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Dear Mr. Yanicak:

This letter acknowledges receipt of your letter to Mat Johansen, dated February 12, 1997 (enclosed), summarizing your efforts to extract and utilize groundwater and surface water data from the LANL ER Project's Facility for Information Management, Analysis, and Display (FIMAD), and requesting "all analytical results collected to date specifically for ground-water and surface-water investigations by the Environmental Restoration Project in Field Units 1 through 5." The ER Project evaluates analytical results in order to prepare documents for submittal to the New Mexico Environment Department, and can provide these results to you. Because analytical results are used by the ER Project for specific purposes, providing "all" results may not be possible.

I suggest that you meet with me and Jorg Jansen to discuss your request further. The ER Project will provide the analytical results to you in a timely manner to the extent that they are available and can be provided in a cost effective manner. Please call me at your convenience to arrange for the meeting.

Please call me at 665-7203 if you have questions or concerns prior to meeting on this matter.

Sincerely,

Theodore J. Taylor
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SUBJECT: Request for Environmental Restoration (ER) ground-water and surface-water analytical results, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

Dear Mr. Johansen:

The Department of Energy Oversight Bureau (DOE OB) is formally requesting all analytical results collected to date specifically for ground-water and surface-water investigations by the Environmental Restoration Project in Field Units 1 through 5. The DOE OB is aware that there are limited available data for these two areas. This letter follows two previous written requests (letters dated: 5-10-95 to Ivan Trujillo, and 3-6-96 to Court Fesmire), in addition to a meeting held at LAAO on 4-8-96 in which interactions between the ER Project and the AIP were discussed. The important action item that stemmed from the above referenced meeting was that both the DOE and LANL ER Project instructed our bureau to access all requested ER data through FIMAD. Also, the DOE indicated that they would provide us sufficient training in order to access the system. Upon completion of this training, we discovered significant shortcomings with the FIMAD system, resulting in unattainable access. We are now requesting this data from the five (5) LANL Field Unit Project Leaders in order to update our surface- and ground-water data base and coordinate AIP's oversight activities with LANL's ER Project.

Our bureau has demonstrated an honest effort to access this information through FIMAD, as requested by both the DOE and LANL ER Project, with no success; hence, we would encourage that the DOE and LANL ER Project support and act upon our request.

The requested information should include items such as sampling identification and descriptions, locations (x-y-z coordinates), sampling dates and times, storm event dates and times, lithologic logs, well designs and all field parameter (e.g., pH, conductivity) and analytical data (VOCs, SVOCs, totals and/or dissolved for radiological constituents and metals).

The DOE OB would appreciate an acknowledgment upon receipt of this letter.

Mr. Mat Johansen
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If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to contact me at
672-0448.

Sincerely,



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