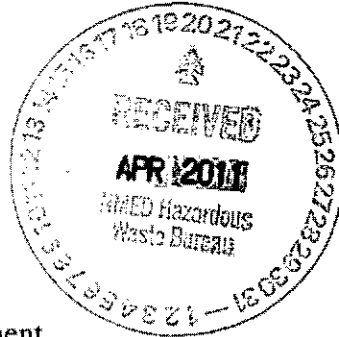




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Subject: Submittal of the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the Phase II Investigation Work Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area. The Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area is located in Technical Area 03 (TA-03), TA-60, and TA-61 of Los Alamos National Laboratory and includes a total of 180 solid waste management units and areas of concern. Ninety-one of the sites have been investigated previously and approved for no further action. Eighty-nine were investigated in 2009 and the results reported in the revised investigation report for the Upper Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area. Of these 89 sites, 41 require additional sampling to define the extent of contamination. This Phase II investigation work plan presents sampling and analyses needed to define the vertical and/or lateral extent of one or more contaminants at each of the 41 sites.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 (krich@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez@doeal.gov).

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