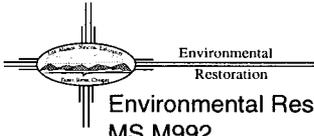


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**SUBJECT: CANYONS FOCUS AREA SAMPLING ACTIVITIES AT DP CANYON
(FORMER OU 1106)**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

Canyons Focus Area is planning to perform Resource Conservation and Recovery Act facility investigation Phase I sediment sampling activities at DP Canyon on approximately November 16, through November 20, 1998. There will be variability in the analytical suite at many of the sample locations. Many of the sites will be analyzed for the "full suite" of analytes, and some will be analyzed for key contaminants determined from assessment of the first round sample data. Sampling is being performed in accordance with the Canyons Core Document and DP Canyon Sampling and Analysis Plan.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

Location	Number of Samples	Sample Type	Analyses
DP Canyon Reaches 1, 2, 3 & 4	approximately 60	sediment	ISO Pu, Sr-90, tritium, Am-241, Cs-137, TAL metals, PCBs, pesticides, SVOCs

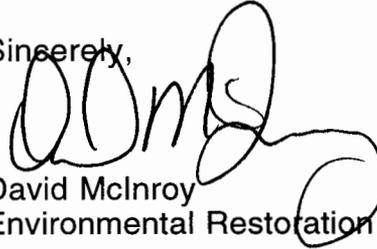
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If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,



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