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Subject: Submittal of TW-8 Pumping Test Work Plan

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the TW-8 Pumping Test Work Plan. This work plan addresses a request from your staff to prepare a plan for an aquifer test at TW-8 prior to the plugging and abandonment that will take place in Spring 2009. The pumping test work plan also replaces the requirement in the New Mexico Environment Department's specific comment 6b of the November 12, 2008, Notice of Approval with Modifications letter on the 2008 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan to conduct a cross-hole tracer test between TW-8 and R-1.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333 (katzman@lanl.gov) or Suzy Schulman at (505) 606-1962 (sschulman@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: 1) Two hard copies with electronic files - TW-8 Pumping Test Work Plan
(LA-UR-09-1342)

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