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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMAL COMMENTS ON WELL SCREEN ANALYSIS REPORT (LA-UR-05-8615/ER2005-0841)

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

As you are aware, the Well Screen Analysis Report (WSAR) was prepared in November 2005 at the request of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to ascertain the ability of wells constructed under the Hydrogeologic Workplan to provide representative and reliable groundwater quality data. The WSAR continues to be a foundation of the well rehabilitation effort and the groundwater data adequacy project. We plan to reissue a revised WSAR in 2008 at the completion of the R-wells rehabilitation.

We request the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) informal comments on the WSAR, even though the WSAR was not a deliverable to NMED. NMED's comments are desired because the data screening methodology is currently being revised for qualification of historical and newly collected groundwater data, including data collected from the pilot wells rehabilitation. It is hoped that NMED will be able to accommodate this request in recognition of the importance and value of its contribution to the process of determining groundwater data quality.

If you have any questions, please contact Ardyth Simmons (asimmons@lanl.gov) at 665-3935 or Mat Johansen (mjohansen@doeal.gov) at 667-5046.

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