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The attached pictures from Pit # 14 indicate the presence of bones and plastic and metal debris. We segregated all the debris and removed all pit soil and placed it into drums. We have sent out composite samples from the drummed soils but will not get results back for 4 weeks (which is the normal turnaround time for analysis.) We will perform soil and groundwater sampling in the pit today and tomorrow.

We received results from a composite sample from 7 drums of soil removed from Pit #1. Our preliminary review of the results indicate there are no levels of hazardous materials above EPA limits (a few chemicals showed positive but very low levels that would not require special treatment or disposal.) The radiation levels were also very low (near background) and we do not believe they will be above screening levels. We expect to receive tritium level results today (the analysis takes longer for tritium.)

We think we will be able to make a decision to go onto the next pit once we receive the tritium results and plan to discuss the schedule on Thursday. We will not do any excavation on a 3rd pit this week and I will let you know on Thursday what our plans are. Please let me know if you have any questions. Thanks.

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