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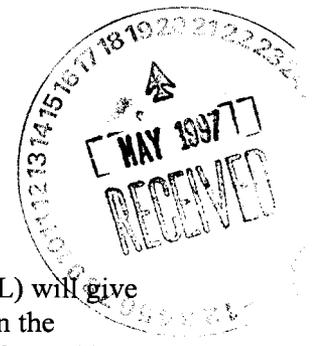
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10:00

Dear Dr. Kelley:

Subject: Presentation on LANL Hydrogeologic Workplan



The Groundwater Integrating Team (GIT) of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) will give a presentation on the *Hydrogeologic Workplan* (Workplan) on May 9, 1997, at 1:30 in the Runnels Building Auditorium. The Workplan describes activities proposed to be performed by LANL to characterize the hydrogeologic setting beneath LANL, and to enhance LANL's groundwater monitoring program. The document was delivered to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on December 6, 1996, in response to a letter dated August 17, 1995, which expressed concerns over groundwater contamination and protection at LANL. The Workplan was also delivered in response to NMED's letter of May 30, 1995, which denied LANL's requests for waivers of groundwater monitoring requirements at several regulated units.

The Workplan scope represents an integration of all LANL projects and activities that contribute to the characterization of the hydrogeologic setting beneath LANL. A presentation is offered to explain these integrated efforts and to highlight the strategy by which the document was developed, as well as the scope of activities designed to fulfill the objectives in the Workplan. In addition, the presentation will provide a forum to which NMED may bring any questions that have been generated during review of the Workplan.

The GIT looks forward to meeting with you soon at the presentation. If you have any questions regarding this event, please call Bonnie Koch, DOE, at (505) 665-7202, or Charlie Nylander, LANL, at (505) 665-4681.

Sincerely,

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