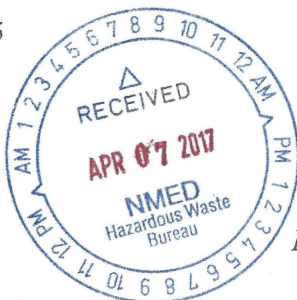


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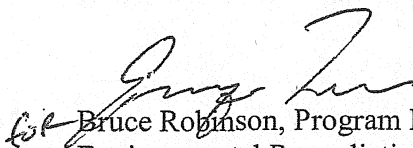
This letter proposes removing the supplemental investigation report (SIR) for North Ancho Canyon Aggregate Area from the Appendix B Milestones and Targets Table in the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order). The milestone date for the North Ancho SIR currently in Appendix B is April 30, 2017. Unlike other aggregate areas for which the SIR process has been implemented, the SIR for North Ancho Aggregate Area is not expected to substantially affect the scope of the proposed Phase II investigation. Therefore, the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security (LANS) recommend completing the scope identified in the approved Phase II investigation work plan (IWP), and submitting an investigation report, in lieu of submitting a SIR for this aggregate area.

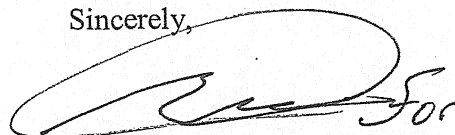
The Phase II IWP requires additional sampling and remediation at several sites. Because these sites require additional field work, reassessing other sites under the SIR process will still result in the need for additional sampling and remediation. Therefore, DOE and LANS request the SIR for North Ancho Canyon Aggregate Area be removed as a fiscal year (FY) 2017 Appendix B milestone for the SIRs campaign. A Phase II investigation report will be submitted after the Phase II field work has been completed. This report can be added as a milestone to be submitted after FY2018 in future revisions to Appendix B.

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