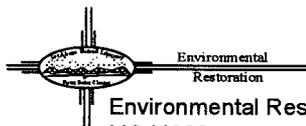


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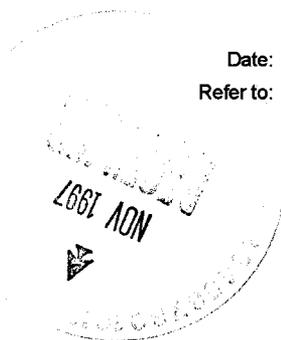
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**SUBJECT: FIELD ACTIVITIES AT MDA P AT TA-16**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Closures Unit is planning to conduct preliminary field activities at Material Disposal Area P on or about November 15, 1997, through approximately December 21, 1997. Approximately 20 test pits will be excavated in the top of the waste pile. These pits will allow the remediation contractor to better characterize the waste pile and plan for the complete excavation of the pile to begin next spring. The waste pile will be removed in accordance with the New Mexico Environment Department-approved clean closure plan. No hazardous or radioactive waste is expected to be generated, treated or disposed of as a result of this preliminary field activity. Field screening will be performed for organics, XRF metals, radioactivity and HE.

Samples will be collected and analyzed in a laboratory as shown in the table below.

Location	Number of Samples	Sample Type	Analyses
20 Test Pits	approximately 45	soil	metals, VOCs, SVOCs, HE, gamma spec, reactive cyanide, reactive sulfide, total cyanide, asbestos, pesticides, PCBs, herbicides, pH and Dioxin

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,

*for*

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