

memorandum

Albuquerque Operations Office
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REPLY TO
ATTN OF: LAAMEP:2KZ-012
SUBJECT: Your Letter of October 11, 1995 Regarding Radionuclide Results for Test Well 4 (TW-4) and Test Well DT-9, LANL

TO: Steve Yanicak, LANL Point of Contact, DOE Oversight Bureau, NMED, LANL, MS-J993

DOE LAAO and LANL have reviewed the NMED OB environmental surveillance data for TW-4 and Test Well DT-9. Subsequent sampling and analysis of TW-4 does not support the 1994 finding for Strontium-90; however, it also does not necessarily invalidate the result. The data for DT-9 are inconclusive as evaluation of the results indicate the levels near the analytical detection limit. Regardless of the interpretation of these data, we agree with DOE OB recommendation that quarterly sampling of the test wells is warranted.

LANL will implement quarterly sampling of the referenced test wells in January 1996 when NMED OB funding will allow for split sampling. Further elaboration on the above comments is attached.

These comments are submitted under the Agreement-in Principle Umbrella Protocol. If you have any questions, please contact Ken Zamora of my staff at 665-5047.


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