

**NOTE:
SUPPLEMENTAL
STANDARDS**

DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY
ALBUQUERQUE OPERATIONS OFFICE
CONTRACT NO. DE-AC04-83AL18796

Radiological and Engineering Assessment

Vicinity Property No. **DU-144A**

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Remedial Actions
Contractor
for the
Uranium Mill Tailings
Remedial Actions
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Radiological and Engineering Assessment: Property DU-144A

ADDRESS: Truck-by-Pass
(Camino del Rio)
Durango, CO 81301

OWNER'S NAME: Colorado Dept. of HWY
OWNER'S ADDRESS: 214 West 6th Street
Durango, CO 81301

TENANTS NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____ TELEPHONE NUMBER (303) 247-4202
(if available) (if available)

PROPERTY DATA:

Structures and utilities are shown on Drawing DU-144A-010.

Property Use: Single Residence _____; Commercial _____; School _____

Multiple Residence _____; Vacant Lot _____; Church _____; Open Land X

Age of structures: Less than 50 years old _____;
Greater than 50 years old _____ (attach form _____)

Adjacent included/spillover vicinity properties:

North - V.P. # N/A
South - V.P. # DURANGO PROCESSING SITE : DU-544/545
East - V.P. # N/A
West - V.P. # DURANGO PROCESSING SITE

Interior Involvement: Yes _____; No X

Major Structural _____; Minor Structural _____; Dislocation _____

RADIOLOGICAL DATA:

Gamma Exposure Rate Survey

Survey Method

Outdoor gamma surveys were conducted in accordance with the RAC Procedure 011. These surveys were conducted over the entire property, with particular attention to the areas as described in this document.

Survey Results

Surface gamma readings on the property range from 14 to 57 micro R/hr (Table 3.1 and 3.2). This may be compared with the background for the Durango site of 14 micro R/hr.

Test Pit

Survey Method

A trackhoe was used to dig 8 test pits in one area suspected of being contaminated. Due to unstable slag conditions and the presence of large riprap complete characterization of this area was not possible.

Survey Results

Contamination was found in 3 of the 8 test pits that were dug.

Soil Samples

Soil samples were collected from the test pits at various depths. Contamination in excess of EPA standards was found in 4 of 31 samples taken (Table 3.3); however, due to the slag sluffing into the test pits, representative samples were difficult to obtain. Twenty three soil samples were collected in Area G and analyzed for Ra-226. The results of analysis may be seen in Table 3.4. Four soil samples were collected in Areas A, B, C and D (Table 3.5).

Estimated Extent of Contamination

Five areas of contamination were identified; Areas A, B, C, D, and F. Additionally, Area G was identified due to the presence of a lens of uranium. However, the deposit in Area G does not exceed the EPA standards or NRC guidelines, as discussed in Appendix D.

The limits and depths of contamination in these areas are shown on drawing DU-144A-015.

Recommended Remedial Action

Option I

MK-Ferguson recommends application of Supplemental Standards to the five contaminated areas. The exposed portions of Areas A, B, C and G will tentatively be covered with 2 feet of backfill and riprap per the Site Restoration Plan, yet to be submitted. Areas D and F are presently covered with 2 feet of riprap.

Option II

In Areas A and C; excavate to an estimated depth of 2 feet, resurvey and restore.

In Area B excavate to an estimated depth of 3 feet, resurvey and restore.

In Areas D and F; remove the radiologically clean riprap, excavate Area D to an estimated depth of 2.5 feet and an estimated depth of 2 feet in Area F, resurvey and restore.

JUSTIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION
OF SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS

Application of Supplemental Standards (SS) is in accordance with 40 CFR 192.22, Subpart (x) (check appropriate Subpart):

- | | |
|--------------|--|
| _____ | a) Risk injury to worker/public |
| _____ | b) Environmental Harm |
| <u> X </u> | c) High cost relative to long-term benefits |
| _____ | d) High cost of cleaning up building
relative to benefits |
| _____ | e) No known remedial action |
| _____ | f) Radionuclides other than Ra-226 exist |

Brief Condition Description and Justification:

Five areas are proposed for application of supplemental standards.

Areas A, B and C have been excavated down to the water table and Ra-226 concentration in these Areas range from 40 pCi/g to 114 pCi/g. Further excavation in Areas A and C would require Z-pile along the rivers edge, pumping operations and water treatment. Continued excavation of Area C would require excavation of a 30 vertical cliff of radiological clean slag. As agreed upon by the RAC, TAC, CDH, DOE and NRC further excavation in these areas was not warranted due to the high cost relative to the long term benefits. These areas will be covered with a minimum of two feet of backfill and riprap per the Durango Site Restoration Plan, yet to be submitted. With this cover in place general area exposure rates will be near background levels. Background for the Durango Site is 14 micro R/hr. The estimated volume of contaminated material that would remain in these areas is 125 cy.

Area D is presently covered with 3 feet of riprap. Contamination is sporadically distributed throughout the 2.5 foot layer of soil beneath the riprap. Ra-226 concentrations in soil in this area range from <1.5 to 35 pCi/g. General area exposure rates are near background. The estimated volume of contaminated material that would remain in this area is 120 cy.

Area F is presently covered with 3 feet of riprap. Contamination is sporadically distributed throughout the 2 foot layer of soil beneath the riprap. Ra-226 concentrations in soil in this area range from <1.5 to 166.0 pCi/g. General area gamma exposure rates range from 16 to 25 micro R/hr. The estimated volume of contaminated material that would remain in this area is a 600 cy.

Contamination in Area G does not exceed EPA standards for Ra-226; however, a lens of uranium is exposed at the high water mark on the bank of the Animas River. This lens varies from 1 to 6 inches in thickness. The extent to which the lens extends on to the property is undetermined due to an overburden of radiologically clean material that varies in thickness from 2 to 25 feet. This overburden consists mostly of slag generated by a lead smelter that operated from the 1880's to 1930. Ra-226 concentration in soil in the Uranium Lens Area range from <1.5 to 12.1 pCi/g, (Table 3.4), appendix D contains information about the uranium in this area. General area gamma exposure rates range from 14.1 to 19.1 micro R/hr. The exposed portions of the uranium lens will tentatively be covered with 2 feet backfill and riprap per the Durango Site Restoration Plan, yet to be submitted. With 2 feet of backfill and riprap over the exposed portion of the lens, exposure rates would be reduced to background levels.

With Option I completed general area gamma exposure rates on the property would range from 14 to 25 micro R/hr. If a man spent 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, 50 weeks a year in a 25 micro R/hr radiation field, he would receive about 50 millirem of gamma exposure in one year. This is one tenth amount allowed the general public (10 CFR 20.105). The amount of contamination material that will remain in place is approximately 845 cu

The cost of removing the contaminated material would be excessive due to the need to remove the existing riprap and slag overburden from these areas, compared to the actual health benefits realized.

JUSTIFICATION CHECKLIST FOR APPLICATION
OF SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS - cont'd.

Additional cost without application of Supplemental Standards =
\$237,500.00 (further breakdown provided in Table 4.2 of this REA).

This is a 304 percent increase over the estimated remedial action cost for the preferred option.

Yes	No	If Supplemental Standards are Applied
X		1. Open Land?
	X	2. Occupied Building?
	N/A	3. If yes to No. 2, is contaminated area beneath or within 10 feet of a building?
	X	4. Anticipated change of land use within the next 5 years?
	N/A	5. If yes to No. 4, then will land use produce health risk?
	X	6. Is contamination in a habitable area?
X		7. Have owners comments been solicited? (Attach comments or record of teleconference). (See Appendix C).

Estimated volume of contamination material to remain = 845 (cy).

Contaminated area to remain = 1150(sy).

Range for contaminated areas = 14 to 25 (micro R/hr) [at 3 feet above surface].

Range Ra226 concentration in soil in contaminated area = <1.5 to 166.0 (pCi/g).

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Engineering Assessment

Estimated quantities are shown in Tables 4.1 and 4.2.

Occupant relocation: Required _____; Not Required X .

Application of Supplemental Standards

The cost of removing the contaminated material would be excessive due to the need to remove the existing riprap and slag overburden from areas "D", "F", and "B"; and the need for special construction techniques in areas A and C. With 2 feet of fill material covering areas "A", "B", "C" and "G", the relative health risks are minimized. Land usage in above areas are not expected to change.

