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May 19, 1994

Mr. Thomas A. Ladd, Director
Environment and Safety
Environmental Services Division
U.S. Army White Sands Missile Range
White Sands Missile Range, New Mexico 88002

Dear Mr. Ladd:

RE: **Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluations at the Temperature**
 Test Facility and HELSTF Cleaning Facility

This letter is to confirm the May 19, 1994 telephone discussion between
Mr. Harrison Orr of White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) and Ron Kern of the
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB). Mr. Orr and Mr. Kern
agreed verbally that HRMB would conduct Comprehensive Groundwater
Monitoring Evaluations (CME) at the Temperature Test Facility (TTF) and
HELSTF Cleaning Facility during the week of July 11, 1994.

For the purposes of these CMEs, HRMB proposes to split groundwater
samples with WSMR from monitoring wells at the TTF (monitoring wells E-1,
E-2, E-3, and E-4) and the HELSTF Cleaning Facility (monitoring wells
CFW-1, CFW-2, CFW-3 and CFW-4). HRMB would furnish its own sample
containers and blanks and would provide for sample preservation,
transportation, and analysis of all samples acquired by HRMB.

HRMB would appreciate the opportunity to split groundwater samples with
WSMR's Environmental Group from the selected monitoring wells at these
RCRA units. If WSMR is agreeable to the proposed sampling schedule and
the splitting of samples with HRMB, please inform HRMB at your earliest
convenience.

If WSMR has any questions or comments, please contact Ron Kern of my
staff at (505)827-4313. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Benito Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau

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