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SUBJECT:

Location Map of EPA Samples Collected for Plutonium-239/240 at SEAD-12, Seneca

Army Depot Activity, Romulus, NY

Dear Mr. Vazquez/Mr. Paszko:

Albany, NY 12233-7010

Please find enclosed a map of the soil sampling locations where EPA samples were collected in December 1999 and analyzed for Plutonium-239/240. Please note that no sample was collected at MW12-6; this location is shown for reference. Sample locations SS12-9, SS12-13, and SS12-14 are Parsons ES' original sample locations that were collected and re-analyzed in December 1999 by both Parsons ES and EPA. Sample location SS12-2 is a Parsons ES original sample location and was collected and re-analyzed by EPA only. Sample location EPA12-1 was collected and re-analyzed by both EPA and Parsons ES laboratory. The remaining locations (EPA12-2 through EPA12-16) were collected for analysis by EPA only. Data from the four samples analyzed by Parsons ES are attached to this letter. Please note that this data presentation is slightly different than that distributed during the January 2000 BCT meeting.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this figure, please do not hesitate to call me at (781) 401-2535 or Michael Duchesneau at (781) 401-2492.

Sincerely,

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Comparison of Original Sampling Data from the North End to Re-sampling data at Four North End Locations.

Original Pu-239/240 Data - Requested D.L = 0.1 pCi/g (November 1997)

Sample ID	Radionuclide	Value(pCi/g)	Error	Lab Qualifier	Parsons Qualfier	
SS12-13	Plutonium-239/240	0.3	0.1	ND	UJ	
SS12-2	Plutonium-239/240	0.2	0.2		UJ	
SS12-13	Plutonium-239/240	0.2	0.1	ND	U	
SS12-9	Plutonium-239/240	0.2	0.1	ND	U	
SS12-14	Plutonium-239/240	0.3	0.1	ND	UJ	

New Re-sampling Results - Requested D.L. = 0.01 pCi/g (December 1999)

Sample ID	Radionuclide	Value(pCi/g)	Error	Lab Qualifier	Parsons Qualfier	
123506 (SS12-14)	Plutonium-239/240	0.007	0.00412	none	NA	
123508 (EPA12-1)	Plutonium-239/240	0.005	0.00348	none	NA	
123504 (SS12-13)	Plutonium-239/240	0.077	0.0156	none	NA	
123502 (SS12-9)	Plutonium-239/240	0.009	0.00538	none	NA	

Notes:

NA - Not available at this time.

A sample was re-collected from SS12-2 and analyzed by EPA's laboratory only.