Remedial Action Options (Complex Properties Only)

N/A

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Table 3.1
OUTDOOR GAMMA SCREENING
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	CONTACT (Micro R/hr)	1 METER (Micro R/hr)
25	23	21
26	20	19
27	57	25
28	17	16
29	21	18
30	18	16
31	15	17
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33	20	19
34	21	19
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38	16	16
39	21	20
40	16	17
41	17	17
42	18	18
43	16	16
44	22	21
45	18	17

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Table 3.1 Cont'd.
OUTDOOR GAMMA SCREENING
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	CONTACT (Micro R/hr)	1 METER (Micro R/hr)
46	18	20
47	17	16
48	15	17
49	24	18
50	16	16
51	14	14
52	18	17
53	19	17
54	16	18
55	17	17
56	16	19
57	21	17
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59	25	17
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61	18	18
62	23	18
63	22	24
64	20	20
65	20	17

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Table 3.1 Cont'd.
OUTDOOR GAMMA SCREENING
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	CONTACT (Micro R/hr)	1 METER (Micro R/hr)
66	18	17
67	27	21
68	24	23
69	23	20
70	15	16
71	25	15
72	22	16
73	16	17
74	15	16
75	16	16
76	22	18
77	26	19
78	24	24
79	18	18
80	18	18
81	20	21
82	21	24

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Table 3.2
OUTDOOR GAMMA SCREENING (Area G)
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	CONTACT (Micro R/hr)	1 METER (Micro R/hr)
C-38-3		
1	15.2	16.9
2	14.3	15.3
C-38-9		
1	14.7	16.0
2	14.5	15.0
C-38-14		
1	16.1	14.1
2	14.2	14.7
C-38-19		
1	14.2	14.5
2	14.8	14.5
C-38-25		
1	16.0	15.8
2	15.4	15.6
C-46-5		
1	14.4	15.1
2	14.9	14.8
C-46-10		
1	15.4	16.0
2	18.6	18.6

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Table 3.2 Cont'd.
OUTDOOR GAMMA SCREENING (Area G)
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	CONTACT (Micro R/hr)	1 METER (Micro R/hr)
C-46-15		
1	18.3	18.2
2	17.1	18.0
C-46-20		
1	18.5	17.7
2	19.8	19.1
E-6-5		
1	18.0	18.2
2	17.3	17.7
3	16.5	16.2
4	15.8	17.3
5	17.3	15.7

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Table 3.3
TEST PIT SOIL SAMPLE SURVEY
Property DU-144A

Test Pit	Sample ID	Depth	Ra-226 Concentration (pCi/g)
1	1	1'	166.0
1	2	2'	18.9
1	3	8'	14.8
1	4	10'	6.16
2	1	1'	18.4
2	2	2'	16.0
2	3	5'	14.9
2	4	9'	9.6
3	1	1'	14.1
3	2	2'	13.4
3	3	3'	13.3
3	4	4'	11.0
4	1	1'	6.2
4	2	2'	3.5
5	1	1'	<1.5
5	2	2'	2.2
5	3	3'	3.2
5	4	4'	4.0
6	1	1'	11.4
6	2	2'	14.5

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Table 3.3 Cont'd.
TEST PIT SOIL SAMPLE SURVEY
Property DU-144A

Test Pit	Sample ID	Depth	Ra-226 Concentration (pCi/g)
6	3	3'	11.8
6	4	4'	12.5
7	1	1'	7.5
7	2	2'	9.5
7	3	3'	7.0
7	4	4'	7.7
8	1	1'	8.1
8	2	2'	12.0
8	3	3'	17.4
8	4	4'	<1.5
8	5	5'	1.9

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Table 3.4
AREA G SOIL SAMPLE SURVEY
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	SAMPLE ID	DEPTH	Ra-226 CONCENTRATION (pCi/g)
C-38-3	15318	0-6"	2.0
C-38-3	15316	0-6"	2.7
C-38-9	15317	0-6"	4.7
C-38-9	15315	0-6"	1.9
C-38-14	15320	0-6"	3.1
C-38-14	15311	0-6"	3.8
C-38-19	15321	0-6"	2.0
C-38-19	15312	0-6"	2.3
C-38-25	15302	0-6"	2.4
C-38-25	15300	0-6"	<1.5
C-46-5	15319	0-6"	1.7
C-46-5	15314	0-6"	1.8
C-46-10	15304	0-6"	1.9
C-46-10	15299	0-6"	1.8
C-46-15	15310	0-6"	<1.5
C-46-15	15297	0-6"	2.5
C-46-20	15303	0-6"	2.0
C-46-20	15301	0-6"	1.7
E-6-5	15313	0-6"	12.1
E-6-5	15305	0-6"	3.9

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Table 3.4 Cont'd.
AREA G SOIL SAMPLE SURVEY
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	SAMPLE ID	DEPTH	Ra-226 CONCENTRATION (pCi/g)
E-6-5	15309	0-6"	2.7
E-6-5	15298	0-6"	2.5
E-6-5	15308	0-6"	3.7

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Table 3.5
Areas A, B, C, and D Soil Sample Survey
Property DU-144A

LOCATION	SAMPLE ID	DEPTH	Ra-226 CONCENTRATION (pCi/g)
Area A	DU-SS-18413	0-6"	40 pCi/g
Area B	DU-SS-18414	0-6"	67 pCi/g
Area C	DU-SS-18415	0-6"	114 pCi/g
Area D	DU-SS-16139	0-6"	35 pCi/g

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Table 4.1
REMEDIAL ACTION OPTION 1 COST ESTIMATE
Property DU-144A

No.	Activity	Unit Cost	Quantity	Estimated Cost
3.1	Bulk Common Fill	11.06	3,762 cy	41,608.00
4.1	Riprap	25.90	800 cy	20,720.00
Subtotal				62,328.00
5% Subcontractor's Contingency				3,116.00
20% Overhead and Profit				<u>12,466.00</u>
Rounded Total				78,000.00

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Table 4.2
Cost for Not Applying Supplemental Standards
Property DU-144A

No.	Activity	Unit Price	Quantity	Estimated Cost
1.1	Z-Pile	7.50	10,500 sq ft	78,750.00
2.1	Excavation (Areas A & C)	9.60	85 cy	816.00
2.2	Remove, Salvage & Replace Riprap	5.90	1,015 cy	5,989.00
2.3	Excavation (Areas D & F)	9.60	720 cy	6,912.00
2.4	Slag Excavation	10.46	4000 cy	41,840.00
2.5	Excavation (Area B)	9.60	40 cy	384.00
3.1	Bulk Common Fill	11.06	5000 cy	55,300.00
Subtotal				\$189,991.00
5% Subcontractor's Contingency				9,500.00
20% Overhead & Profit				37,998.00
TOTAL (Rounded)				\$237,500.00

*An additional cost for water treatment would be required, but a reasonable cost estimates is difficult due to many variables.



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ANIMAS RIVER

DU-144A

PUMP HOUSE

URANIUM DEPOSITS LIMIT (TYPICAL)

E 51,500

ASSUMED PROPERTY LINE (TYPICAL)

DURANGO PROCESSING
(ADJACENT PROPERTY)

E 51,000

0 50 100 200 300 FEET

SCALE

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PROPERTY LINE

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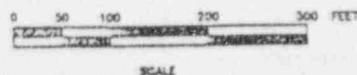
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A "B"

SS-16139

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AREA "D"

LAG WALL

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SOIL SAMPLE DESIGNATION



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TEST PIT DESIGNATION

ESTIMATED DEPTH OF CONTAMINATION



2 FEET DEPTH OF SPORADIC CONTAMINATION- 600 C.Y.
(COVERED WITH 3 FEET OF CLEAN RIP-RAP)



2 FEET - 85 C.Y.



3 FEET - 40 C.Y.



2 FEET AND 6 INCHES - 120 C.Y.
(COVERED WITH CLEAN RIP RAP)

NOTES

- SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS IN ACCORDANCE WITH 40 CFR SECTION 192.22 (C) SHALL APPLY TO LOW LEVEL RADIOACTIVELY CONTAMINATED MATERIAL. APPROXIMATELY 850 CUBIC YARDS REMAIN IN PLACE.
- AREAS "A", "B", "C" AND "G" SHALL BE COVER WITH 2 FEET OF COMPACTED COMMON FILL AS DETERMINED BY THE DURANGO SITE RESTORATION PLAN.

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APPENDIX A
RADIOLOGICAL SURVEY DATA



INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

TO Rob Pommerening/Frank Petelka

LOCATION Albuquerque

SUBJECT Supplemental Standard Areas on the Durango Processing Site

DATE August 1, 1989

FROM Alan Erickson

LOCATION Durango

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As discussed during the meeting held on 7/17/89 with Steve Hamp, DOE, Pat Martinek, CDH, and Mark Jackson, TAC, at the Durango Site, the following areas will be submitted for application of Supplemental Standards to Vicinity Property DU-144.

