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June 14, 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 June 6, 1994 telephone discussion between Mr. Harrison Orr of White Sands Missile Range (WSMR) and Mr. Ron Kern of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB). The topic of discussion was the proposed Comprehensive Groundwater Monitoring Evaluations (CME) to be conducted at the Temperature Test Facility (TTF) and the HELSTF Cleaning Facility during the week of July 11, 1994.

Mr. Orr recommended that HRMB contact Mr. George Basabilvazo of the U.S. Geological Survey and Mr. John Mills of Cortez III, consultants whom conduct groundwater sampling for WSMR at the HELSTF Cleaning Facility and TTF, respectively. In June 10, 1994 telephone conversations, Mr. Basabilvazo, Mr. Mills, and Mr. Kern agreed that the CMEs would be conducted beginning July 11, 1994, and that HRMB would observe facility sampling procedures and split groundwater samples from monitoring wells at these two RCRA-regulated units.

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

cc: Harrison Orr, WSMR  
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