

**Completion of Corrective Action  
at Site 54-017  
in PJ-SMA-20**

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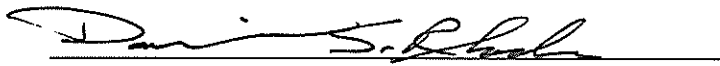
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This certification documents the no exposure condition of Site 54-017 [known as Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 54-017 under the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Consent Order] for completion of corrective action at site monitoring area (SMA) PJ-SMA-20 under Part I.E.2(c) of National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System (NPDES) Permit No. NM0030759 (the Individual Permit or Permit), issued by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS), collectively, the Permittees. Site 54-017 is listed as a SWMU in the 1990 SWMU Report (LANL 1990) based on the historical disposal of solid radioactive-, mixed-, and transuranic- (TRU-) contaminated waste. Site 54-017 is associated with PJ-SMA-20 and is listed as a High Priority Site in Part I.E.4(a) of the Permit. The requirement for corrective action in Part I.E.1 was triggered by analytical data from a storm water sample collected from PJ-SMA-20 on July 29, 2011, that showed an exceedance of the target action level (TAL) for copper. Corrective action is to be certified complete within 3 yr of the effective date of the Individual Permit (i.e., November 2013).

The PJ-SMA-20 drainage area is located at the eastern end of Los Alamos National Laboratory's (the Laboratory's) Area G and overlies portions of five pits (Pits 1 through 5) included in Site 54-017. Pits 1 through 5 were closed in succession and subsequently covered with crushed Bandelier Tuff between 1961 and 1974 in accordance with DOE radiological protection requirements. As a result of the placement of this cover material, the wastes within these pits are not exposed to storm water. Attachment 1, As-Built Conditions for SWMU 54-017 Disposal Pits 1 through 5, presents a detailed reference of the no exposure conditions. Maintenance of the cover material during ongoing activities to prevent exposure of the waste is required per DOE nuclear safety and radiological protection requirements until the final closure of Area G.

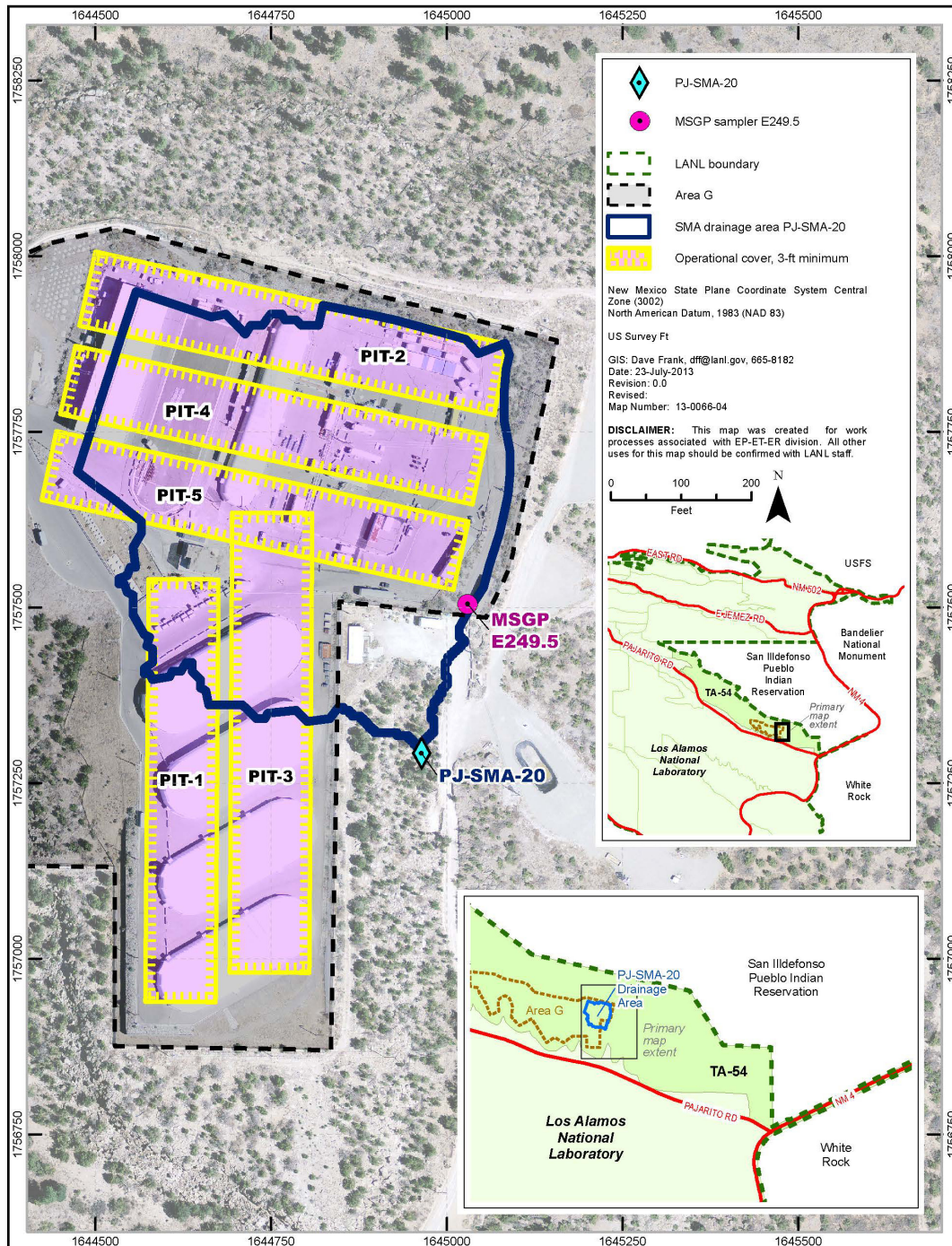
The PJ-SMA-20 portion of Area G is currently used for the active storage and handling of mixed wastes in accordance with the Laboratory's Hazardous Waste Facility Permit (HWFP). The Individual Permit does not regulate storm water discharges associated with these current conventional industrial activities at the Laboratory (see Part I of the Permit). This distinction is important at Area G, where storm water discharges from surface activities are permitted under Sector K of the EPA's NPDES Storm Water Multi-Sector General Permit (MSGP) No. NMR05GB21. Figure 1 is a 2011 aerial photograph of the area that shows the developed conditions within PJ-SMA-20, the location of Pits 1 through 5 within of Site 54-017, and the collocated MSGP sampler.

