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U. S. National Park Service
Region Three Headquarters
Santa Fe, New Mexico

Dear Sir:

I have just received a memorandum from our Engineering Department concerning several of the ruins located on the Mesita del Rucy which you visited with us in January. It is proposed that a new road be constructed to the far east end of the mesa where the first materials waste pits will be excavated. This will involve the disturbance of the ruins identified as numbers 192, 193, 194, 197-A and 203-B, as shown on your 1935 Fulton Survey Map of the Ramon Vigil Grant.

Our Engineering Group is presently preparing a large five-foot contour map of the mesa top. All Indian ruins shown on the Fulton Map, as well as some that are not shown there, are plotted in on the new map. As soon as the burial pits are drawn on the map, we will have a complete picture of the sites that will become involved as work goes on and new pits are opened. You will receive a copy of the map as soon as it is ready for distribution. The new map is drawn on what is known as the Los Alamos Town Grid and the ruins locations are as follows:

<u>Site</u>	<u>Grid Location</u>	<u>Exact Location</u>
RV-192	S85 + 00; E290 + 00	S81 + 00; E285 + 50
RV-193	S75 + 00; E290 + 00	S72 + 80; E286 + 30
RV-194	S75 + 00; E285 + 00	S71 + 80; E284 + 00
RV-203B	S60 + 00; E240 + 00	S59 + 10; E235 + 80
RV-197A	S70 + 00; E270 + 00	S69 + 50; E266 + 70

Scale: 2-1/2 inches equals 500 feet. Grid section lines at 500-foot intervals.

Provenience numbers in hundreds of feet + fraction of one hundred.



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Work is scheduled to begin on the first of the pits about one month from now and excavation of the ruins and salvage of any materials should be completed by that time. Arrangements are being made for procurement of a labor crew, to be furnished by the Zia Company, to assist in the excavations. Permission has been granted to take the necessary photographs. Work will be carried out according to the requirements of the Uniform Rules and Regulations relating to the Antiquities Act of 1906 (34 Stat., L. 225). All work will be done under my direction and I shall be responsible for the reports on same. I hope that permission may be granted shortly so that I will have sufficient time to excavate as carefully as possible.

Sincerely yours,

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