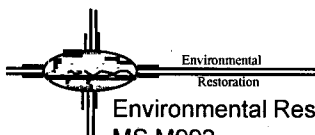


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SUBJECT: CANYONS FOCUS AREA FIELD ACTIVITIES FOR MORTANDAD CANYON

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Canyons Focus Area is planning to conduct field activities in Mortandad Canyon on or about August 24, 1998 through September 30, 1998. Field activities will occur in reaches M-1, M-2, E-1, and Pratt Canyon. Sediment Samples will be collected to define the vertical and horizontal extent of sediment contamination. Ten samples per reach will be collected from each reach (plus 2 field duplicates). These activities are being performed as part of the Mortandad Canyon Work Plan.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

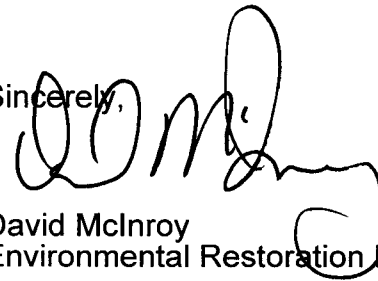
Location	Sample Type	Analyses
Mortandad Canyon (Reaches M1 and M2) Effluent Canyon (Reach E1) Pratt Canyon	Sediment	TAL Metals (including lead, mercury, and uranium), PCBs/Pesticides, Semivolatiles, Cyanide (total), Particle size, TOC, pH, Isotopic Uranium, Isotopic Plutonium, Americium-241, gamma Scan, Tritium, Strontium-90

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at
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Sincerely,



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