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Subject: **Drywall Sample Radiological Results**

The drywall samples were checked for alpha, beta, and gamma emitters using a gas flow proportional counting system and gamma spectrometer counting system.

The findings from the check of the drywall samples are as followings:

- The **ALPHA** emissions were at the normal background level
- The **BETA** emissions were at the normal background level
- The **GAMMA** emissions indicated only natural occurring nuclides typically found in soil at very low levels

These are the preliminary findings from checking the drywall sample for radiological contaminates.

Let me know if more specific tests are needed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joseph Escalante", written over a circular stamp or seal.

Joseph Escalante
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