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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Subject: 15-Day Sampling Notification for Third Quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Vapor–Sampling Activities at Material Disposal Areas H and L at Technical Area 54

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Beginning April 1, 2011, the Laboratory's Environmental Programs (EP) Directorate plans to collect pore-gas samples from 4 boreholes at Material Disposal Area (MDA) H and 28 boreholes at MDA L. This sampling effort will support the fiscal year 2011 third quarter periodic monitoring.

EP will verbally confirm with and/or notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau staff of any changes to the schedule. The sampling results will be presented in separate periodic monitoring reports for each MDA.

If you have any questions, please contact Jarrett Rice at 505-665-3874 (wjrice@lanl.gov).

Sincerely.

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