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Subject: 15-Day Sampling Notification for the Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area Investigation

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Beginning October 18, 2010, Los Alamos National Laboratory is scheduled to begin execution of investigation activities in the Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area. The scope of the sampling activities is documented in the Investigation Work Plan for the Lower Mortandad/Cedro Canyons Aggregate Area, Revision 1, dated January 2010 (EP2010-0009); and the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Approval letter dated January 22, 2010 (HWB-LANL-09-045).

Sampling activities are expected to last approximately 1 month, from mid October to mid November 2010. The sampling results will be presented in the investigation report for this aggregate area, due to NMED on June 30, 2011.

If you have any questions, please contact Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 (mcinroy@lanl.gov).

Sincerely

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