

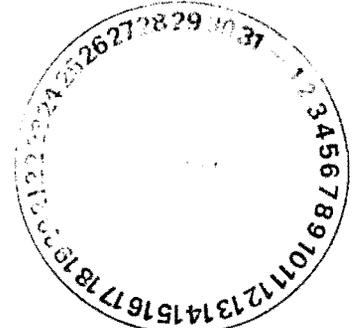


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**SUBJECT: SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION FOR CORRECTIVE ACTION ORDER
 CHAPTER IV.C.5**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

During the June 2, 2003 Department of Energy University of California (DOE/UC) meeting with the New Mexico Environmental Department (NMED) to discuss technical aspects of Chapter IV of the Corrective Action Order, NMED staff voiced concerns regarding the ecological risk and data quality presented in the 1996 "Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Potential Release Sites (PRS) 10-002(a-b), 10-003(a-o), 10-004(a-b), 10-005, 10-007 TA-10 Subsurface" which we hope to clarify with the attached information. Dr. Richard Miranda evaluated the data presented in the RFI Report in the context of ecological risk, his conclusions are attached. Dr. Karen Schultz-Paige evaluated the analytical data set to determine if the data quality issues were sufficient to disqualify the conclusions reached in the RFI Report, her conclusions are also attached. These supplemental reviews reconfirm the conclusion preserved in its RFI Report, that the PRSs in question are appropriate for No further Action.

If you have any further questions regarding this topic please contact Terry Rust at (505) 665-8843.

Sincerely,

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