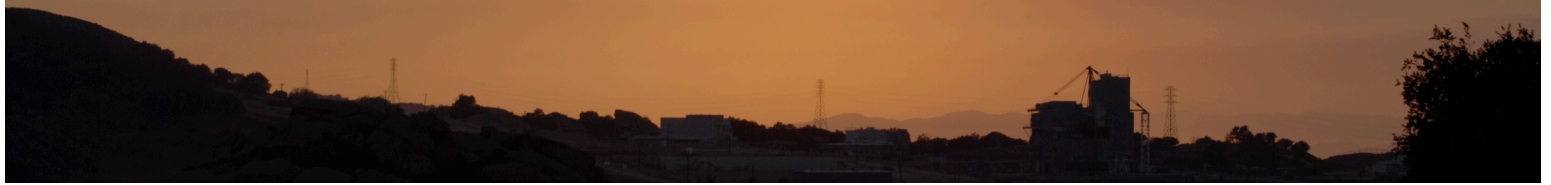




Nicole Moutoux, Andrew Bain & Mary Aycok
United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)
Superfund Division, 75 Hawthorne Street, SFD-8-1, San Francisco, CA 94105

9/15/2011
(Via Electronic Mail)

ACME (Aerospace Contamination Museum of Education) Comments – Radiological Background Study Report



Below are ACME comments on the Radiological Background Study Report – Santa Susana Field Laboratory (SSFL) – Ventura County, California – EPA Contract No.:EP-S3-07-05, Work Assignment Number:021TATA09QL – Prepared by HGL, Inc. The purpose of the Background Study is to determine the level of “Ambient or Background” Radioactivity found in soil. The public who were not involved in this study should know that the Background Threshold Values (BTV) were determined by experts and were seen with fair amount of discussion from stakeholders in the community surrounding the SSFL to the Responsible Parties themselves.

ACME does concur with the document, although there should be a few additions to help the general public with understanding this document. With the amount of acronyms found in this document, it would be helpful to put the definition of each at the bottom of each page to make it easier to understand the 238 pages rather than flipping back to the glossary at each page.

Thank you in advance for the consideration of my comments, for allowing me to be part of this study in every way, right from the start, and I look forward to working with EPA in the future to Ensure a Proper Cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, it’s Related Facilities and the Surrounding Communities.

William Preston Bowling - Founder/Director
ACME (Aerospace Contamination Museum of Education)
P.O. Box 1636,
Topanga Canyon,
California 90290 <http://www.acmela.org/>