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RADIOLOGICAL PREACTIVITY SURVEY FOR PROPOSED ACTIVITIES BY EG&G/EM FOR
CONDUCTING RECLAMATION TRIALS (ACTION ITEM TMSS-1991-00216), CONTRACT
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In response to your request for a radiological preactivity survey prior to the subject activity, we have completed a radiological survey of the five sites. During the course of the survey of site number three, a slightly elevated background reading was noted and a small isolated particle of radioactive material was recovered. The source of the material is indeterminant, but is most likely due to previous Nevada Test Site operational activities. The material posed no health risk to Yucca Mountain Site Characterization Project participants. No further radiological evaluation is required prior to the initiation of activities at the five sites.

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