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To: 'Becky-Coel Roback'
Subject: RE: Slight deviation from MDA V work plan

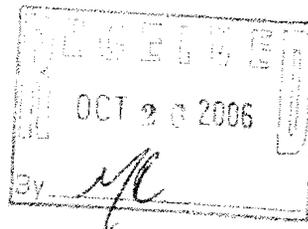
Becky,

I will keep an eye out for the proposed schedule for MDA V.
 As for the "curated core" issue, you guys will not be required to curate the core samples, nor will you have to submit a formal request for deviating from the work plan. Curating core is not a requirement in the Order, and we didn't make a note of it in the NOD or Approval with Modifications. I would suggest that you make a note of it in the Investigation Report somewhere. That way we don't have a member of the public or environmental group asking why you didn't curate the core samples. Something like that happening is highly unlikely, but this way you don't have to worry about it. A brief statement will work. You can reference this email and our phone conversation if you like.

I hope that helps. Thanks for the update on the field work. If you have any other questions, feel free to call anytime.

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From: Becky-Coel Roback [mailto:becky_cr@lanl.gov]
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Katie,

As we discussed on the phone this morning, there is a footnote under Table 4.2-3 (Note 1) in the Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 21-018(a)-99 that indicates we will curate the core from the boreholes at MDA V. I'm not sure where this came from, but we were not actually planning on curating any core. We do not have any reason to curate the core, as all of it will be logged, screened, and photographed as it comes out of the hole, and submitted for complete analysis immediately thereafter. Because we do not have a lot of room for storing core, and because we would like to dispose of all waste promptly, we would like to request permission not to curate the core being generated at MDA V. Please let us know if this is OK.

Thanks,
 Becky

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