1. Riprap Area Adjacent to Animas River - Contaminated material exists beneath the riprap that extends from the lower pump house to Sta. N48,800, E51,335 along the Animas River. Based on test pit data adjacent to the riprap, we found contaminated material only in test pit No. 1 to a depth of 1 foot beneath the riprap but there is a possibility additional contaminated material may exist below the remainder of the riprap in areas that could not be characterized properly due to unstable slag conditions and the large riprap. Radiologically clean riprap, consisting of various sizes of materials up to 6 feet in diameter, would have to be removed prior to removal of any contaminated material. The area is also adjacent to a UMTRA related, radiologically clean slag slope/wall. The slag would have to be benched to allow for excavation of the contaminated material below the riprap resulting in possible cross-contamination of a large quantity of slag. See attachment 1 for the test pit data.

2. Uranium Lens - The lens of uranium contamination is visible at the high water level elevation on the Animas River slope face. The lens averages 1-6 inches thick and extends an unknown length under the slag on the site. Assuming the lens extends 20 feet on the site the quantity would be 100 cubic yards and if it extends to the property line the quantity would be 350 cubic yards of contaminated material. The lens is beneath 2 feet to 25 feet of radiologically clean material as shown on the attached drawing section. Should the lens extend to the property line, up to approximately 15,000 cubic yards of radiologically clean material would have to be excavated prior to excavation of the lens. See attachment 2 for the sample data.

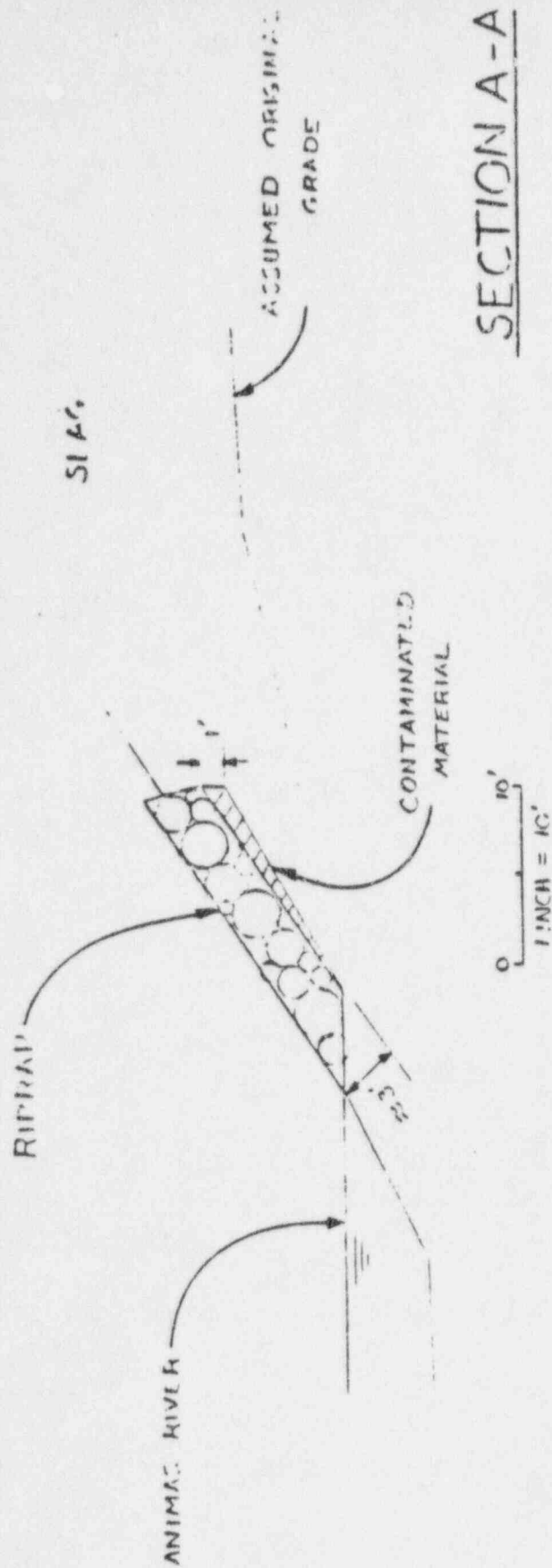
As agreed to by Steve Hamp, DOE, Pat Martinek, CDH, and Mark Jackson, TAC, during the meeting of 7/17/89, the following areas will be submitted for application of Supplemental Standards to the Durango Site by use of a RAP Modification.

1. Attached is data for the Animas River Bank area addressed in MK-F letter to DOE No. 89-3050-465 dated June 23, 1989. Samples were obtained from the bottom of excavation and results show only a minimal amount of contaminated material remained below water level. The estimated amount of contamination remaining is 150 cubic yards. (2' depth) See attachment 3 for sample data. The excavation depths are shown on the attachment and the area was immediately backfilled to 6 inches above the Animas River water level.

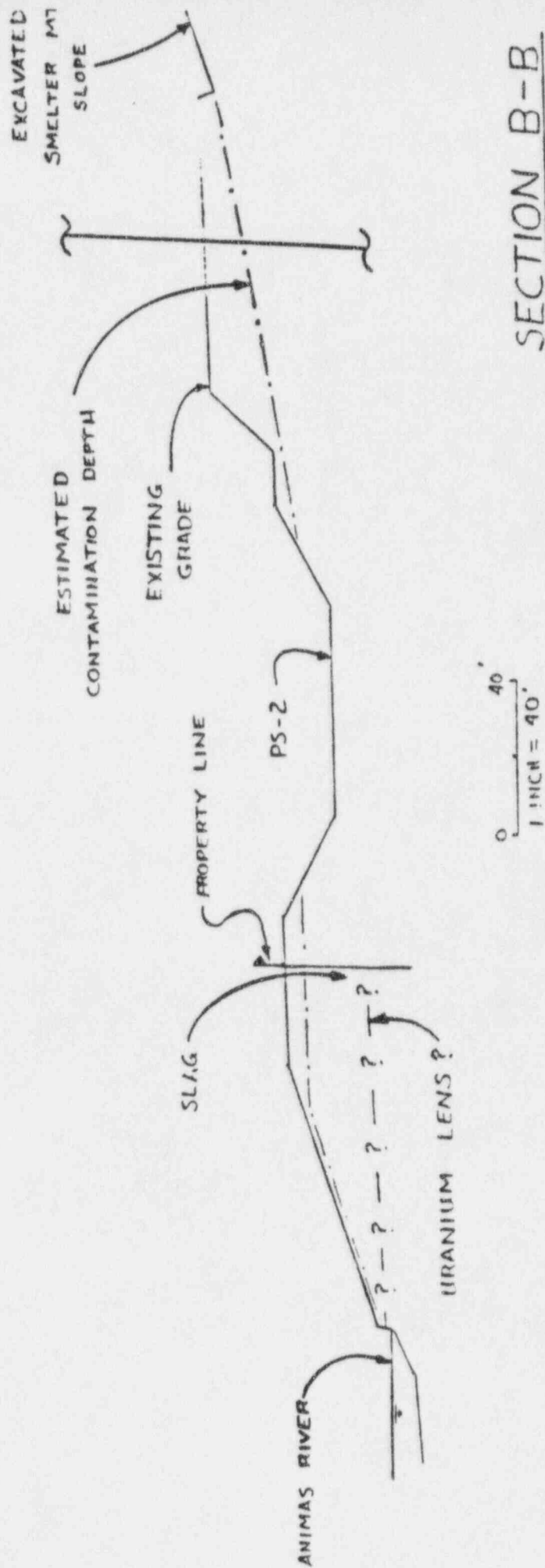
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2. Uranium Lens - The uranium lens on the Durango Site is visible only in a 25 foot area beneath the slag near the pump house at the Animas River. It is unknown the extent that the lens extends into the Site. The lens has not been identified in the excavation of the Smelter Mountain Slope at this time, but the quantity could amount to approximately 100-1500 cubic yards of material assuming it extends 100 feet on the site or to the limits shown on the drawing, respectively. To remove this lens, we estimate up to approximately 30,000 cubic yards of radiologically clean material would have to be excavated. See attachment 2 for data from the uranium lens samples.

