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Mr. Christopher B. DeWitt, R.P.G.  
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Environmental Management Division  
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Kirtland Air Force Base, NM 87117-5659

Dear Mr. DeWitt:

In response to your July 7, 1994 letter concerning the two newly identified SWMUs, attached please find a revised Attachment I which correctly lists the Drain Pit as Building 765, and not 1026.

Please call me at (214) 655-6650 if you have any questions. After August 1, 1994, you may call me at (214) 665-6650.

Sincerely yours,

*WR Morlock*

Nancy R. Morlock, Engineer  
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Enclosure

cc: Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
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**Attachment I**  
**Building 765 Drain Pit and Building 768 55-Gallon Drum**  
**Sampling Requirements**

**General Requirements**

All soil samples shall be analyzed for volatile organic compounds (Method 8240); semivolatile organic compounds (Method 8270); total petroleum hydrocarbons (Method 418.1); and metals (Method 6010). All work shall be in accordance with the Health and Safety Plan, Project Management Plan, and Data Collection Quality Assurance Plan approved on April 7, 1994 for the investigation of the Appendix III SWMUs.

**Building 765 Drain Pit**

1. Kirtland shall install one borehole along each side of the Drain Pit within the secondary containment area. Samples shall be collected at the surface and at five foot intervals to a minimum depth of ten feet below the base of the pit. If field screening indicates contamination at ten feet below the base of the Drain Pit, sampling shall continue as described above until field screening indicates no contamination for two consecutive intervals.
2. Kirtland shall delineate the horizontal extent of any contamination identified in Item 1, above, by installing four soil borings outside the secondary containment area. Samples shall be collected at the surface and at five foot intervals to a minimum depth of ten feet below the base of the pit. If field screening indicates contamination at ten feet below the base of the Drain Pit, sampling shall continue as described above until field screening indicates no contamination for two consecutive intervals.
3. Kirtland shall also sample the Drain Pit outfall at the Tijeras Arroyo and seal the drain line connecting the Pit with the storm water drain system shall be sealed, as proposed in their May 10, 1994 SWMU Assessment Report.

**Building 768 Buried 55-Gallon Drum**

1. Kirtland shall remove the 55-gallon drum as proposed in their May 10, 1994 SWMU Assessment Report.
2. Kirtland shall collect a soil sample from beneath the buried 55-gallon drum. If field screening indicates contamination, sampling shall continue at five foot intervals until field screening indicates no contamination for two consecutive intervals.