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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief
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Subject: 15-Day Sampling Notification for the Qbt4 Background Study

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) plans to initiate sampling activities associated with the "Work Plan for Determining Background Concentrations of Inorganic Chemicals in Unit 4 of the Bandelier Tuff" on May 3, 2011. The field work is estimated to take approximately three weeks to complete.

The Laboratory will verbally notify the staff of the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau of any changes to the schedule. If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Fuller at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'DM', with a large circular flourish underneath.

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