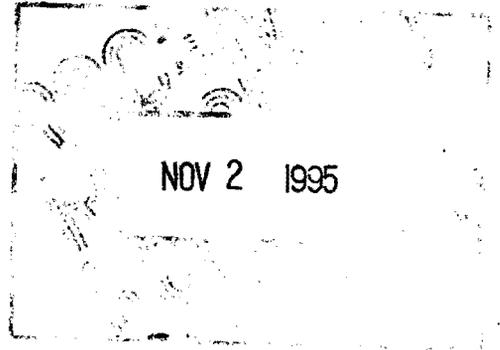


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Mr. Theodore J. Taylor
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Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, NM 87544

Re: Investigation of Potential New SWMU
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Taylor:

During a recent site visit the week of October 16-20, 1995, Michael Morton and myself noticed an area which appears to be a potential Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) which had not been previously noted.

The area is near Technical Area 2 and appears to be a disposal site as there is a mound (several feet high) with what appears to be iron nuggets on it. Los Alamos National Laboratory should conduct a preliminary investigation into this site and determine it's origin if possible.

Attached is Figure 7.1-2 from the June 1993, RFI workplan for Operable Unit 1098. The approximate location of the area which needs to be investigated is circled. Information related to this unit should be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency within ninety days per the RCRA permit requirements for Module VIII, Part G.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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