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**Subject: Submittal of the Drilling Work Plan for Nature and Extent of Chromium Contamination in Groundwater Investigations**



Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the Drilling Work Plan for Nature and Extent of Chromium Contamination in Groundwater Investigations. This work plan is submitted on schedule pursuant to a requirement of the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) letter dated March 18, 2008, that requires two additional wells for investigating chromium contamination. This work plan also includes an update to a previously submitted work plan (dated December 17, 2007) for drilling of perched-intermediate well SCI-2. The update included in this work plan addresses NMED's requirement in the March 18, 2008, letter to potentially advance SCI-2 to the regional aquifer based on real-time collection of geochemical data from the SCI-2 borehole.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333 (katzman@lanl.gov) or Mat Johansen at (505) 665-5046 (mjohansen@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

Handwritten signature of Susan G. Stiger.

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Enclosures: 1) Two hard copies with electronic files – Drilling Work Plan for Nature and Extent of Chromium Contamination in Groundwater Investigations (EP2008-0197)

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