

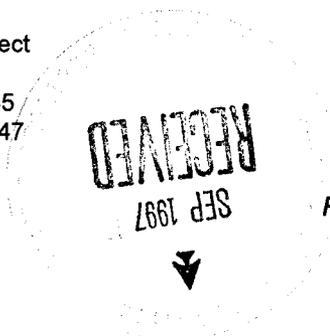
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SUBJECT: FIELD UNIT 3 SAMPLING ACTIVITIES AT TA-16

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Field Unit 3 is planning to conduct field activities at Technical Area (TA) 16 on or about September 15, 1997 through approximately January 15, 1998. Five boreholes will be drilled in Canyon de Valle and alluvial monitoring wells will be installed in each. In addition, four deep boreholes, approximately 200 feet deep, will be drilled on the mesa top that may be made into monitoring wells if water is encountered. Three to four samples will be collected from each borehole. This activity is addressed in the Sampling and Analyses Plan (SAP) portion of the RFI Report for Potential Release Sites in TA-16 (LA-UR-96-3191) currently in NMED review. The samples being collected are in addition to the requirements of the SAP.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

Location	Number of Samples	Sample Type	Analyses
9 Boreholes	36	surface soil and core	HE, total metals, SVOC, VOC

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,

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