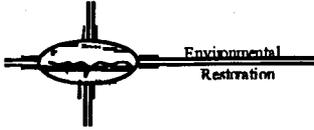


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Date: November 9, 1998

Mr. Benito Garcia
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P.O. Box 26110
Santa Fe, NM 87501

SUBJECT: ADDITIONAL SOIL REMOVAL AT TA-49, AREA 12 "BOTTLE HOUSE"

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Material Disposal AREA (MDA) Focus Area is planning the following field activities at Technical Area (TA) 49, Bottle House, Potential Release Site 49-008(d):

- Perform a radiological survey and identify areas for additional soil removal,
- remove vegetation,
- remove contaminated soil,
- complete confirmatory radiological survey,
- complete confirmatory sampling,
- level area with clean fill, and
- re-vegetate the disturbed areas.

The soil removal is a follow-up to the original VCA Plan implemented in May 1997 and is scheduled to begin on or about November 18, 1998. The soil will be removed and disposed at TA-54 as low level radiological waste. If you have any questions or concerns, please call me at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. McInroy".

David McInroy
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