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LETTER DATED JULY, 15, 1994
FROM ANTON SINISGALLI TO
DIANE S. NIXON

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SUBJECT: DECONTAMINATION - TENT AREA - URSULA CAMP

GENTLEMEN:

REFERENCE IS MADE TO SURVEY OF TENT AREA, SITE URSULA, OF
6 APRIL AND DISCUSSIONS WITH YOUR MESSRS. CONAY, JEFFCOAT,
CRENSHAW, OUR MR. SOULACKS AND THE WRITER, SEEKING TO FIND
A PRACTICAL SOLUTION FOR COMPLETION OF WORK ORIGINALLY
OUTLINED BY MR. CHELIUS OF LASL.

THE WORK OUTLINED BY MR. CHELIUS, WHICH HAS BEEN PROSECUTED
OVER SOME PERIOD OF WORK BY DIRECTION OF MR. H. H. LEWIS
TO YOUR OFFICES, STILL REMAINS INCOMPLETE WITH RESPECT TO
THE FOLLOWING:

1. HOT-SPOTTING AROUND TENTS.
2. BACKFILL OF TRENCHES AT TENTS AND ADJACENT AREAS.

OUR ANALYSIS OF THE RESULTS TO BE OBTAINED AND TECHNICAL
ADVISE OF MR. HUGGINS OF THE UCRL GROUP INDICATE THE
ADVISABILITY OF COMPLETING THE WORK WITHIN THE ORIGINAL
CONCEPT. THIS WILL REQUIRE:

1. WASH DOWN OF TENT SLABS WITH PARTICULAR CARE AROUND
EDGES OF SAME.
2. BACKFILLING OF TRENCHES AND ALL AREAS BETWEEN TENTS
AND EXTENDING APPROXIMATELY 30' BEYOND THE TENTS TO A DEPTH
OF 4".

THIS FILL TO BE MADE OF UNCONTAMINATED MATERIAL SUITABLE TO
THE PURPOSE. IT IS PROBABLE THAT AREA EXAMINED ON 6 APRIL
ON SITE SALLY WILL, AFTER STRIPPING OF SURFACE, PROVIDE

REPOSITORY NATIONAL ARCHIVES
PACIFIC SOUTHWEST REGION

COLLECTION RG 326 ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION

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MEDICINE, HEALTH & SAFETY

DECONTAMINATION - TENT AREA - URSULA CAMP (CONTINUED)

SOURCE OF UNCONTAMINATED MATERIAL. MR. SCHLACKS OF THIS OFFICE WILL COORDINATE THE NECESSARY MONITORING OF THIS EARTH AS THE WORK PROGRESSES. IN THE EVENT THAT THIS SOURCE IS NOT SATISFACTORY IN THE NECESSARY QUANTITIES (ESTIMATE WITH ALLOWANCE FOR SHRINKAGE AT 2000 CUBIC YARDS), OTHER SOURCES WILL BE DEVELOPED IN COORDINATION WITH MR. SCHLACKS' MONITORING.

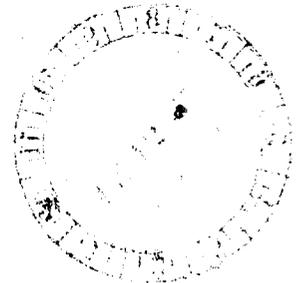
IN THE INTEREST OF COMPLETING THE WORK AND AVOIDANCE OF ADDITIONAL IN-AND-OUT COSTS, YOU ARE REQUESTED TO PROCEED WITH THE ABOVE WORK IMMEDIATELY ON THE COMPLETION OF THE FILL OF THE RUBY CRATER.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

ERNEST WYRKOOP
AEC RESIDENT ENGINEER

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