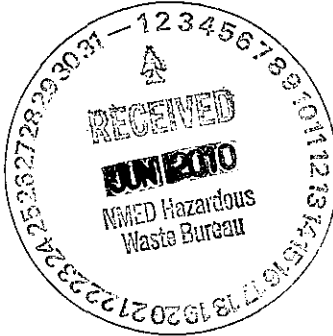




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Subject: Submittal of the Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Well R-60

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Well R-60.

Well R-60 will be located east of Material Disposal Area (MDA) C. The approved Phase III Investigation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area C, Solid Waste management Unit 50-009, at Technical Area 50, Revision 1, requires installation of the regional well south of MDA C (R-59) before R-60. During a site visit with Michael Dale of your staff on May 26, 2010, it was learned that construction activities at the location of R-59 will prevent installation of that well under the schedule specified in the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) Approval with Modifications to the above referenced work plan dated May 11, 2010. Therefore, as discussed with David Cobrain and Katie Roberts of your staff on May 27, 2010, R-60 will be installed first. A letter will follow submittal of the attached work plan documenting the justification for reprioritizing these two wells and requesting a deviation from the approved work plan. Submittal of this work plan is in partial fulfillment of the requirements set forth in NMED's approval with modifications.

If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Fuller at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez2@doeal.gov).

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