

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Roy Reider, Safety Director

DATE: July 11, 1967

Heavenly help me!

FROM : R. W. Drake, GMX-DO and W. C. Courtright, H-3

SUBJECT: ANNUAL INSPECTION OF BAYO CANYON, TA-10

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EP 7-17-67*

SYMBOL : H-3

REFERENCES:

1. Letter of July 10, 1963, Courtright to Reider, subject: "TA-10 Bayo Cleanup," Page 2 of LAMS-2945 (May, 1963).
2. Letter of August 11, 1966, Courtright to Reider, subject: "Survey of Bayo Canyon".

On July 10, 1967, accompanied by C. D. Blackwell, H-1, we made our annual survey of the area formerly occupied by TA-10 in Bayo Canyon.

We spent approximately one hour walking over the area near the former firing points. Numerous items of post-shot debris were picked up and monitored for radioactivity. Out of the several hundred pieces that were inspected three pieces showed some beta activity. These readings were 3 mr/hr, 1 mr/hr and -5 mr/hr respectively. None of the items recovered were of a curio nature that would make them attractive to the public. *WCP*

There continues to be numerous objects in the area, but nothing of a hazardous or attractive nature ~~have~~ *has* been found.

We feel that the current practice of annual inspections is warranted but may be subjected to reduction in a few years.

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