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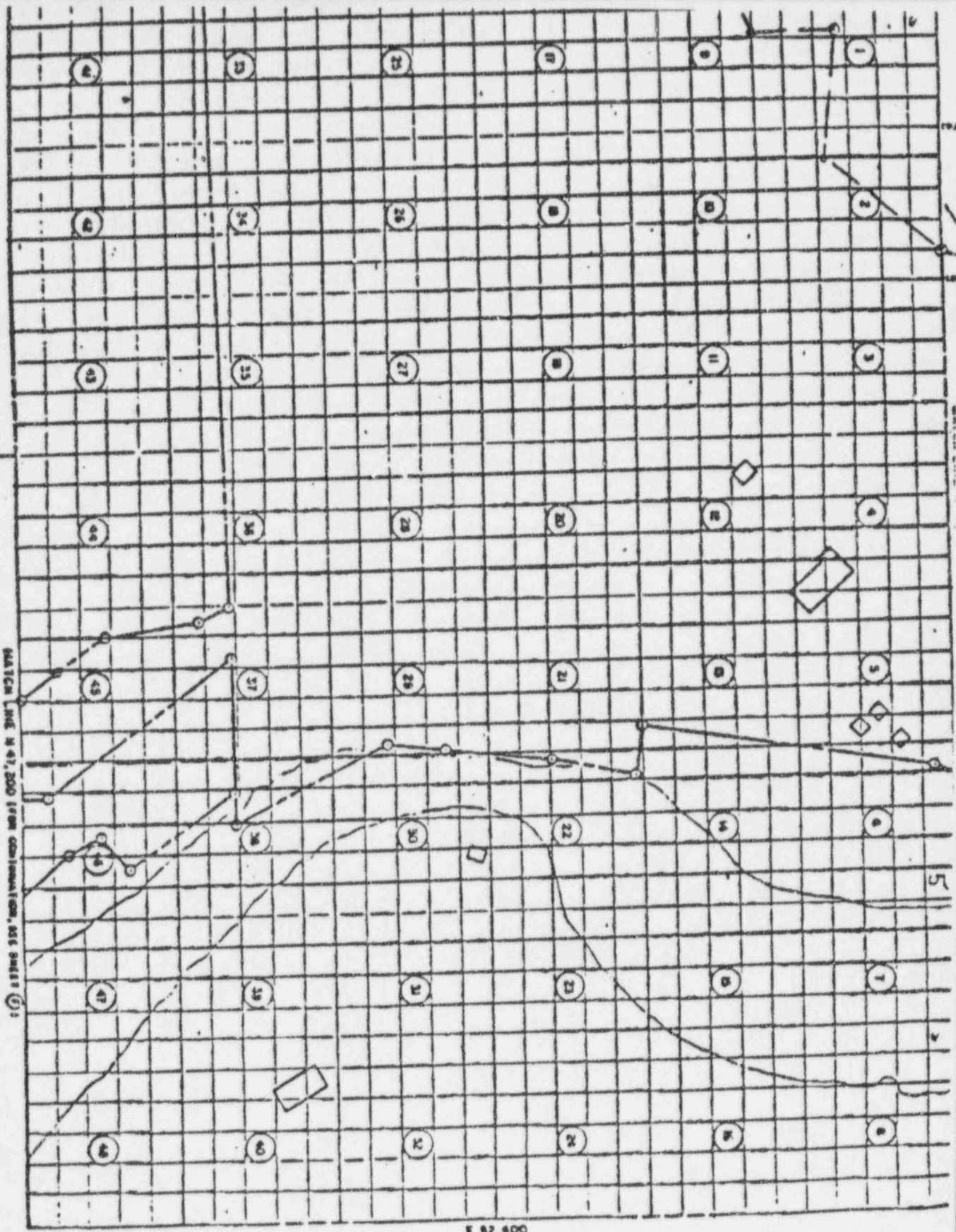


SECTION A-A



SECTION B-B

Street C



Sheet E



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REFERENCE OPINIONS

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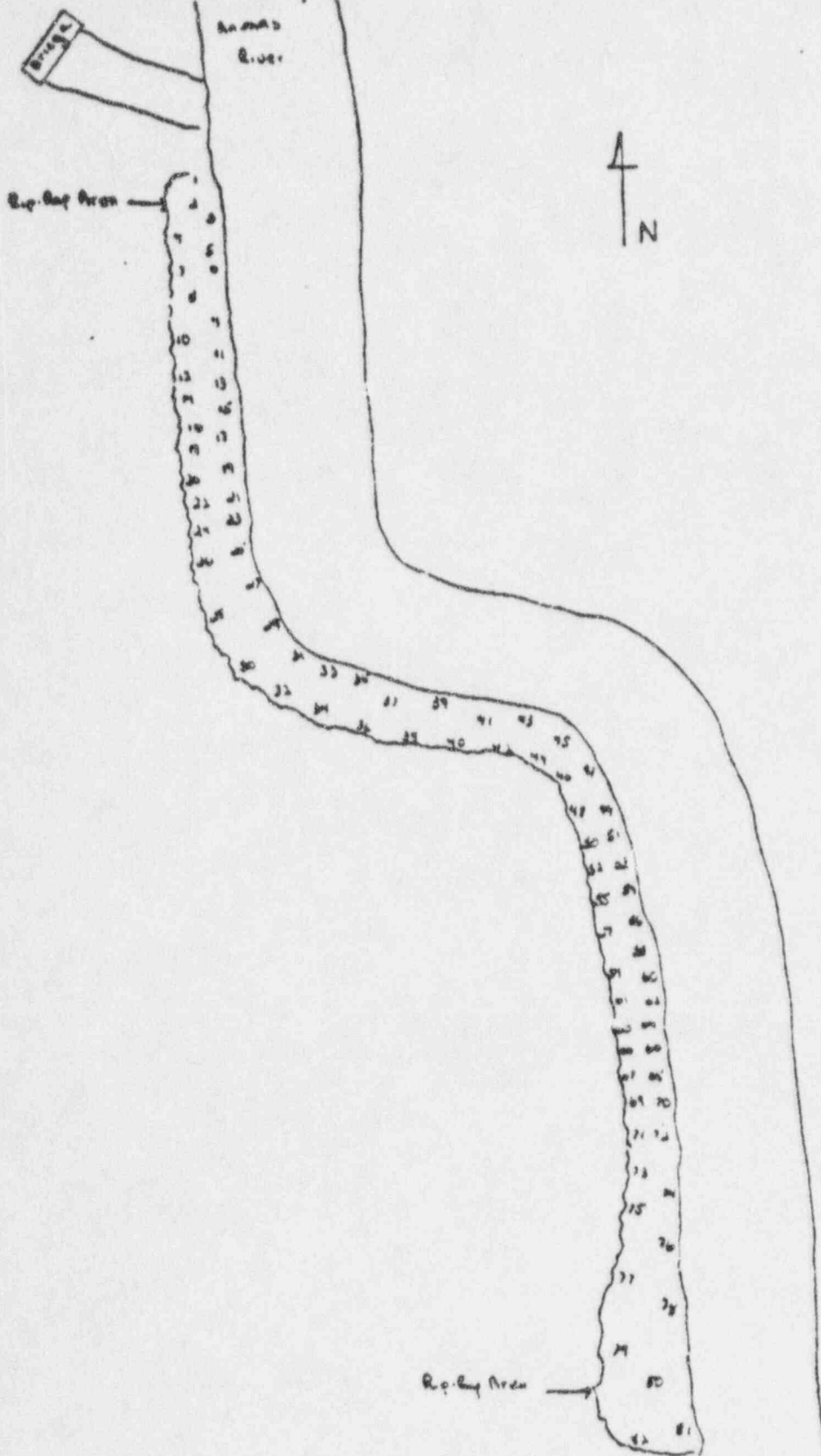
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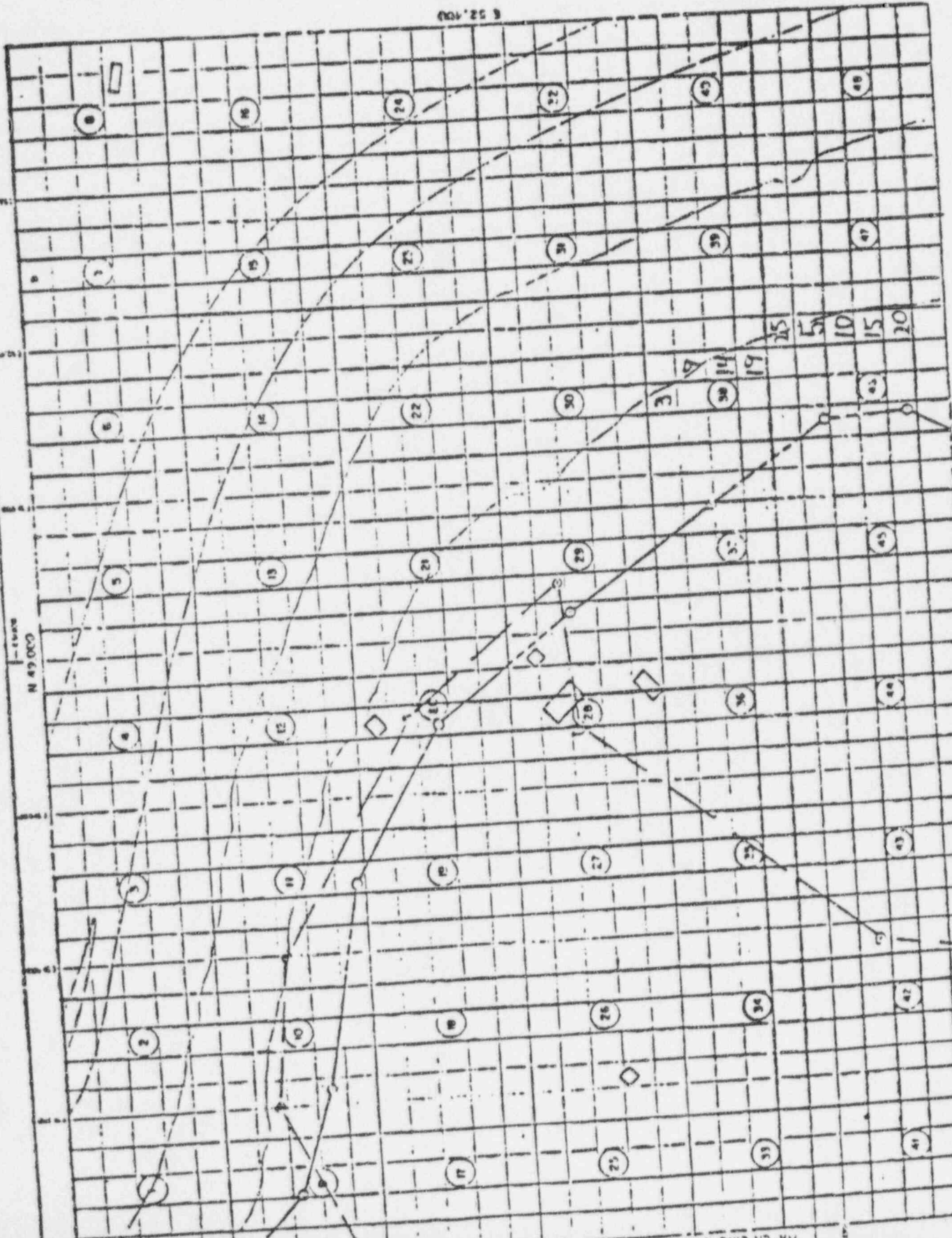
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HW-PLACUSO/H/CHEM-NUCLEAR
OPPOSED CRYSTAL SYSTEM RECORD

