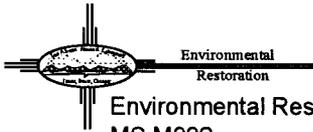


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SUBJECT: FIELD UNIT 3 SAMPLING ACTIVITIES AT TA-16

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Field Unit 3 is planning to collect surface water sampling at five springs/seeps at Technical Area 16 (Martin Spring, SWSC Spring, Burning Ground Spring, Peter Seep, and Fish Ladder Seep). The sampling will be done quarterly for approximately three years. Sampling is expected to occur on or about December 19, 1996. The sampling will occur once every three months for three years with each sampling episode taking no longer than one day. Field Unit 3 personnel will contact New Mexico Environment Department/Agreement in Principle staff when future sampling will occur.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

| Location | Number of Samples | Sample Type | Analyses |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------|-------------------------------|
| Martin Spring | 1 sample every 3 months | surface water | HE Inorganics SVOC, VOC |
| SWSC Spring | 1 sample every 3 months | surface water | HE Inorganics SVOC, VOC |
| Burning Ground Spring | 1 sample every 3 months | surface water | HE Inorganics SVOC, VOC |
| Peter Seep | 1 sample every 3 months | surface water | HE Inorganics SVOC, VOC |
| Fish Ladder Seep | 1 sample every 3 months | surface water | HE Inorganics SVOC, VOC |

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If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to call me at (505) 667-0819 or Lynn Kidman at (505) 661-5227.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. McInroy', written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

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