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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Submittal of the Drilling Work Plan for Alluvial Wells WCO-1a and WCO-3a

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the drilling work plan for Alluvial Wells WCO-1a and WCO-3a for review by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). These wells will be installed to satisfy a requirement from NMED in a letter dated February 19, 2007, to replace existing alluvial wells WCO-1 and WCO-3. The proposed schedule detailed in the Los Alamos National Laboratory letter dated October 14, 2009, entitled Proposed Integrated Well-Installation Schedule was established to sequence the effective use of appropriate drilling equipment and qualified crews. The completion date has been determined to support data needs for subsequent Compliance Order on Consent requirements. Your approval of the drilling work plans and the schedule is respectfully requested.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Everett at (505) 667-5931 (meverett@lanl.gov) or Ed Worth at (505) 606-0398 (eworth@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files – Drilling Work Plan for Alluvial Wells
WCO-1a and WCO-3a (LA-UR-09-6733)

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