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OCS #41 285411
OCS #51 285403

SITE NAME DURANGO
SITE AREA _____

OCS SERIAL NO. _____

COUNT DATE	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE SAMPLED	DATE SEALED	OCS#	FUNCTION NO.	CLASS	Ra 226	OC SAMPLE	LABORATORY RESULT		DEPTH	TECH	REMARKS
					INITIAL	INITIAL	WET	INITIAL		Ra 226	Th 230	<15 cm	INITIAL	
70 DAY					70 DAY	70 DAY	DRY	70 DAY				>15 cm	70 DAY	
7-11-89	DU-SS				3	4.04E2	633.3	51.5				✓	OTW	2432-43/85-90L L10' Comp.
7-12-89	15330	100-36	7-11-89		3	1.33E3	403.8	3.29				✓	RF	18596 cpm AREA D 2185 BOTTOM FRONT GATE
7-12-89	DU-SS				3							✓	RF	COMPOSITE FRONT D SURFACES AREA C
7-12-89	DU-SS				3	5.47E2	489.4	<1.5				✓	RF	22000 cpm
7-12-89	15332	275-2	7-12-89		3							✓	OTW	Area A Southside of House of 1800 cpm comp
7-12-89	DU-SS				3	5.14E2	586.5	51.5				✓	OTW	Area A. Westside of House 1800 cpm comp
7-12-89	15334	275-4	7-12-89		3	5.86E2	521.2	51.5				✓	OTW	Area C SURFACES 16 cpm BOTTOM 20 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS				3	2.72E3	489.5	5.56				✓	RF	AREA C FRONT GATE
7-12-89	15335	275-5	7-12-89		4							✓	RF	AREA D COMPOSITE I = 1800 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS				4	7.36E2	410.3	1.50				✓	RF	2445-2458/85-80L 10' FROM W.B. STRUCTURE POST ETC.
7-12-89	15336	275-6	7-12-89		5	7.01E2	714.5	<1.5				✓	RF	Δ 4450 cpm In 16800 cpm Uranium 4345 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS				3	1.16E4	612.9	18.9		3.7	11	✓	RF	Δ 4380 cpm Uranium 28.2 cpm
7-12-89	15337	TP#1 #2	7-12-89		4					3.7	11	✓	RF	Δ 10,000 cpm Uranium OP 35,000 cpm 42 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS				4	7.91E3	532.6	14.8		3.7	11	✓	RF	Δ 10,000 cpm Uranium OP 35,000 cpm 42 ug/gm
7-12-89	15338	TP#1 #3	7-12-89		5					140	150	✓	RF	Δ 10,000 cpm Uranium OP 35,000 cpm 42 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS				5	9.41E4	567.0	166.0		140	150	✓	RF	Δ 10,000 cpm Uranium OP 35,000 cpm 42 ug/gm
7-12-89	15339	TP#1 #1	7-12-89		3							✓	RF	AREA C UNDER SIGNAL 18000 cpm 1712 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS				3	5.21E2	559.1	<1.5				✓	RF	
7-12-89	15340	275-7	7-12-89		3							✓	RF	
7-12-89	15341											✓	RF	

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NOTE: All soil sample results are in pCi/gm

Site Correction Factor = $1.42(x) - .1391$ (05-10-89)

Count Time = 500 sec, unless noted otherwise.

VP Correction Factor = $1.35(x) + .505$ MMA-SpCi/g
(02-03-88) = $1.98(x) - 1.40$ S-15pCi/g

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NR-PCUSO.1/CHEM-NUCLEAR
OPPOSED CRYSTAL SYSTEM RECORD

OCS #31: 964307
OCS #4: 285411
OCS #5: 285403

SITE NAME DURANGO
SITE AREA _____

OCS SERIAL NO. _____

COUNT DATE	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE SAMPLED	DATE SEALED	OCS#	FUNCTION NO.	MASS	Ra 224	QC	LABORATORY RESULT		DEPTH	TECH	REMARKS
					INITIAL	INITIAL	WEY	INITIAL	SAMPLE	Ra 226	Th 230	<15 cm	INITIAL	
20 DAY					20 DAY	20 DAY	DRY	20 DAY				>15 cm	20 DAY	
7-12-89	DU-SS 15342	275-B 278 R3	7-12-89		4	1.01E3	567.8	1.81				✓	RF	AREA C UNDER BODWALL OUTSIDE GATE 2759 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15343	275-9	7-12-89		5	1.74E3	483.9	3.60				✓	RF	AREA C UNDER BODWALL (CIV) 2481 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15344	100-38	7-12-89		3	6.70E2	581.2	<1.5				✓	RF	2+65.98L AREA B 8+1600 cpm 12" BOD 2000 cpm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15345	100-39	7-12-89		4	1.10E3	680.7	1.62				✓	RF	2+58-2+80/82-BBL OF 2000 cpm AREA B Δ 680 cpm (COMP)
7-12-89	DU-SS 15346	TP-7	7-12-89		5	1.06E3	637.2	1.66		3.2 ±.9	2.4 ±.7	✓	PT	SOIL Δ1680 Uranium 19.7 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15347	TP#2 #1	7-12-89		3	1.20E4	653.1	18.4				✓	RF	SLAG 1' Δ1760
7-12-89	DU-SS 15348	TP#2 #3	7-12-89		4	1.08E4	767.2	14.4		2.8 ±.8	11 ±1	✓	RF	SLAG 4' Δ1750 Uranium 35.0 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15349	TP#2 #4	7-12-89		5	7.38E3	766.6	9.63		2.4 ±.8	8.4 ±1.2	✓	RF	SLAG 9' Δ1650 Uranium 34.4 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15350	TP#2 #2	7-12-89		3	1.20E4	750.6	16.0				✓	RF	SLAG 2' Δ1830
7-12-89	DU-SS 15351	TP#3 #3	7-12-89		4	9.24E3	695.1	13.3				✓	RF	SLAG 3' Δ1410
7-12-89	DU-SS 15352	TP#3 #1	7-12-89		5	1.02E4	721.1	14.1		2.9 ±.8	13 ±1	✓	RF	SLAG 1' Uranium Δ1700 46.5 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15353	TP#3 #4	7-12-89		3	7.60E3	692.5	10.97		8.2 ±.9	14 ±1	✓	RF	SLAG 4' Δ1900 44.1

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Count Time = 500 sec, unless noted otherwise.