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Figure 1 Location of PJ-SMA-20

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One historical industrial activity area is associated with Permitted Feature J027, PJ-SMA-20, Site 54-017.

Site 54-017 consists of 19 inactive subsurface radioactive waste disposal pits located within Area G in the eastern portion of the Laboratory immediately north of Pajarito Road. Area G is a 63-acre area that houses active radioactive and mixed waste container storage units and repackaging and characterization facilities and active and inactive radioactive waste disposal pits and shafts.

The PJ-SMA-20 drainage area overlies portions of five of the disposal pits (Pits 1 through 5) comprising Site 54-017. Pits 1 through 5 operated between 1959 and 1974 and received solid radioactive-, mixed-, and TRU-contaminated waste. Potential contaminants associated with industrial materials historically disposed of in the Site 54-017 pits included metals, volatile organic compounds (VOCs), semivolatile organic compounds (SVOCs), and radionuclides.

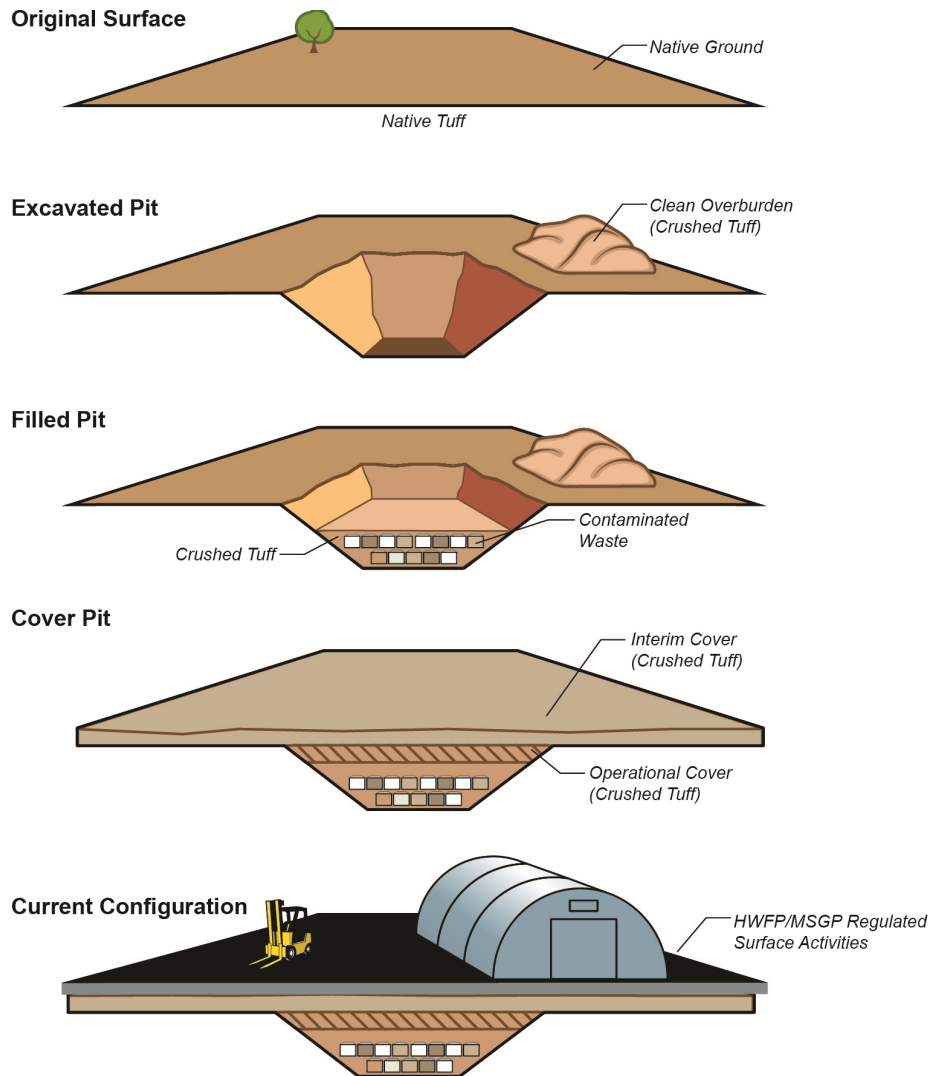
Figure 2 shows the evolution of a typical subsurface disposal pit at Area G and Site 54-017. Before the initial excavation of the first pits, Area G was an undeveloped mesa top consisting of piñon-juniper woodlands. The mesa top was covered with a thin layer of soil underlain by Bandelier Tuff bedrock. The Bandelier Tuff was deposited during volcanic eruptions and is composed of pumice, minor rock fragments, and crystals supported in an ashy matrix. Pits were excavated into tuff, which was crushed and stockpiled separately from the pit area to prevent contact with the waste. The pits were filled with alternating layers of waste and crushed tuff. First, waste was placed in the bottom of the pit. Following emplacement, the waste layer was covered with crushed tuff and compacted with heavy equipment, effectively filling void spaces within the waste and providing an even, consolidated surface for the placement of the next layer of waste. This practice ensured the waste was contained within the disposal pit and prevented storm water runoff during the operational life of each pit.

