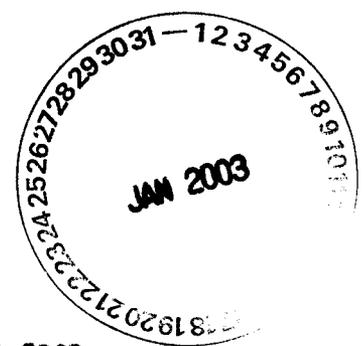


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State of New Mexico
Environment Department
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Subject: Response to request for notification of remedy or remedies (sic) for removal of debris from drainages associated with the former airport landfill PRS 73-001(a)

Reference: Extension Request for Submittal of Addendum to the Interim Measure Plan for PRS TA 73-001(a), Jan 10, 2003.

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

I received the certified letter of your response to the referenced extension request this morning. Thank you for your reply.

As out lined in the referenced request there are four components to the Interim Measures Plan for TA 73-003.

1. Identification of clean up criteria,
2. Removal of debris for the four drainages,
3. Assess the site by analyzing soil sediment and if possible, runoff from the site and,
4. Reporting on the results and providing recommendations for remediation or no further action.

The Department of Energy (DOE) will contract for the removal of debris, Item 2, using a combination of methods and technologies including: manual collection and transport to staging areas, skyline rigging commonly used in logging and trucks and trailers for transport to disposal areas.



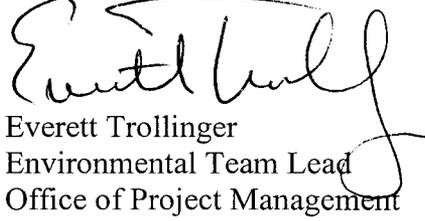
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A complete and detailed addendum to the IM Plan will be submitted to your office on or before the due date of February 14, 2003, as indicated in your response.

If you should require further information, please direct any questions or concerns related to this project to David Gregory at (505) 667-5808 or directly to myself at (505) 667-0281.

Sincerely,



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