VF Correction Factor = $1.35(x) + .505$ MA-5pCi/g
(02-03-88) = $1.98(x) - 1.40$ S-15pCi/g

OCS #1: 986369
OCS #4: 285411
OCS #5: 285403

MR. PERCUSON/CHEM-NUCLEAR
OPPOSED CRYSTALL SYSTEM RECORD

SITE NAME DURANGO
SITE AREA _____

OCS SERIAL NO. _____

COUNT DATE	SAMPLE NUMBER	SAMPLE LOCATION	DATE SAMPLED	DATE SEALED	OCS#	FUNCTIONAL NO.		MASS		Ra 226		QC	LABORATORY RESULT		DEPTH	TECH	REMARKS
						INITIAL	20 DAY	WET	DRY	INITIAL	20 DAY		Ra 226	Th 230	<15 cm	INITIAL	
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#3-2	7-12-89		4		1.02E4	758.6		13.4					✓	RF	SLAG 2' Δ1880
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#4-1	7-12-89		5		4.63E3	751.2		6.16					✓	RF	SLAG 1' Δ611
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#1-4	7-12-89		3		3.46E4	683.2		5.06			20 ± 2	42 ± 2	✓	RF	SLAG 4' Δ4510 Uranium 54.6 mg/gm
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#4-2	7-12-89		4		2.19E3	631.5		3.47			1.6 ± 1.6	2.8 ± 1.7	✓	RF	SLAG 2' Δ515 Uranium 9.8 mg/gm
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#5-1	7-12-89		5		9.66E2	750.6		<1.5			1.3 ± 1.6	1.3 ± 1.5	✓	RF	SLAG 2' Δ1880 Uranium 2.8 mg/gm
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#5-4	7-12-89		3		2.74E3	687.4		3.97			3.5 ± 1.9	3.4 ± 1.8	✓	RF	SLAG 4' Δ583 Uranium 6.7 mg/gm
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#5-3	7-12-89		4		2.28E3	722.5		3.16					✓	RF	SLAG 3' Δ555
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#5-2	7-12-89		5		1.47E3	667.5		2.20					✓	RF	SLAG 2' Δ444
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#6-4	7-12-89		3		9.34E3	745.6		12.5			4.8 ± 1.0	15 ± 2	✓	RF	SLAG 4' Δ Uranium 38.0 mg/gm
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#6-2	7-12-89		4		1.05E4	722.6		14.5			5.8 ± 1.1	17 ± 2	✓	RF	SLAG 2' Uranium 40.5
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#6-1	7-12-89		5		9.19E3	802.2		11.4			4.7 ± 1.0	18 ± 1	✓	RF	SLAG 1' U Δ 26.8 mg/gm
7-12-89	DU-55	TP#6-3	7-12-89		3		8.29E3	704.1		11.8			4.0 ± 1.0	15 ± 2	✓	RF	SLAG 3' U Δ 26.8 mg/gm

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Site Correction Factor = 1.42 (x) - 1391 (05-10-89) VP Correction Factor = 1.35 (x) + 505 MDA-5pCi/g
Count Time = 500 sec, unless noted otherwise. (02-03-88) = 1.98 (x) - 1.40 5-15pCi/g

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OPPOSED CRYSTAL SYSTEM RECORD

DCS #3: 984369
DCS #4: 285411
DCS #5: 285403

SITE NAME DIIRANGO
SITE AREA _____

DCS SERIAL NO. _____

COUNT DATE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	DATE	DATE	OCS#	FUNCTION NO.	MASS	RA 226	OC	LABORATORY		DEPTH	TECH	REMARKS
INITIAL	NUMBER	LOCATION	SAMPLED	SEALED	INITIAL	INITIAL	NET	INITIAL	SAMPLE	RESULT		<15 cm	INITIAL	
20 DAY					20 DAY	20 DAY	GR	20 DAY		RA 226	TH 230	>15 cm	20 DAY	
7-12-89	DU-SS 15366	TA7-2	7-12-89		4	7.16E3	756.7	9.46				✓	RF	SLAG 2' Δ1390
7-12-89	DU-SS 15367	TP7-4	7-12-89		5	6.47E3	837.9	7.72				✓	RF	SLAG 4' Δ1020
7-12-89	DU-SS 15368	TP7-1	7-12-89		3	5.56E3	713	7.48		1.9 ±.7	7.3 ±1.1	✓	RF	SLAG 1' Δ1200 Uranium 20.2 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15369	TP7-3	7-12-89		4	5.28E3	757.2	6.97		1.1 ±.5	5.4 ±1.0	✓	RF	SLAG 3' Δ1060 Uranium 20.2 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15370	BOTTOM OF SLAG WALL	7-12-89		5	1.06E4	645.6	16.4		0.6 ±.9	17 ±2	✓	RF	Uranium 63.6 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15371	E. SIDE OF PUMP HOUSE	7-12-89		3	2.57E3	430	5.98		3.1 ±.9	1.8 ±.6	✓	RF	Yellow Color Uranium 22.8 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15372	TP8-1	7-12-89		4	4.96E3	614.7	8.07		1.5 ±.6	8.4 ±1.2	✓	RF	Δ1160 Uranium 21.1 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15373	TP8-2	7-12-89		5	7.13E3	594.1	12.0		2.3 ±.7	10 ±1	✓	RF	SLAG 2' Uranium Δ2070 64.5 ug/gm
7-12-89	DU-SS 15374	TP8-3	7-12-89		3	1.10E4	631.4	12.46				✓	PT	SLAG
7-12-89	DU-SS 15375	DM-5	7-12-89		4	7.20E2	395.5	1.82				✓	PT	1410CPM 0. PHINDA 1'S OF N PRO. BOUN. 8' W OF E PRO. BOUN.
7-12-89	DU-SS 15376	275-10	7-12-89		5	5.28E2	463.7	515				✓	PT	AREAC 1905CPM
7-12-89	DU-SS 15377	TPB-5	7-12-89		4	1.14E3	662	1.85		1.4 ±.7	1.6 ±.6	✓	PT	Δ905 Uranium DET 26.7 ug/gm

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Count Time = 500 sec, unless noted otherwise.

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(02-03-88) = 1.98 (x) - 1.40 S-15pCi/g

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 OPPOSED CRYSTAL SYSTEM RECORD

 OCS #1: 984369
 OCS #4: 285411
 OCS #5: 285403

 SITE NAME DURANGO
 SITE AREA _____

OCS SERIAL NO. _____

COUNT DATE	SAMPLE	SAMPLE	DATE	DATE	OCS#	FUNCTION NO.	MASS	Ra 226	OC	LABORATORY		DEPTH	TECH	REMARKS
INITIAL	NUMBER	LOCATION	SAMPLED	SEALED	INITIAL	INITIAL	NET	INITIAL	SAMPLE	RESULT		cm	INITIAL	
20 DAY					20 DAY	20 DAY	DRY	20 DAY		Ra 226	Th 230	cm	20 DAY	
7-12-89	DuSS				5	B.60E2	600.2	4.5		1.7	1.2		PT	Δ 775 Uranium
	15378	TPB-4	7-12-89							±.7	±.5	✓		DIST 4.0 g/gm
7-12-89	Du-11				3	3.02E3	581.0	5.20				✓	PTW	2160/93L
	15379	100-40	7-12-89											under sidewalk
														1800 g/g / 1000 g
7-12-89	Du-11				5	3.43E3	571.5	6.00					PTW	2160/94L
	15380	100-41	7-12-89		5PT							✓		underside walk
														1700 g/g / 1000 g
7-12-89	DuSV				3	3.41E2	546.5	4.5					PT	GRID 1 AREA A
	15381	275-1	7-12-89									✓		0134.0/050L
7-12-89	DuSV				5	3.15E2	479.4	4.5					PT	GRID 2 AREA B
	15382	275-2	7-12-89									✓		0135/28.0 L
7-12-89	DuSV				3	6.07E2	473.6	4.5					PT	GRID 3 AREA C
	15383	275-3	7-12-89									✓		0142/41.0 L
7-12-89	DuSV				3/4	6.11E2	471.4	4.5					PT	GRID 4 AREA D
	15384	275-4	7-12-89									✓		-5.0/26.0 L
7-12-89	DuS				3	4.73E2	504.8	4.5					PT	GRID 4 - D AREA D
	15385	275-D	7-12-89									✓		5.0/26.0 L
7-12-89	DuSS				3/4	1.65E3	593.2	2.78					PT	2158, 94L
	15386	100-42	7-12-89									✓		UNDER SW.
														2300 g/g / 1000 g
7-12-89	DuSS	PUMPHOUSE			3	9.45E4	575.0	14.35				✓	PT	E SIDE
	15387	#1	7-12-89											04150
														CORRELATION
7-12-89	DuSS	PUMPHOUSE			5	7.60E4	655.0	11.45				✓	PT	S. SIDE
	15388	#2	7-12-89											03360
														CORRELATION
7-12-89	DuSS	PUMPHOUSE			3	2.49E3	500.8	4.97				✓	PT	E. SIDE W/ALWAY
	15389	#3	7-12-89											0608
														CORRELATION

