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SUBJECT: Visual Inspection of Burial Site of Animal Carcasses Contaminated With Licensed Material

**TO: John T. Jensen, Director
Radiological Safety Staff, USDA**

FROM: Kris M. Havstad, RL *[Handwritten signature]*

The following information is in response to your request for detail regarding visual inspection of a burial site at the ARS, Jornada Experimental Range (JER), Dona Ana County, New Mexico. This information is provided in support of our application for burial of animal carcasses contaminated with licensed material.

In cooperation with USDA, ADC, Department of Wildlife Research Center, Ecological and Behavioral Applications Project Laboratory at Utah State University, Logan, Utah, the Research Leader of the USDA, ARS, JER unit will visually inspect the burial site on two separate occasions each calendar year. Any problems with the physical barriers and posting at the site will be immediately remedied. Further, any unusual disturbances to the site will be immediately brought to the attention of your office for mitigation assessment.

Please let me know if further information is required.

cc: Lori P.