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Mr. Mike McCann  
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**SUBJECT: ANALYTICAL RESULTS FOR 29 SWIPE SAMPLES FROM SAINT MARY'S  
UNIVERSITY OF MINNESOTA, WINONA, MINNESOTA  
[TAC NO. 03011241/2005-001] (RFTA NO. 05-001)**

Dear Mr. McCann:

The Environmental Survey and Site Assessment Program (ESSAP) of the Oak Ridge Institute for Science and Education (ORISE) received 29 swipe samples on June 13, 2005 that were collected at Saint Mary's University of Minnesota in Winona, Minnesota on June 8-9, 2005. The samples were analyzed using a low-background alpha/beta counter (Procedure CP3, Revision 2). The measured alpha activity for each smear was below the requested alpha Minimum Detectable Concentration (MDC) of 8.9 dpm/swipe. The measured beta activity for each smear, except smear 11 from room 232, was below the requested beta MDC of 15 dpm/swipe. The beta activity for smear 11 from room 232 was  $21 \pm 12$  dpm.

ESSAP's Quality Control (QC) requirements were met for these analyses. The QC files are available for your review upon request.

If you have any questions, please call me at (865) 241-3242 or Wade Ivey at (865) 576-9184.

Sincerely,

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