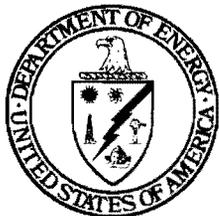


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Mr. Benito Garcia, Bureau Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
2044 Galisteo Street
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Santa Fe, NM 87505-2100

Dear Mr. Garcia:

This letter is to inform you of a non-significant revision to the RCRA Facility Investigation Work Plan for Operable Unit 1333. Additional passive soil vapor samplers will be installed at the Lurance Canyon Burn Site, and several of the sampler locations proposed in the Work Plan for Environmental Restoration sites 94A, F and 65C will be moved to increase the total area surveyed.

These changes will be made generally in accordance with the suggestions in the draft NMED DOE OB memorandum dated February 10, 1998 from William McDonald to Roger Kennett, a copy of which was distributed to HRMB personnel.

The Department of Energy believes that this expanded approach will result in a more thorough assessment of the Burn Site area, and to this end, an increase over the suggested minimum passive soil vapor survey will be implemented.

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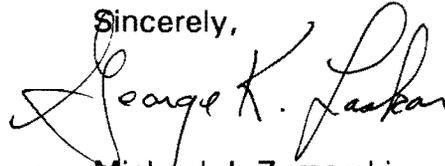


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If you have any questions, please contact John Gould at (505) 845-6089, or Mark Jackson at (505) 845-6288.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "George K. Jackson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "G".

Par Michael J. Zamorski
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