

OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Roy Reider, H-3

DATE: April 21, 1965

FROM : Engineering Department

SUBJECT: PROBABLE BURIAL AREAS: FORMER SANDIA CANYON SITE, TA-20

SYMBOL : ENG-3

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A survey was conducted on April 16, 1965 of the area in the vicinity of the abandoned Sandia Canyon Site, TA-20, on East Jemez Road, for the purpose of locating areas where it is thought some gun barrels and scrap metals were disposed of by burial, in the fall of 1945; those present during this survey were Harry Allen, SP-DO; W. C. Courtright, H-3; and B. P. Williams, ENG-3.

Mr. Allen stated that to the best of his knowledge and recollection, conditions exist as defined on the attached prints of drawing ENG-R 138, showing areas identified as Area-1, Area-2, and Area-3.

Area-1: In this general area metal scrap and contaminated metal scrap are buried in a relatively small hole, probably not more than five feet deep.

Area-2: In this area, near the old gun mount base, it is thought that a number of gun barrels were buried in a trench which was excavated and covered by a bulldozer.

Area-3: In this area, it is thought that a number of 3-inch to 5-inch bore guns were cut into sections, and buried in a trench which was excavated and covered by a bulldozer.

It is our opinion that the areas designated above should be recorded on the series of maps now in preparation by Group ENG-3, and be defined as Materials Disposal Areas; may we request your early opinion in respect to this matter, and your recommendations with regard to any further actions which should be initiated at this time?

*S. E. Russo*

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Records and Land Surveys

BPW/rm

Attachments: ENG-R 138 - *clipped to front of folder*

cc: (w/attach)

- Harry Allen, SP-DO
- R. W. Drake, GMX-DO
- Dean Meyer, H-1
- W. C. Courtright, H-3
- Harlow Russ, W-3
- ENG-DO
- ENG-4
- Lab Job 1757



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