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SUBJECT: ORGANIZATION OF FUTURE WORKPLANS AND HISTORICAL INVESTIGATION REPORTS AND DATA DOCUMENTATION FOR INVESTIGATION REPORTS



Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In order to ensure that deliverables and information required by the March 1, 2005 Compliance Order (Consent Order) are provided to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) we request guidance in writing of two items. As you know the Consent Order has been interpreted differently as to whether the Historical Investigation Reports (HIRs) are to be separate reports or appended to the associated investigation work plan. Because of the recent confusion over how NMED wants HIRs to be submitted we request that NMED provide guidance in writing as to their preference for this deliverable. In addition, there has been some question on our part as to which analytical data must have documentation in the form of the analytical laboratory reports included as part of the submission of investigation reports. Our recollection of this requirement is that all data (old and new) must have the accompanying laboratory reports provided if it is being used for site decisions. Recent communications with NMED staff indicated that only the recent data needs to have this documentation supplied as part of the investigation report submittal (we understand that all data used in decision making must have this documentation in the files). We therefore request that NMED clarify their preference in this regard in a letter to ensure that report submittals are consistent and complete with the information NMED requires to review the investigation reports.

We are requesting official communications to ensure that Consent Order deliverables are consistent and contain the information NMED requires and to avoid future conflicts. If you would like to discuss these issues in more detail please contact Dave McInroy at (505)667-0819 or mcinroy@lanl.gov.

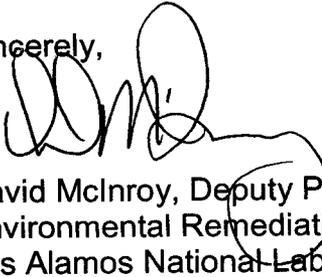


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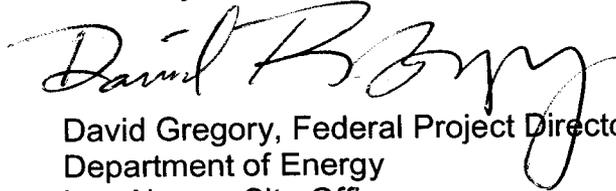
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Sincerely,



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