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**Subject:** FW: RE: Follow up on R-35 procurement questions

Hi John,

In response to your e-mail, we see two dates that you are asking for. One is asking for when the Well Completion Report will be delivered. The second is asking for when the first groundwater sample data will be available. The following are approximate dates and are based on our ability to award the drilling contract by February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

The answer to the first is October 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007 with the following explanation.

- We award the contract on February 5<sup>th</sup>,
- we complete all documents to get us in the field and site preparation by February 23<sup>rd</sup>,
- begin drilling on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- From the day we start drilling the first hole to the time we finish constructing the second well is 70 days. This includes mobilization to the site and between the two boreholes, drilling, geophysics, design, construction, rig decon, and scheduled days off for the rig crew. The 70 days takes us to May 9<sup>th</sup>.
- May 9<sup>th</sup> we finish building the second well. We are considering R-35 to be complete when the second well (R-35b) is constructed.
- October 9<sup>th</sup> is 150 days (Consent Order Table XII-4) from construction of the second well and the Well Completion Report will be delivered to the NMED. We will prepare one report which includes R-35a and R-35b.

The answer to the second question has two components.

The first relates to screening data collected from intermediate perched zones and at the end of well development. We propose sending the screening data to you in a letter report by June 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2007. The screening data will also be included in the completion report.

The first characterization samples will be collected within 60 days of well development (Consent Order Table XII-4) of the second well constructed. That is, we will sample both wells at the same time.

- May 20<sup>th</sup> the second well will be developed
- Both wells will be sampled by July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2007
- Analytical data will be back from the off-site laboratory within 30 working days (August 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007)
- Performing the QA/QC review in accordance with Appendix F of the approved IFWGWMP will be completed by September 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.
- We propose sending the screening data to you in a letter report by October 30<sup>th</sup>, 2007.

Please let us know if this does not address your question.

Thanks,

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Tina,

Could you resend the email but, include a date for submitting the information gathered from the drilling and sampling activities? This information would be most helpful for NMED and will be included in the Chromium IM Plan letter, otherwise we will have to determine a submittal date internally.

Thanks and Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

john

-----Original Message-----

From: Christina B. Behr-Andres [mailto:behr-andres@lanl.gov]  
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John, I just left you a voice message as follow up from a conversation you had with Mat Johansen earlier today regarding the procurement strategy and schedule for R-35. Since I was unable to reach you and I understand that you need this information promptly, I hope the following will provide you with the required information.

Over the past several months the Laboratory has established a contracting mechanism which we believe will meet the specific requirements of well

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drilling at the site, and we are following that mechanism to procure a contract for R-35. The approach is to contract via the interagency agreement between DOE and the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers (USACE), Sacramento District Office for the procurement of drilling services to complete the R-35a and R-35b wells and all other drilling associated with chromium contamination in groundwater at LANL during FY07. The USACE has an IDIQ-type contract mechanism called Environmental Remediation Services that has preselected contractors through which LANL drilling activities will be competed.

The procurement consists of a series of sequential steps and the schedule is quite aggressive. The plan includes a milestone for distributing the request for proposal to the preselected contractors by December 22, 2006.

A site visit by the bidders will take place in early January and proposals will be due January 25, 2006. An award will be announced by February 5, 2006, and we expect drilling to commence that month. We are currently on schedule to meet these milestones and will notify you if this changes.

We appreciate your interest in the status of this procurement and are working to install a regional well that will ensure the protection of PM-3 and the water supply for Los Alamos. If you have any additional questions or comments, please contact me. Thank you. Tina

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