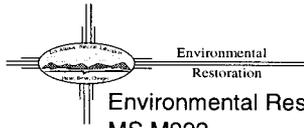


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SUBJECT: CANYONS FOCUS AREA FIELD ACTIVITIES FOR MORTANDAD CANYON (FORMER OU 1049)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Canyons Focus Area is planning to conduct field activities in Mortandad Canyon on or about June 1, 1998 through September 30, 1998. Field activities will occur in reaches TS-1, TS-2, M-1, M-2, and E-1. The work will be phased as geomorphic mapping, radiometric surveys, and sediment sampling. These activities are being performed as part of the Mortandad Canyon Work Plan. Sediment sampling is expected to begin in August 1998.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

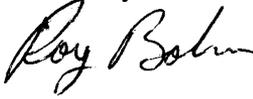
Location	Number of Samples	Sample Type	Analyses
Mortandad Canyon M-1	TBD Number of samples will be based on geomorphic mapping and radiological surveys	subsurface soil	Semi-volatiles, PCBs, pesticides, metals, radionuclides, moisture content
Mortandad Canyon M-2	TBD Number of samples will be based on geomorphic mapping and radiological surveys	sediment	Semi-volatiles, PCBs, pesticides, metals, radionuclides, moisture content
Effluent Canyon E-1	TBD Number of samples will be based on geomorphic mapping and radiological surveys	sediment	Semi-volatiles, PCBs, pesticides, metals, radionuclides, moisture content
Ten Site Canyon T-1	TBD Number of samples will be based on geomorphic mapping and radiological surveys	sediment	Semi-volatiles, PCBs, pesticides, metals, radionuclides, moisture content
Ten Site Canyon T-2	TBD Number of samples will be based on geomorphic mapping and radiological surveys	sediment	Semi-volatiles, PCBs, pesticides, metals, radionuclides, moisture content

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If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,


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