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Subject: SMP Suspension Report - 483739/48SG

Dear Jack,

Seasonal section 483739/48SG, which is located on US-77, was suspended on 15 July 2003. This GPS-1 section is located approximately 42.8 km north of Kenedy-Willacy County Line, Texas, and belongs to cell 13 (dry-no freeze zone) of the Experiment Design.

Problems Encountered

1. Intermittent data corrupt; unable to process data thru SMPCheck.
2. Communication errors continued to occur through collection visits; unable to collect onsite/mobile data.

Suspension Activities

1. Final FWD testing and distress survey conducted.
2. Removed all equipment, including rain bucket, tower with solar panel, and air probe.
3. Cabinet was removed; the TDR cables were cut off below ground level and buried; the piezometer well was sealed up.

Should you have any questions or comments regarding this report, or require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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