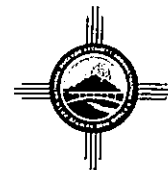


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Subject: Submittal of the 2009 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the 2009 Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan. This document is the third annual revision to the initial plan submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in July 2006. The monitoring plan becomes effective after NMED's approval. To arrange field logistics appropriately, we are plan to implement the monitoring approach herein effective July 2009. We welcome early communications on any issues NMED may have with the submitted plan.

As requested in NMED's notice of approval with modifications letter of November 12, 2008, this document includes a table indicating changes from the 2008 plan to sampling locations, monitoring frequencies, and analytical suites. This table is included in Appendix D.

If you have any questions, please contact Tim Goering at (505) 665-0996 (goering@lanl.gov) or Suzanne Schulman at (505) 606-1962 (sschulman@doeal.gov).

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