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Dear Mr. Vitkus:

with the assistance of John Patterson and Ron Kirk, I have reviewed your proposed survey plan (dated June 30, 1994,) for the characterization of the Bliss and Laughlin Site. The survey plan is satisfactory, and I ask that you plan the Phase 1 survey in conjunction with the planned verification survey at Building 401 of the Niagara Falls Storage Site. Although an access agreement for the property is not presently available, steps are underway to obtain access for this work.

Please advise me of the tentative dates for this survey at (301) 427-1719. If you have any questions, please call me.

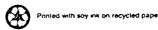
Sincerely,

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