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COMMENTS ON DISPOSITION OF CLASSIFIED WASTE MATERIAL

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Regarding Mr. Dickason's suggestion to dig a pit in Area F near the Two-Mile Mesa site, I have the following comments.

I would rather not use the proposed area for the disposal of contaminated classified waste. It is true that the site now contains contaminated objects, but these could easily be dug up and the site used for building construction if the area is needed. Adding more contaminated material would increase the cost of recovering the site.

As an alternate I propose that a pit for classified waste material be dug adjacent to Pit 6 in Area C (Ten Site). We have reserved this space for chemical disposal but I am sure there will be room for two pits, one for chemical disposal and the other for Security.

Actually, I do not have strong convictions about the use of either Area F or C and will go along with either site. We do have the problem of disposing of classified objects - clean and contaminated - and if Mesa del Buey is not acceptable we are going to have to arrange for a disposal area soon.

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