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**Figure 2 Typical pit evolution at Area G**

Waste placement operation protocol for Pits 1 through 5 at Site 54-017 required wastes to be placed no closer than within 2 ft of the existing land surface (Koopman1965). The remaining capacity of each pit was filled and compacted with crushed tuff. This final layer of fill/tuff is referred to as the operational cover. Waste disposal operations at disposal Pits 1 through 5 (i.e., that portion of Site 54-017 within the PJ-SMA-20 drainage area) were complete and the pits covered by 1974 (Rogers 1977a). After 1974, additional activities at Area G provided added cover thickness over the pits. This cover is identified as the interim cover and was the result of grading and stabilization activities for erosion control that began in the mid-1970s and the placement of additional fill over the site to support the more recent construction of facilities and infrastructure (such as temporary domes, storage pads and asphalt areas) for managing mixed



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wastes at Area G under the HWFP. Present facility infrastructure within the boundary of PJ-SMA-20 has resulted in 100% of the area above Pits 1 through 5 being covered with impervious infrastructure.

Surface activities regulated under the HWFP for the storage and handling of mixed wastes within the PJ-SMA-20 drainage area are subject to Sector K of the MSGP. Storm water runoff from these active waste management operations are identified and characterized in the "TA-54 Storm Water Pollution Prevention Plan" (LANL 2009) and monitored in accordance with the MSGP. Figure 1 shows the location of MSGP sampler E249.5.

**Individual Permit Storm Water Monitoring**

Storm water runoff from the area above portions of the subsurface pits comprising Site 54-017 is monitored within PJ-SMA-20. Following the installation of baseline control measures, one baseline storm water sample was collected on July 29, 2011. Analytical results from this sample yielded one TAL exceedance:

Analyte	Result	MTAL	Exceedance Ratio	Date
Copper	8.1 µg/L	4.3	1.8837	7/29/2011

Potential contaminants associated with industrial materials historically managed at Site 54-017 are metals, including copper, VOC, SVOC, and radionuclides. These industrial materials are all associated with wastes that were placed in subsurface disposal pits and subsequently covered with crushed tuff. Therefore, these materials are not exposed to storm water.

The copper TAL exceedance for monitoring location PJ-SMA-20 was evaluated against the appropriate storm water background values, which consist of "Bandelier Tuff background" for undisturbed SMAs or "developed background" for SMAs in urban settings. Background values are expressed as upper tolerance limits (UTLs) determined using the recommendations provided in ProUCL 4.1, an EPA developed statistical software package (available at <http://www.epa.gov/nerlesd1/databases/datahome.htm>). UTLs for undisturbed SMAs were derived from storm water runoff containing entrained sediments derived from Bandelier Tuff and are labeled "Bandelier Tuff Background" in Figure 3. UTLs developed for urban settings were derived from runoff from developed landscapes on the Pajarito Plateau, including buildings, parking lots, roads, and associated features, and are labeled "Developed Background" in Figure 3.

