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Subject: Release of 17<sup>th</sup> Street Drainage

Dear Ms. Lee:

The 17<sup>th</sup> Street drainage area is the site of a natural rainwater channel where a berm was constructed in 1962 to permit the area to serve as a hold-up pond. Since that time, the area became overgrown with shrubs and trees and filled in with silt. Characterization surveys performed in 1997 and 1998 identified elevated levels of Cs-137. As a result, the area was remediated.

The 17<sup>th</sup> Street drainage area has undergone a final status radiological survey by Boeing, and a verification survey by the Oak Ridge Institute of Science and Education (ORISE). The surveys confirmed that the DOE and DHS approved soil cleanup limits have been met.

Therefore the 17<sup>th</sup> Street drainage area is suitable for release for unrestricted use.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Lopez".

Michael Lopez  
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Project Manager