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IN REPLY

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Dear Mr. North:

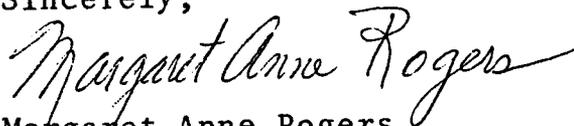
Your name was given to me by Richard A. Bice, Sandia Laboratories Albuquerque, as a possible source of information on an old materials disposal area here at Los Alamos. The area I am interested in is now called Area F. You may have known it as the Disposal Pit at TD Site on Two Mile Mesa.

This pit was open May 7, 1946, and may have been closed on June 1, 1946. It was to be used for disposal of obsolete, non-usable but classified materials.

I am very interested in knowing if any records were kept or photographs made of the disposal. If there should be no records, I would like to know from those who were involved, what was placed in the pit and whether any radioactive contaminated or HE contaminated materials were placed in the pit or in a smaller disposal site which is closer to Two Mile Mesa Road than the large pit. Also, I would like to know if all of the space in the pit was used. In short, I am interested in any and all information which would lead to a sound recommendation for the future treatment of Area F.

I would appreciate any help you could give me on this matter.

Sincerely,



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