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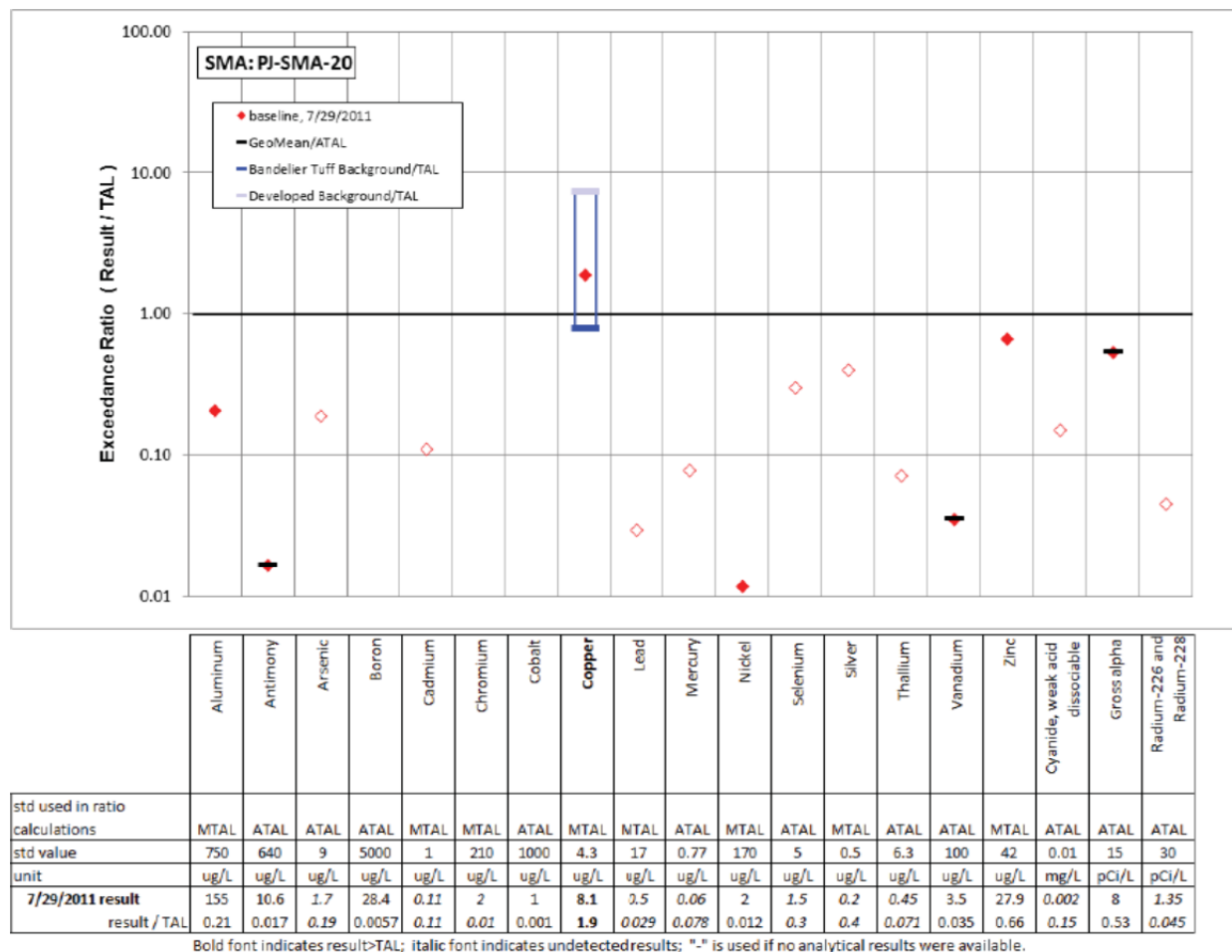


Figure 3 Inorganic analytical results summary plot for PJ-SMA-20

Monitoring location PJ-SMA-20 receives storm water run-on from developed environments, as shown in Figure 1, including paved parking lots, roads, and buildings, as well as landscape containing sediment derived from Bandelier Tuff. Thus, background levels of copper at PJ-SMA-20 would be expected to be between the Bandelier Tuff background and the background levels for the developed sites.

Copper is associated with building materials, parking lots, and automobiles and also occurs naturally at low concentrations in Bandelier Tuff. The copper UTL from developed urban landscape storm water run-on is 32.3 µg/L; the copper UTL for background storm water containing sediment derived from Bandelier Tuff is 3.43 µg/L. The copper result from 2011 is between these values and is therefore within the range of background values expected for this site.

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Because of the nature of the wastes disposed of at Site 54-017, no exposure has been a key element of radiological protection and nuclear safety requirements since disposal activities began. In addition to being a SWMU, the inactive, subsurface disposal pits comprising Site 54-017 are regulated by DOE because of their radionuclide inventory. The radiological protection requirements established for these inactive pits essentially require no exposure to potential receptors (e.g., members of the public) to the radionuclides in the wastes disposed of in the pits. As explained in more detail below, these no exposure requirements under DOE regulations are fundamentally identical to the corrective action requirements for storm water control measures that prevent contamination of storm water by eliminating exposure to pollutants.

