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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Submittal of the Drilling Work Plans for Regional Aquifer Wells R-29 and R-30

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the drilling work plans for regional aquifer wells R-29 and R-30 for review by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). These wells will be installed as part of investigations underway at TA-49 and the proposed execution schedules, as detailed in the respective drilling work plans, and were established to support the data needs requirements for subsequent Compliance Order on Consent documents. The dates are also consistent with an integrated well-installation schedule for fiscal year 2010 as submitted to NMED in our letter dated October 14, 2009. Your approval of the drilling work plans and the attendant schedules is respectfully requested.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Everett at (505) 667-5931 (meverett@lanl.gov) or Nancy Werdel at (505) 665-3619 (nwerdel@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files –

- (1) Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Well R-29 (LA-UR-09-6382)
- (2) Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Well R-30 (LA-UR-09-6383)

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