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Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 8:22 AM
To: Huber, Paul R
Cc: Worth, Edwin; Criswell, Charles W; George, Victoria A; Alexander, William Z; Bearzi, James, NMENV
Subject: RE: MDA A General's Tanks

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Paul/Ed,

We consider this email to be the 15 day sampling notice required by Section III.O of the Consent Order. NMED does not intend to collect split samples and does not intend to observe the sampling activities. NMED is interested in the results of sampling since the composition of the residual waste in the tanks will influence the method and timing of removal and disposal of the tanks. The tank removals have the potential to affect other remedial actions at MDA A. Thanks for the notification.

Dave

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From: Huber, Paul R [mailto:huberpr@lanl.gov]
Sent: Tuesday, March 08, 2011 7:37 AM
To: Cobrain, Dave, NMENV
Cc: Worth, Edwin; Criswell, Charles W; George, Victoria A; Alexander, William Z; Huber, Paul R
Subject: MDA A General's Tanks

Dave,

The purpose of this e-mail is to inform you of sampling to be conducted at the General's Tanks, which are located at within MDA A at Technical Area 21. On March 22, 2011, the Laboratory will attempt to collect samples of liquid, sludge, and dried sludge from each of the two tanks. These samples are being collected to characterize the inventory of radionuclides within the tanks. Due to the expected levels of radioactivity in these samples, they will be submitted for analysis at an on-site analytical laboratory. This sampling is not being conducted in accordance with Consent Order investigation activities for MDA A, but the resultant data may be used to support decisions regarding the disposition of the tanks' radionuclide content, which will facilitate the later disposition of the emptied tanks.

If you have any questions, or if you or your staff would be interested in observing these sampling activities, please contact Ed Worth (505-606-0398, eworth@doeal.gov) or Bill Criswell (505-699-2979, bcriswell@lanl.gov).

Dave, this is the same subject as the telephone call made yesterday by Ed Worth and myself to you, which found you away from your office. As Ed stated in his message, do give us a call back if you want to discuss this or would like to arrange to observe the in-field efforts.

Regards,

Paul Huber