Site 54-017 is located within Area G at Technical Area 54 (TA-54). Area G is a low-level radioactive waste (LLW) disposal facility regulated by DOE under the Atomic Energy Act, as implemented by DOE Order 435.1, Radioactive Waste Management. DOE Order 435.1 contains specific performance objectives related to radiological protection of the public that all LLW disposal facilities must meet. These performance objectives include limits on radiological dose to members of the public during operation of the disposal facility and after closure. LLW disposal facilities must conduct a performance assessment and composite analysis to demonstrate performance objectives will be met during operation and for a period of 1000 yr after closure. The performance assessment evaluates the dose associated with LLW disposed of at the facility, and the composite analysis considers all other sources of radioactive material that may contribute to dose to the public.

The performance assessment is used to develop a closure plan for the facility that specifies how the facility will be closed in a manner that ensures performance objectives will be met. DOE Order 435.1 and its implementing manual and guidance also require the facility to be operated in a manner that adheres to the requirements and limitations contained in and derived from the closure plan and performance assessment. Compliance with the performance objectives is predicated on isolating the disposed waste from the accessible environment, which is fundamentally identical to storm water control measures that prevent contamination of storm water by eliminating exposure to pollutants. The LLW regulated by DOE under Order 435.1 is also the source of potential storm water pollutants regulated by EPA under the Permit. Therefore, actions taken by the Laboratory to meet DOE radiological protection requirements also satisfy the requirements for control measures that totally eliminate exposure of pollutants to storm water contained in Section E.2(c) of the Permit.

Preventing exposure to waste before final site closure is accomplished through implementation of various Laboratory procedures, including EP-AP-2202, Revision 2, Pit and Shaft Design, Construction, and Operational Closure; EP-DOP-2201, Revision 11, LLW Receipt, Storage, and Disposal to TA-54 Area G; and EP-AREAG-FP-SOP-1077, TA-54 Area G Inactive Pit and Shaft Quarterly Inspections.

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Relevant requirements implemented through these procedures include the following:

- Preventing runoff from entering the pit while it is in use (EP-AP-2202, Section 7.1.2);
- Preventing operational LLW from being disposed of higher than 3 m (9 ft 10 in.) below the rim of the pit (EP-DOP-2201, Section 6.1);
- Preventing low-activity bulk soils and debris from environmental restoration and decontamination and decommissioning activities from being disposed of higher than 0.3 m (1 ft) below the interface of site surface soils and the underlying intact tuff (EP-DOP-2201, Section 6.1); and
- Performing quarterly inspections of inactive pits for signs of significant erosion, subsidence, or other signs of loss of cover and implementing corrective actions if deficiencies are noted (EP-AREAG-FO-DOP-0213).

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# **Attachment 1**

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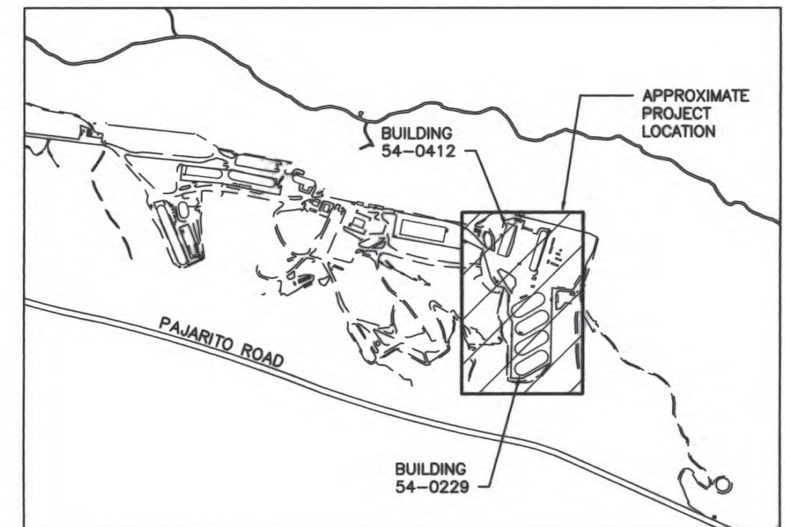
*As-Built Conditions for SWMU 54-017  
Disposal Pits 1 through 5*





# PJ-SMA-20 AS-BUILT DRAWINGS

PITS 1-5 TA-54



LOCATION PLAN  
SCALE: NONE TA-54

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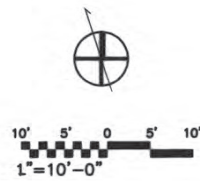
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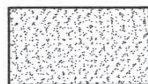
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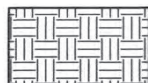
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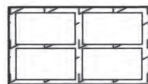
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**ABBREVIATIONS**

- BLDG - BUILDING
- DWG - DRAWING
- E - EASTING
- EL - ELEVATION
- FT - FOOT OR FEET
- INV - INVERT
- LF - LINEAR FEET
- MAX - MAXIMUM
- MIN - MINIMUM
- N - NORTHING
- NAD - NORTH AMERICAN DATUM
- NGVD - NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM
- NMDOT - NEW MEXICO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION
- SMA - SITE MONITORING AREA
- SWMU - SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT
- TYP - TYPICAL