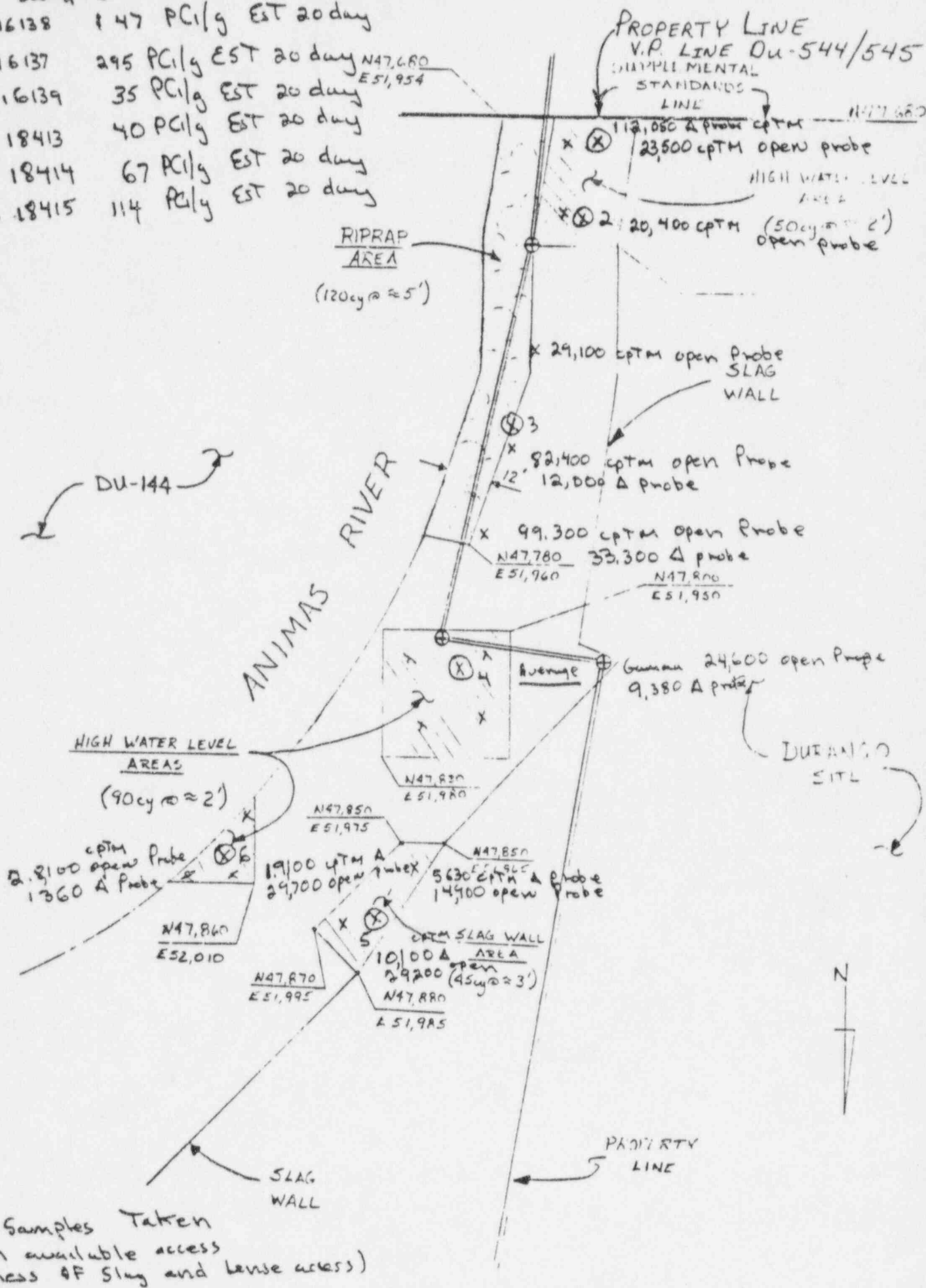
NOTE: All soil sample results are in pCi/gm

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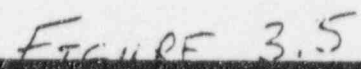
Soil Sample

- ① Duss 16138 147 PC/g EST 20 day
- ② Duss 16137 295 PC/g EST 20 day
- ③ Duss 16139 35 PC/g EST 20 day
- ④ Duss 18413 40 PC/g EST 20 day
- ⑤ Duss 18414 67 PC/g EST 20 day
- ⑥ Duss 18415 114 PC/g EST 20 day



* Soil Samples Taken when available access (Hardness of Slag and loose areas)

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APPENDIX B
LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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DU-144 has been divided into two portions, to simplify the application for Supplemental Standards to one portion of the property. This property is HWY 550/160 right of way. A portion of the property on the east side of the highway was previously remediated. The part of the property of concern is the highway right of way on the west side of the highway. More specifically the highway right of way on the west side of the Animas River adjacent to the Durango UMTRA Processing Site.

APPENDIX C

OWNERS/STATE AND DOE COMMENTS TO APPLICATION
OF SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS

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September 7, 1989

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SUBJECT: Use of Supplemental Standards - DU-144

Dear Mr. Shablo:

In accordance with the Uranium Mill Tailings Radiation Control Act (UMTRA) of 1978, Public Law 95-604, the Department of Energy (DOE) included property (DU-144) for remedial action. Further evaluation of the contamination on your property has been performed and a recommendation has been proposed to leave the contaminated material and place 2' of soil and riprap over the area. This recommendation is proposed per the Code of Federal Regulations 40 CFR 192, Supplemental Standards. We are basing the recommendation on the criteria presented below. Your comments/concurrence are requested.

The Radiological and Engineering Assessment (RA) performed on the property (DU-144) has revealed that radioactive contaminated materials are present in two areas on your property; the Riprap Area and Uranium Lens Area (Figure 3.1). The contamination in the Riprap Area is presently covered with 3 feet of radiologically clean riprap. Contamination is sporadically distributed through the 2 foot layer of soil beneath the riprap. In the Uranium Lens Area, contamination is present in a 1 to 6 inch lens that is exposed at the high water mark on the bank of the Animas River. This lens possibly extend from the river back to the property line beneath 2 to 25 feet of radiologically clean overburden.

The overburden consists mainly of slag generated by a lead smelter that was operated from the 1880's to 1930. It has been tentatively proposed that 2 feet of backfill and riprap be placed over the exposed portions of the Uranium Lens along the river. The cover will be blended to match the existing topography.

Alfred A. Shablo
September 7, 1989
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Because of the cost involved in cleaning up the material, coupled with the low health hazard, we are recommending that the contaminated material in these areas be left in place. This action is permitted under Title 40, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 192.21 and 22. The sections of the EPA Standards, which are established for the cleanup of Uranium mill tailings, allow residual radioactive materials to remain in place when certain conditions are met. The criteria defining when remedial action need not take place (Supplemental Standards) are as follows:

- (1) The estimated cost of remedial action is unreasonably high relative to the long-term benefits, and the residual radioactive materials do not pose a clear present or future hazard.

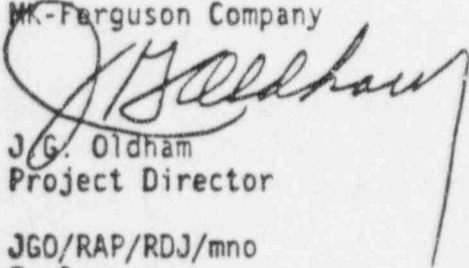
After the proposed remedial action occurs and the Uranium Lens has been covered with 2' of backfill and riprap, general area radiation levels will range from 14 to 25 micro R/hr. Background for the Durango area is 14 micro R/hr. If a person spent 8 hours a day, 5 days a week, for 50 weeks in a 25 micro R/hr radiation field, he would receive about 50 millirem of gamma exposure in one year. This is one-tenth the amount allowed the general public (10 CFR 20.105). The actual amount of contaminated material that will remain in place after remedial action is approximately 940 cubic yards.

In compliance with the EPA regulations found in the Code of Federal Regulations 40 192.21, we solicit your comments concerning this action. We are attaching a copy of the applicable sections of the Code of Federal Regulations for your convenience in responding to this proposed action. To comply with EPA regulations, we must receive a written response with your concurrence/comments. We request your response by September 18, 1989.

If you have any questions or need additional information concerning this matter, please call either Dave Charlton of my staff at 1-800-443-4379, or Ms. Jolene Garcia of the U.S. Department of Energy at (505) 846-1238.

Sincerely,

MK-Ferguson Company



J.G. Oldham
Project Director

JGO/RAP/RDJ/mno
Enclosures

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J. Garcia, DOE/UMTRA

C. Moore, TAV/UMTRA

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November 1, 1989

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Re: State Concurrence on Durango Processing Site Draft REA for
DUR-144, File No. DUR-XIII.N

Dear Mr. Oldham:

On October 10, we received from your staff a Draft Radiological and Engineering Assessment (REA) for Vicinity Property No. Dur 144. The State herein provides concurrence on this document.

