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**SUBJECT: INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE IN THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY (LANL) GROUNDWATER CHARACTERIZATION
PROGRAM SENIOR MANAGERS' MEETING**

This letter is an invitation for you to participate in LANL Groundwater Characterization Program Senior Managers' Meeting for managers from the Department of Energy (DOE), New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), and the Laboratory. This meeting is being held in association with the Hydrogeologic Characterization Program Quarterly Meeting and will take place on Tuesday, October 29, 2002 from 2:00 am to 4:30 pm at the Los Alamos Inn in Los Alamos. An agenda for the Quarterly Meeting is attached.

The purpose of the Senior Managers' meeting is to discuss the ways in which the managers can facilitate groundwater protection at the Laboratory. Your attendance at this meeting is critically important to the continued implementation of hydrogeologic characterization and the ultimate goal of groundwater protection.

The facilitator for the Senior Managers' Meeting will be Dr. Robert Charles, the Chair of the External Advisory Group (EAG). The EAG was established in 1998 to evaluate the Laboratory's *Hydrogeologic Workplan* and implementation of the Hydrogeologic Characterization Program. In past meetings with senior managers, the EAG has fostered discussions to define the outcomes of the Hydrogeologic Characterization Program.

You are also urged to attend the remainder of the Quarterly Meeting, as shown on the attached agenda. Technical sessions will be held on Wednesday at Bishop's Lodge. These sessions provide a description of what was accomplished over the past year and what is planned for the next year. As they have done in the past, the EAG will provide an outbriefing for the managers on Thursday, October 31 at 2:00 in the Los Alamos Technical Associates (LATA) 4th floor conference room. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 665-4681 or nylander@lanl.gov.

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Hydrogeologic Characterization Program
Quarterly Meeting/EAG Semi-Annual Meeting
October 29-31, 2002
Preliminary Agenda

Tuesday, October 29, 2002; Los Alamos Inn, Los Alamos
Managers Meeting with External Advisory Group

- 2:00 Welcome and Introductions (C. Nylander)
- 2:15 DOE, LANL, and NMED Managers meet with External Advisory Group
- 4:30 Adjourn

Wednesday, October 30, 2002; Bishops Lodge, Santa Fe
Hydrogeologic Characterization Program Quarterly Meeting

- 8:00 Welcome and Introductions (C. Nylander)
- 9:15 Groundwater Integration Team Subcommittee Status Reports
 - Information Management
 - Well Construction (J. McCann)
 - Hydrology (D. Rogers)
- 10:00 Break
- 10:15 Groundwater Integration Team Subcommittee Status Reports
 - Modeling (B. Robinson)
 - Geochemistry (P. Longmire)
 - Geology (D. Broxton)
- 11:00 FY02 Performance Review (C. Nylander)
- 12:00 Lunch
- 1:15 DOE/LANL/NMED Core Team
- 1:30 Progress on Groundwater Pathways Assessment
- 2:00 Summary of Geochemical Reports (P. Longmire)
- 2:30 Results of Sidewall Coring (B. Newman)
- 3:00 Break
- 3:15 Drilling Methods (J. McCann)
- 3:45 Mortandad Canyon Geophysical Surveys (T. Whitacre)
- 4:15 Transducer Data/Hydrologic Testing (B. Stone, S. McLin)
- 4:45 Adjourn

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Thursday, October 31; Bishops Lodge, Santa Fe and LATA Conference Room, Los Alamos

Morning session: Bishops Lodge

9:00 Stakeholder session with EAG

11:00 Response to stakeholder concerns (C. Nylander)

12:00 Lunch

Afternoon Session: LATA Conference Room

2:00 EAG Close Out Briefing for Managers

3:00 EAG Close Out Briefing for GIT

4:00 EAG working session