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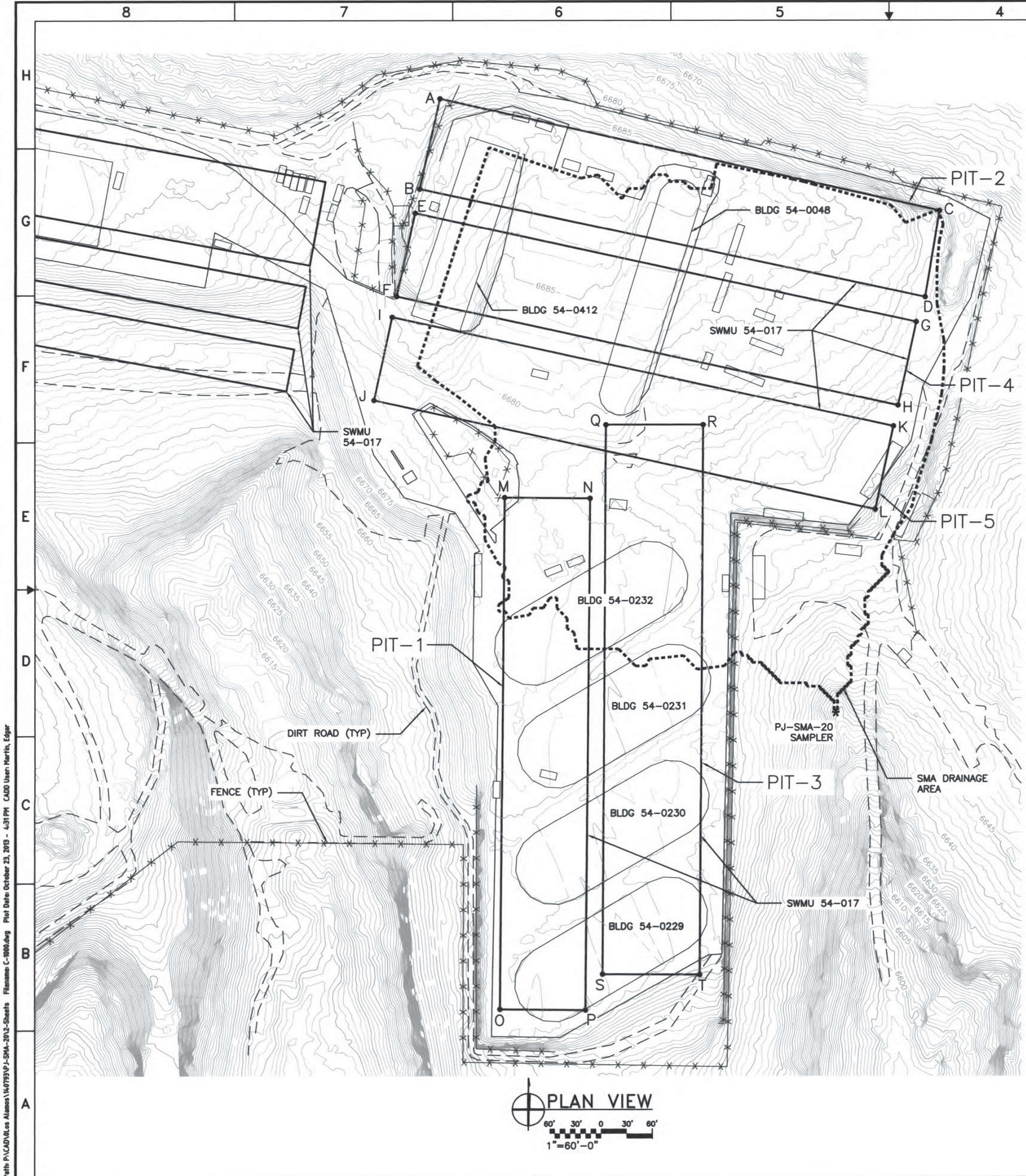
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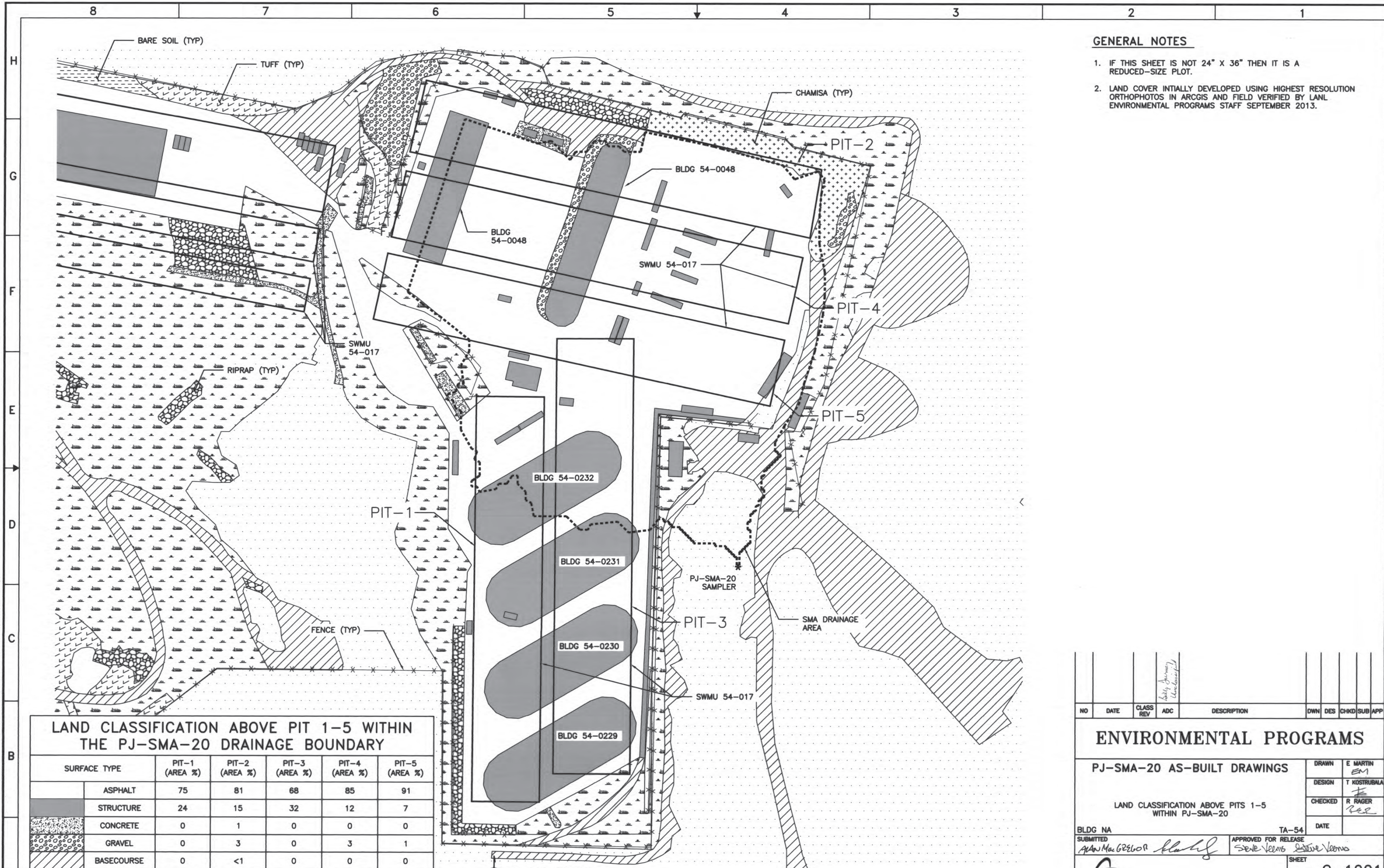
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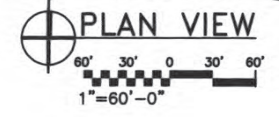
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- GENERAL NOTES**
1. IF THIS SHEET IS NOT 24" X 36" THEN IT IS A REDUCED-SIZE PLOT.
  2. LAND COVER INITIALLY DEVELOPED USING HIGHEST RESOLUTION ORTHOPHOTOS IN ARCGIS AND FIELD VERIFIED BY LANL ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS STAFF SEPTEMBER 2013.