The Vicinity Property Dur 144 includes a strip of land located between the processing site to the south and the Animas River to the north. Approximately 940 cubic yards of contaminated material have been identified along this strip in areas beneath either 2 to 20 foot thick slag piles or 3 foot thick riprap. The REA states that the decontamination of these areas would require removal of the overlying slag and riprap piles at great expense as compared to the long-term health benefits.

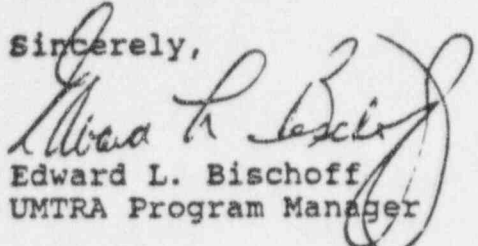
The recommended option involves backfilling the contaminated exposed area beneath the slag pile with two feet of backfill material and riprap. No action is recommended in the riprap area. It is stated that health risks associated with exposure to these contaminated areas after the recommended remediation will be minimal.

We concur that supplemental standards should appropriately be applied to this area, and that the recommended options will satisfactorily protect the public health and environment.

J. G. Oldham
November 1, 1989
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If you have any questions, please contact Patricia Martinek at
(303) 331-4828.

Sincerely,


Edward L. Bischoff
UMTRA Program Manager

HAZARDOUS MATERIALS AND WASTE MANAGEMENT DIVISION

cc: B. Franz, CDH
M. Matthews, DOE
J. Garcia, DOE
M. Thomson, MK-F

REP	INFO	DIST	REP	INFO	DIST
	✓	JGO			FDC
					MWH
	✓	REC		✓	EAP
	✓	JEN/CFH			JFP
		CDW			FJF/MKE
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RADIOLOGICAL AND ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT (REA)
Review Form



Rob P.

DOE Location No. Du 144A Rev. No. 0

PRIORITY: ☒ ROUTINE ☐ URGENT
REQUESTED RESPONSE BY 12-15-89

DATE 11-29-89

COMMENTS: RECOMMENDATION OF SUPPLEMENTAL STANDARDS
AS PREVIOUSLY DISCUSSED BY RAC, CDH, DOE, NRC.

Robert A. Pomeroy
VP MANAGER

11-29-89
DATE

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DATE RECEIVED 1/25/90 (REVISED)

☐ RECOMMEND APPROVAL

☒ RECOMMEND APPROVAL
AS NOTED BELOW

☐ DO NOT RECOMMEND
APPROVAL AS NOTED
BELOW

COMMENTS: SEE ATTACHED

Standard REA response
form is appropriate

Robert A. Pomeroy 2/1/90
Robert A. Pomeroy 1/29/90
TAC DATE

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DOE VP MANAGER

2/1/90
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**RADIOLOGICAL AND ENGINEERING ASSESSMENT (REA)
Review Form**

Date Received: 1/25/90 (Revised)
Date due DOE:

DOE Location No. DU-144A

☒ RECOMMEND APPROVAL AS NOTED BELOW

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REVIEWED BY:

Robert G. Murphy

DATE: 1/29/90

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DATE: _____

VP MANAGER:

Paul M. Nove

DATE: 2/1/90

PAGE	COMMENT
2	In "Estimated Extent of Contamination" section, the following should be added to the end of the first paragraph: "However, the deposit in Area G does not exceed the EPA standards or NRC guidelines, as discussed in Appendix D."
2	In "Option I" section, it should be stated that areas D and F are presently covered with 2 feet of riprap.
2	In "Option II" section, the depths should be specified as estimated.
2	In "Option II" section, the excavation depth in Area D is inconsistent with drawing DU-144A-015, which indicates a depth of 2½ feet. (Also on page 3.)
5	Estimated volume of material to remain should be 845 cy.
17	Is this the cost for common fill and riprap?
18	Item 1.1 should state "Z-Pile" not "2-Pile." Item 2.1 should indicate a quantity of 85 cy and Item 2.5 should indicate a quantity of 40 cy (per Drawing DUR-144A-015). Item 2.5 should indicate Area B.
App. C	The most recent letter from CDH should be included.

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Date February 6, 1990

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Site Name Durango

Document Reviewed

Site No. DU-144A

Radiological and Engineering Assessment (REA)

Reference (Drwg. No., Spec. Sec., Etc.)	Reviewer	Comment	Resolution
Page 2	TAC	In "Estimated Extent of Contamination" section, the following should be added to the end of the first paragraph: "However, the deposit of Area G does not exceed the EPA standards or NRC guidelines, as discussed in Appendix D."	Agreed, REA revised.
Page 2	TAC	In "Option I" section, it should be stated that Areas D and F are presently covered with 2 feet of riprap.	Agreed, REA revised.
Page 2	TAC	In "Option II" section, the depths should be specified as estimated.	Agreed, REA revised.
Page 2	TAC	In "Option II" section, the excavation depth in Area D is inconsistent with drawing DU-144A-015, which indicated a depth of 2.5 feet. (Also on page 3)	REA revised to indicate an estimated depth of 2.5 feet in Area D.
Page 5	TAC	Estimated volume of material to remain should be 845 cy.	Agreed, REA revised.
Page 17	TAC	Is this the cost for common fill and riprap?	The cost for riprap will be added to the table.
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Appendix C 2786F	TAC	The most recent letter from CDH should be included.	See Appendix C.

APPENDIX D
URANIUM LENS DISCUSSION

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89-3050-705

September 19, 1989

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SUBJECT: Uranium on Durango Processing Site

REFERENCE: 1. Letter No. 89-3050-672 from J.G. Oldham to M.L. Matthews
dated September 8, 1989.
2. Letter No. 89-3050-663 from J.G. Oldham to M.L. Matthews
dated September 5, 1989.
3. Contract No. DE-AC04-83AL18796

Dear Mr. Matthews:

The supplemental radiological survey of the uranium lens on the Durango Site has been completed. As was described in Reference 1, soil samples were taken from adjacent to the river at three of the four locations previously identified as having the largest uranium concentrations (Reference 2). Three samples were collected from each location, representing 0 to 2 inch, 2 to 4 inch, and 4 to 6 inch horizons. The samples were analyzed for uranium only.

The results, given on the attached Table, show that the uranium exists as a thin layer. In addition, the uranium concentrations in the supplementary samples averaged 15% of the levels found in the initial samples. The sampling techniques used for the two surveys were different, which provides a potential explanation of the results. The initial samples were collected from the surface of the river bank; the samples included a portion of the white colored precipitate that is found in several locations. The second set of samples were collected from areas after a vertical cut was made to expose the different horizons; the supplementary samples do not contain the precipitate.

The evidence suggests that the uranium is weeping out in a thin layer from under the slag, and that the sub-slag soils probably do not contain significant amounts of uranium. Assuming that the supplementary data also describes the remainder of the elevated uranium areas identified during the

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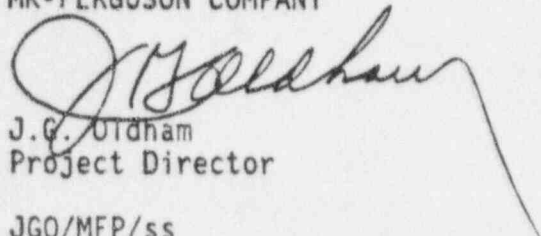
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initial surveys, the volume-averaged uranium concentrations should be below the U.S. NRC's unrestricted disposal guidelines. The precipitate layer is below the annual high water mark and should be washed away during spring runoff. No environmental impact is expected since the small amount of uranium released will be diluted by the large river volume, in a process akin to natural flushing. Under these conditions, additional excavation or the application of supplemental standards is not warranted.

This completes the RAC's actions concerning the uranium lens. If you have any questions, or need additional information, please contact Dr. Frank Petelka of my staff at 766-3040.

Sincerely,

MK-FERGUSON COMPANY



J.G. Oldham
Project Director

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TABLE 1

LOCATION	PRELIMINARY RESULTS	DEPTH	URANIUM TOTAL CONCENTRATION (pCi/g)
E-6-5	(186 pCi/g) DU-SS-15298	0-2"	53*
		2-4"	65*
		4-6"	19*
		Average	46
C-38-14	(267 pCi/g) DU-SS-15320	0-2"	55
		2-4"	37
		4-6"	0.9
		Average	31
C-38-9	(220 pCi/g) DU-SS-15330	0-2"	69
		2-4"	2.4
		4-6"	1.5
		Average	24

*Sample contained some slag.



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