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CLEAN-UP OF TA-9, ANCHOR EAST

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Reference is made to your verbal request for information on cleaning up the debris left from the burning of some buildings at TA-9, Anchor Site East.

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Any means other than a cutting torch may be used to clean up the remaining debris from any burned buildings or structures with the exception of the following:

- TA-9-1
- TA-9-3
- TA-9-14
- TA-9-62

TA-9-1 has not been burned and does contain HE contamination and therefore should not be disturbed without a special written procedure. The debris above the floor level of TA-9-3 and TA-9-14 may be removed now by any means other than a cutting torch, but the floor and any items below floor level and structure TA-9-62 must be considered HE contaminated and therefore hazardous. Care must be taken to avoid disturbing any drains, gutters or sumps that are in, adjoining, or connect to the above four named structures because of possible HE contamination.

If you are interested in including the removal of TA-9-1, TA-9-62, the floors of TA-9-3 and TA-9-14 and the associated drains, gutters and sumps, a special written standing operating procedure must be developed.

The non-combustible material that is removed from any of these burned buildings should not be disposed of where it will be accessible to the public. It is suggested that the material be disposed of in the canyon north of the S-Site burning ground with GMX-3 prior approval. It could also be placed in the HE burial pit on Mesita del Buey. Neither of these locations are to receive combustible materials. The combustible material could be piled up near the location and burned in place with the Fire Department prior approval. I would oppose the burial of the material at or near TA-9 because of the fact of creating another "burial ground".

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