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Frank Vera

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Dear Frank.

In accordance with our past discussions, this letter should serve to summarize the work that I did at George Air Force Base. My period of employment began in June 1976 and ended in 1981 when I transferred to Norton Air Force Base. I became the Chief of Environmental and Contract Programming, a new branch of the Air Force. As such, I did much of the preliminary investigations of hazardous waste sites which have been the subject of many subsequent reports.

Sometime in 1979, I did drilling work in a remote desert wash south of the large base bomb dump south of Air Base Road. Within the S.W. portion of Section 36 T6N, R5W, there was located a radioactive site clearly marked and fenced. Subsequent drilling with a 9½ auger showed x-ray film, glass, wood, A-C gages and other material stored in 55gal drums. We also found a large area where hydrocarbons cleared from the bottom of bulk storage tanks had been buried. Because of the remotness of this site and the fact that hazardous wastes had been desposed of over the years, it is possible that other hazardous material placed there escaped our preliminary investigations. D During this time in 1979, the Air Force program was new and money was hard to come by.

I hope that this will provide you with some helpful information.

Best regards,

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