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SUBJECT: March 25, 1999 telephone conversation with Larry Creamer on the use of baritol and mock HE at TA-22, PRSs 22-012, 22-015 (d,e).

I spoke to Larry Creamer of Group DX-1 regarding the use of baritol and mock HE at TA-22. Mr. Creamer said that baritol has been fired at the TA-40 firing sites east of TA-22, but no baritol was produced or processed at TA-22. Therefore, barium should not be a contaminant of concern for the above referenced PRSs. He also said that mock HE, a material with physical properties (e.g., density) similar to HE but containing no actual HE compounds, has been pressed or used at TA-22. However, the mock HE used at TA-22 was only sugar and thus was not any potentially hazardous or harmful chemicals.

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