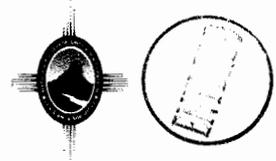




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SUBJECT: SUBMITTAL DATES FOR SEVERAL WATER STEWARDSHIP DELIVERABLES

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Conversations between your staff and Los Alamos National Laboratory staff took place during the week of November 6-10 with respect to submittal dates for several deliverables. We requested an extension to the Notice of Disapproval (NOD) response for the Well Screen Analysis Report (WSAR), which led to discussions of a schedule for resubmitting this report and other related reports.

Your staff indicated their interest in receiving Revision 2 of the Groundwater Background Investigation Report before Revision 1 of the WSAR because the WSAR uses groundwater background values for comparisons in the ranking of well screens. (Note that Revision 2 of the Groundwater Background Investigation Report is being prepared voluntarily by the Laboratory and was not driven by the Consent Order). Furthermore, because the results of the pilot well rehabilitation study use the WSAR methodology in determining the ability of well screens to provide reliable and representative groundwater data, it makes sense to submit a report on initial results of the pilot well rehabilitation study following submittal of the WSAR.

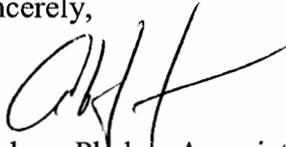
As discussed with your staff, the submittal dates of these three reports will be as follows:

- Groundwater Background Investigation Report, Rev. 2 - December 22, 2006
- Well Screen Analysis Report Revision 1 and NOD Response - January 31, 2007
- Summary of Pilot Well Rehabilitation Study Initial Results - February 28, 2007



We appreciate the dialogue with your staff on this subject. If you have any questions or comments, please contact Ardyth Simmons at 665-3935 or Mat Johansen at 665-5046.

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