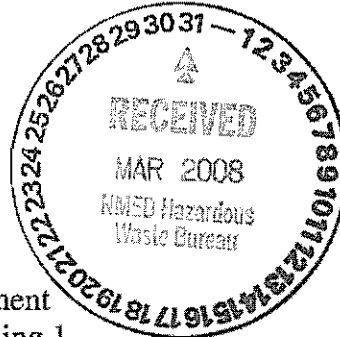




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Subject: Submittal of the Investigation Work Plan and the Historical Investigation Report for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area and the Historical Investigation Report for the Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area. The Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area includes a total of 180 solid waste management units and areas of concern located in Technical Areas 03, 60, and 61. Of these 180 sites, 91 have been investigated previously and/or remediated and have been approved for no further action. Site descriptions, previous investigations, and analytical results for the remaining 89 sites are included in the historical investigation report. Proposed investigation activities at these sites are discussed in the investigation work plan.

This document was prepared before your comments in the March 24, 2008, approval with modifications letter were received regarding the Upper Mortandad Canyon Aggregate Area work plan. Issues you identified in that work plan may be applicable to this plan; however, we were not able to schedule a meeting with you to address your concerns before this work plan was submitted. We will contact your staff to schedule a meeting in the near future.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 (krich@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez2@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1) Two hard copies with electronic files - Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area (EP2008-0139)
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