

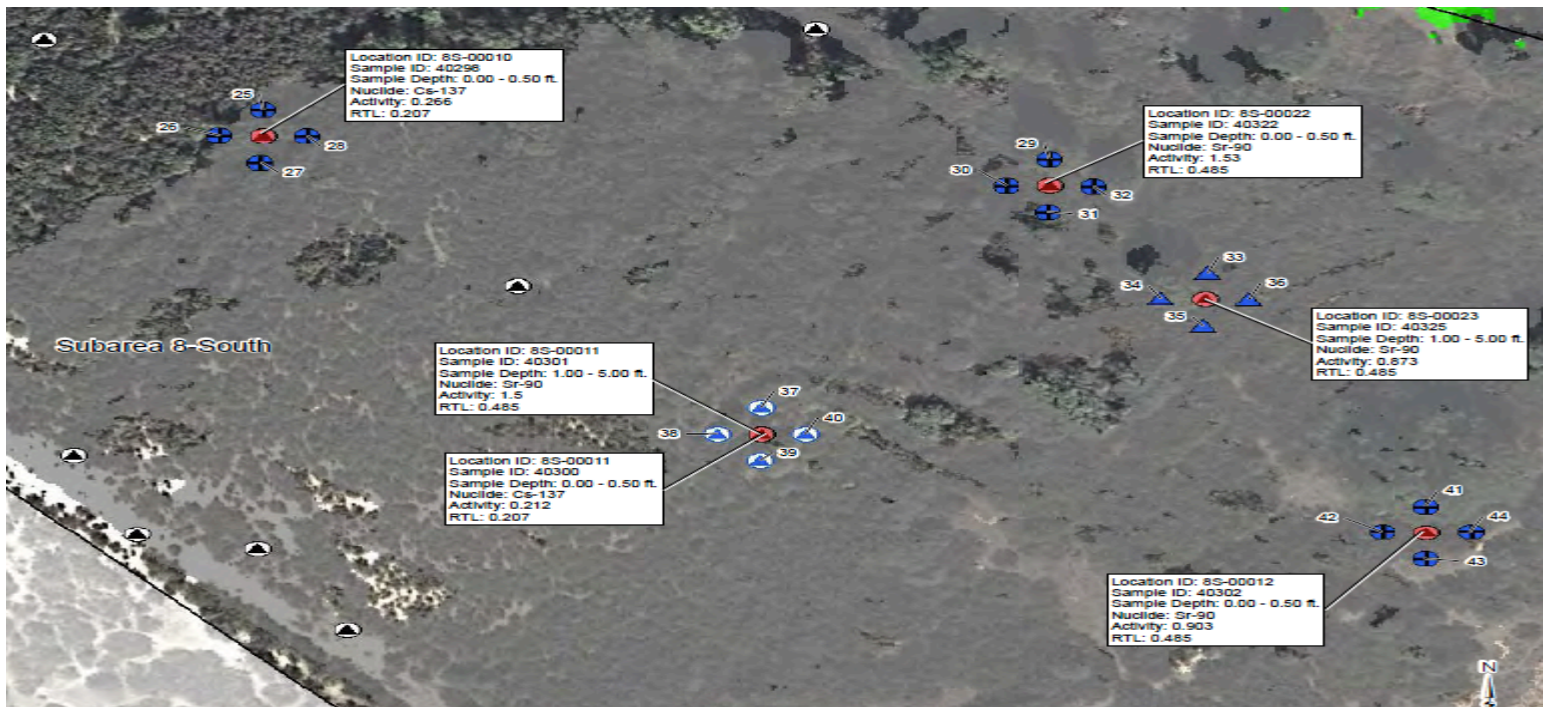
United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) Region IX
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Dear EPA,

Please consider these ACME comments on the Subarea 8 Field Sampling Plan 2, AREA IV Radiological Study, Santa Susana Field Laboratory, Ventura County, California – EPA Contract Number: EP-S7-05-05– Prepared for EPA by Hydrogeologic, Inc. June 12 of 2012.

The above photo is from 1966, by using the water tank (Building 4701) as reference we can see the area that shows Figure 6 (Below), Subarea 8-South Step-out Plan Round 2 map of EP-S7-05-05 located on page 22 of the referenced document that there appears to be a graded area possibly a landfill area and with the Samples above the Radiological Trigger levels (RTL's) in this area. As this area of concern shares the property boundary with Runkle Canyon Property, step-outs onto their parcel is needed.



The evidence that the area on Page ONE could be a landfill (Grading in Tank 4701 photo, The Boeing Co. offsite debris survey uncovered debris at this property line and the fact that this was in the final portion of a "Drop-Zone" of a depleted Uranium slug) would call for more sampling at depth and ground penetrating radar to be used in what was said to be a non-operational area.

As we look to Figure 4 in Attachment 3 of the Subarea 8 FSP 2 there are samples above the RTL's (This is the area of the Former Sodium Disposal Facility-Burn Pit) need to go deeper to make sure it is not re-contaminated. We have been alerted to other facilities on the Santa Susana Field Lab that have been "Clean-Closed", the Sodium Reactor Experiment is one example, that are still contaminated. The cleanup practices of the past have proven to be less than adequate and where buildings have been removed, at depth additional sampling is needed.

Sampling needs to be done inside the gate and around the million-dollar hole (Building 56 excavation) access was not approved by the Boeing Co. as it was considered a confined entry area. This facility needs to be properly characterized and sampled.

Thank you for consideration of these comments to the final document.

The Community looks forward to a continuing relationship with EPA to Ensure a Proper Cleanup of the Santa Susana Field Laboratory, it's Related Facilities and the Surrounding Communities.

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