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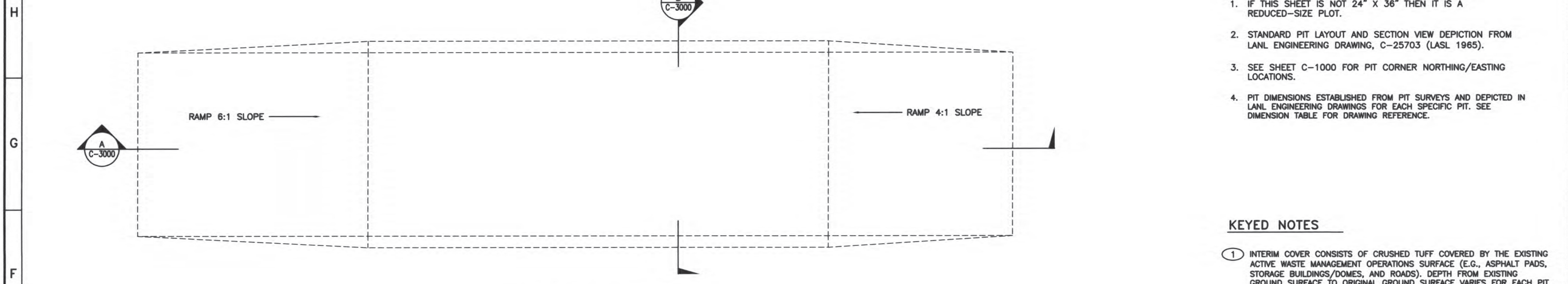
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STRUCTURE	24	15	32	12	7
CONCRETE	0	1	0	0	0
GRAVEL	0	3	0	3	1
BASECOURSE	0	<1	0	0	0
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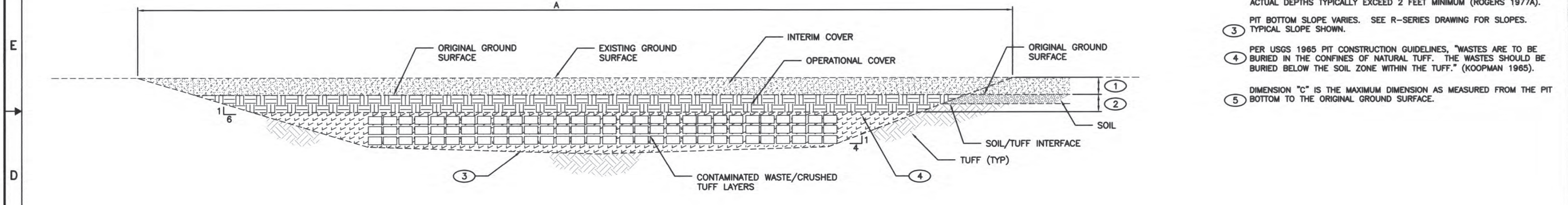
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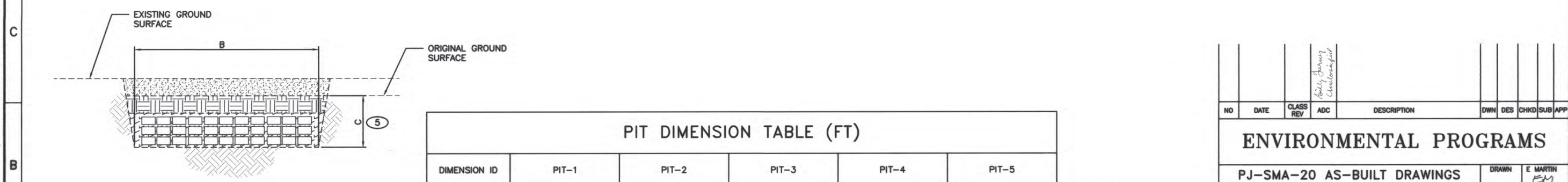
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STANDARD PIT PLAN



