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Subject: Submittal of the Response to the "Approval with Modifications for the Phase II Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area T at Technical Area 21, November 2007"


Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the "Approval with Modifications for the Phase II Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area T at Technical Area 21."


We are responding to the Approval with Modifications because we are recommending an alternate plan that includes one deep, permanent vapor monitoring well instead of two shallow monitoring wells. We believe the deeper well is technically feasible and will provide additional information needed to support any decisions regarding a corrective measures report for MDA T.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the enclosed information, please contact Bruce Wedgeworth at (505) 231-0108 (brucew@lanl.gov) or George Henckel at (505) 606-0960 (GHenckel@doeal.gov)

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: Two hard copies with electronic files:

- 1) Response to the Approval with Modifications for the Phase II Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area T (EP2008-XXXX)

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