

MEMO TO FILE

FROM: Joe Cramer, LATA

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SUBJECT: Telephone Communications with William C. Francis as Reported to me
8/25/98, at 14:50

REFERENCE: D P Tank Farm

- Bill Francis came to Los Alamos in 1947 to work for Zia Company. They had started their contract with AEC 4/1/46.
- He understands that the head of DP Canyon extended westward of present location of the two large culverts by about 200 feet.
- Contractors and towns people would dump rubble and construction debris into the head of the canyon. Zia Company would periodically level the area with soil -- until approximately the 1960's.
- The Knights of Columbus Hall and the DP Road Storage Area was on top of that rubble and debris.
- The DOE Fire Station was present in 1947, but the fire training tower was built he thought in the late 1940's or early 1950's.
- The berm at DP Tank Farm was constructed of sod already at the site -- soil dug up to make holes to place the tanks. The site was on a slope and the high part was left as part of the berm.