SECTION VIEW A SCALE: NONE



SECTION VIEW B SCALE: NONE

PIT DIMENSION TABLE (FT)					
DIMENSION ID	PIT-1	PIT-2	PIT-3	PIT-4	PIT-5
A	600	605	655	600	600
B	99	103	114	100	100
C	25	28	34	24	30
SOURCE: LANL ENGINEERING DRAWING	R-5005 (LASL 1977A)	R-5006 (LASL 1977B)	R-5007 (LASL 1977C)	R-5008 (LASL 1977D)	R-5009 (LASL 1977E)

GENERAL NOTES

- IF THIS SHEET IS NOT 24" X 36" THEN IT IS A REDUCED-SIZE PLOT.
- STANDARD PIT LAYOUT AND SECTION VIEW DEPICTION FROM LANL ENGINEERING DRAWING, C-25703 (LASL 1965).
- SEE SHEET C-1000 FOR PIT CORNER NORTHING/EASTING LOCATIONS.
- PIT DIMENSIONS ESTABLISHED FROM PIT SURVEYS AND DEPICTED IN LANL ENGINEERING DRAWINGS FOR EACH SPECIFIC PIT. SEE DIMENSION TABLE FOR DRAWING REFERENCE.

KEYED NOTES

- INTERIM COVER CONSISTS OF CRUSHED TUFF COVERED BY THE EXISTING ACTIVE WASTE MANAGEMENT OPERATIONS SURFACE (E.G., ASPHALT PADS, STORAGE BUILDINGS/DOMES, AND ROADS). DEPTH FROM EXISTING GROUND SURFACE TO ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE VARIES FOR EACH PIT LOCATION. EXISTING GROUND SURFACE MAY BE DEFINED BY ASPHALT, CONCRETE, COVER SOIL, OR BUILDINGS. SEE SHEET C-1000 FOR DETAILS.
- OPERATIONAL COVER CONSISTS OF CRUSHED TUFF. DEPTH FROM ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE TO CONTAMINATED WASTE / CRUSHED TUFF LAYERS NOT TO BE LESS THAN 2 FEET PER USGS 1965 PIT CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES LETTER. HISTORICAL RECORDS INDICATE ACTUAL DEPTHS TYPICALLY EXCEED 2 FEET MINIMUM (ROGERS 1977A).
- PIT BOTTOM SLOPE VARIES. SEE R-SERIES DRAWING FOR SLOPES. TYPICAL SLOPE SHOWN.
- PER USGS 1965 PIT CONSTRUCTION GUIDELINES, "WASTES ARE TO BE BURIED IN THE CONFINES OF NATURAL TUFF. THE WASTES SHOULD BE BURIED BELOW THE SOIL ZONE WITHIN THE TUFF." (KOOPMAN 1965).
- DIMENSION "C" IS THE MAXIMUM DIMENSION AS MEASURED FROM THE PIT BOTTOM TO THE ORIGINAL GROUND SURFACE.

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