

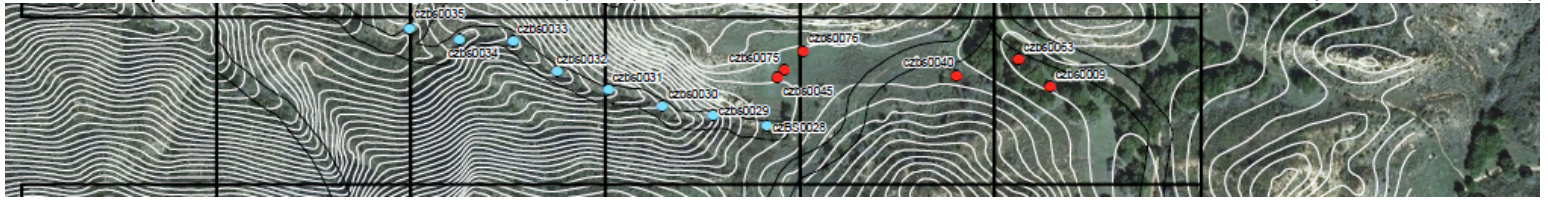
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(Via Electronic Mail)



ACME (Aerospace Contamination Museum of Education) has provided the below comments on the Chemical Soil Background Study and Co-Located Sampling Project regarding the Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL).

Thank you for the extension of the Comment Deadline as in the past it was more productive for DTSC to hold a meeting where the community can ask questions and prepare for better comments later.

During the June 1<sup>st</sup> Technical Round-Table Discussions we learned that the Wood Ranch Sampling Location (Figure 2 of the DRAFT Sample Locations Addendum of the Sampling and Analysis Plan, Chemical Soil Background Study - SSFL prepared for DTSC by URS, Project No. 2940364) contained an insufficient amount of soil in numerous locations that could have the potential to hinder a TRUE Background Representation. As commented in the past, this area is too close to development and was rejected by the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and if this is a Co-Located process, DTSC needs to mirror the EPA locations.

The Lab Selection Process as consulted by URS is very promising and their recommendations for the General Analytical Laboratories (Rank#1:Laboratory B) as well as the Dioxin/Furan (Rank#1:Laboratory D) is something that the community can agree upon with a proper Quality Assurance Project Plan (QAPP) in place.

In closing, in future Public Meetings, DTSC should coordinate to have EPA representation at ALL upcoming Chemical Soil Background Study and Co-Located Sampling meetings. During the June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2001 meeting, valid questions were proposed by community members and the DTSC response was "If EPA were here they could answer that", this issue needs to be resolved.

Thank you in advance for taking these comments into consideration and for your continued work on this project

Sincerely,

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