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Dear Christina and Bill,

The purpose of this letter to recognize the specific contributions ACME has made to EPA's radiological studies for Santa Susana Field Lab (SSFL) over the last year. The significant efforts on the part of ACME have helped EPA considerably as we kicked off two important EPA projects at SSFL: a Radiological Background Study and a Radiological Historical Site Assessment.

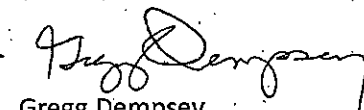
First, ACME assisted EPA while identifying appropriate areas for our radiological background study. ACME not only visited all the areas personally but also provided GPS locations on Google maps which our contractor was able to build on when developing maps for use in plans and as posters for public meetings. Throughout the radiological background study planning process, ACME shared its extensive knowledge of the area with the EPA technical work group that met frequently over about a 1 year period.

With respect to the Historical Site Assessment that EPA has begun, ACME spent many hours with DTSC, EPA and EPA's contractors on the early scoping and brainstorming on this task. ACME was extremely generous and open with sharing its impressive collection of site-related documents, site photographs and their personal knowledge of site past activities. With ACME's professional technical assistance, EPA is well on its way of creating a site history report that best identifies and targets the type and location of potential residual radiological contamination in EPA's study area at SSFL.

EPA sincerely appreciates ACME's assistance on our work at SSFL. Your help has been invaluable in getting us apprised and focused on critical issues associated with this very complicated site. We sincerely hope that ACME will continue to stay involved and provide their input and perspective to our studies. We believe that our continued professional dialogue with ACME will positively contribute to EPA's development of high quality work products.

Sincerely,  
  
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