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The attached pictures will give you an idea of the nature of the first burial pit. We have found very small amounts of debris (metal, glass and ceramics - less than 10 cubic feet) buried in soil. A few metal pieces had low radiation levels (up to 100 microRem per hour) and the rest had no measurable radiation levels. We did not detect any airborne hazardous materials (radioactive or chemical.) We placed burial-pit soil into drums and will test it to identify any hazardous materials and determine disposal options. We will also test the soil surrounding the pit to determine whether further removal is necessary before we close the pit. We will not have results of soil sample analysis until next week. We will hold a telecon with you to discuss soil sample results and how we plan to proceed after we get those results.

Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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