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MEMORANDUM

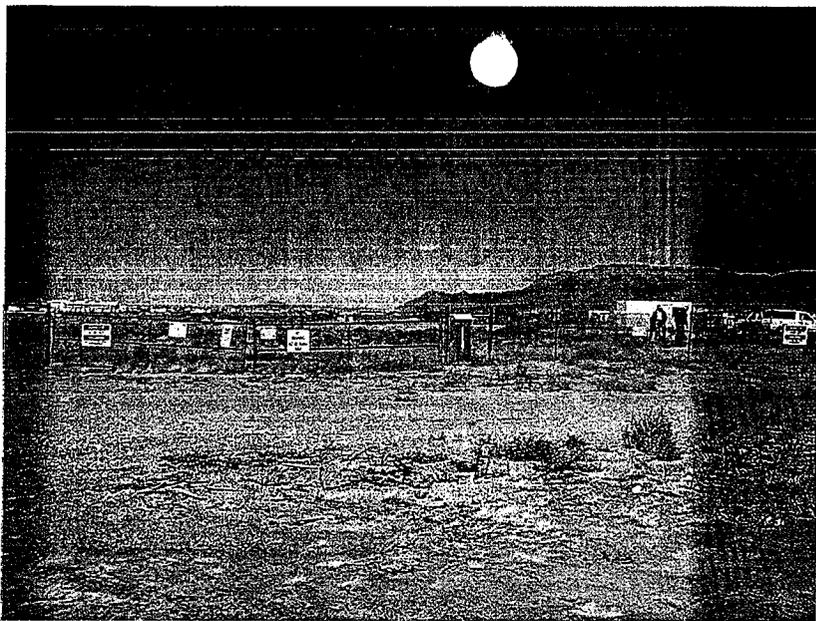
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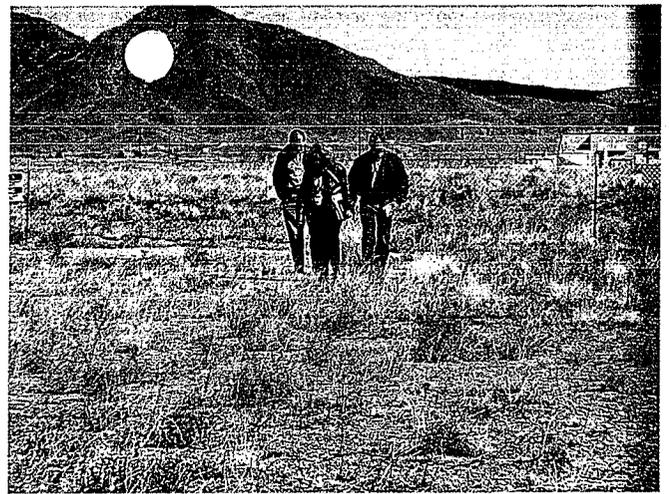
**SUBJECT: RCRA CLOSURE REPORT FOR THE SNL/NM INTERIM STORAGE SITE; SUBMITTAL DATED FEBRUARY 2002
SANDIA NATIONAL LABORATORIES
NM5890110518-1
HWB-SNL-00-004**

DATE: February 27, 2002

On February 27, 2002, I conducted a clean-closure inspection of the Sandia National Laboratories' (SNL's) Interim Storage Site (ISS) with SNL personnel Darlene Moore, Ernest Vinsant, and Matthew Shain. The ISS fencing, signs, and safety equipment (fire extinguishers) were still in place (see attached photos). Soils covering the ground at the ISS were imported as fill (pers. com., E. Vinsant) and are reddish in color with variable changes in shading at different locations within the ISS. The surface of the ground was not compacted (soft to walk on), gravelly, and vegetated with grasses and Russian thistle. The ISS was completely clear of equipment and debris – no discoloration or staining was noted in the surface soils. SNL personnel at NMED request took digital photos -- copies are attached.



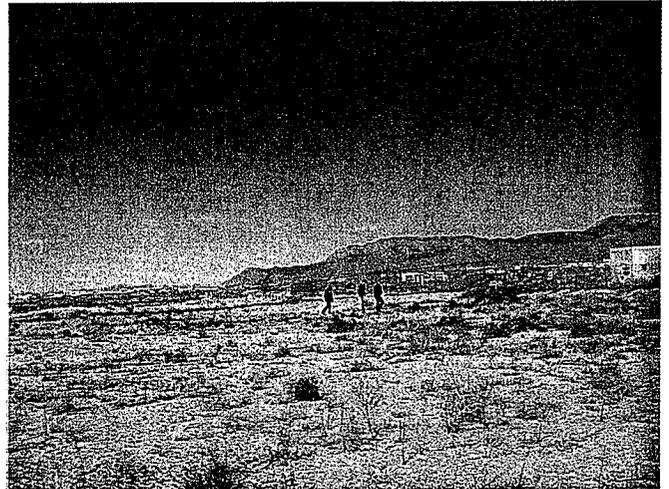
View North from outside of South Gate to ISS



View east from East central ISS
(L-R: E. Vinsant, A. Moore, W. McDonald)



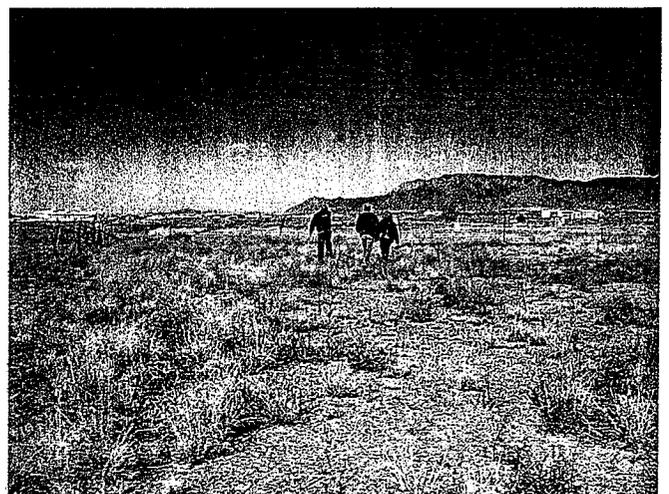
View ENE from South central ISS



View NE from South central ISS
(L-R: D. Moore, M. Shain, W. McDonald)



View N from East-central ISS
(L-R: W. McDonald, D. Moore, M. Shain)



View N from NW corner of ISS

ISS - site inspection photographs