

## OFFICE MEMORANDUM

TO : Roy Reider, Safety Director

DATE: July 11, 1967

FROM : R. W. Drake, GMX-DO and W. C. Courtright, H-3

SUBJECT: ANNUAL INSPECTION OF TA-20 and TA-27 FOR LOOSE EXPLOSIVES

SYMBOL: H-3

REFERENCES:

1. Reider to N.E. Bradbury, Director, October 2, 1962, subject: "Explosive Contamination, TA-20, Sandia Canyon Site and TA-27 Gamma Site."
2. Reider, Safety Director, to ENG-4, February 11, 1963, subject: "TA-20, Sandia Canyon Site and TA-27, Gamma Site."
3. Letter of 8 May 1964, Drake, GMX-DO, and Courtright, H-3 to Reider, subject: "Annual Inspection of TA-20 and TA-27 for Loose Explosives."
4. Letter of July 7, 1966, Drake, GMX-DO, and Courtright, H-3 to Reider, subject: "Annual Inspection of TA-20 and TA-27 for Loose Explosives."

On July 10, 1967, R. W. Drake, GMX-DO and I made a visual inspection of the above two sites for loose explosives. We were accompanied by C. D. Blackwell, H-1.

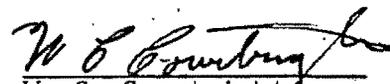
We checked the TA-20-3 area for about 400 foot radius and again found some explosives (about 15 grams). The specific location was approximately 55 feet west of LASL survey marker BC No. 926. Because of the continued presence of explosives we recommend the continued maintenance of the two existing "Danger Explosives" signs.

We checked the area around the former firing pad TA-27-2. Again several pieces of HE were found, including the largest single piece found to date, about 75 grams. It is our recommendation that this site continue to be protected by the existing fence and signs along the south side of Parjarito Road.

Both of the above areas should be resurveyed again in about two years.

It was noted that some of the "Danger-Explosive-Keep Out" signs on the fence around the former bazooka impact range across Parjarito Road have faded and should be replaced. E. G. McAndrew, LAAO was informed of this on July 11, 1967.

  
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