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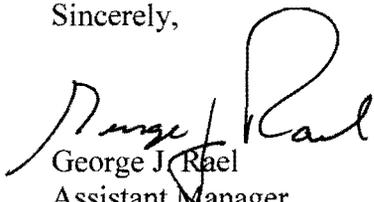


Subject: FY 2009 Stipulated Penalties Document List

Attached are LASO and LANL proposed revisions to the FY 2009 Stipulated Penalties Document List, dated July 2, 2008. The basis for our recommended revisions to six of the 15 milestones is included. We remain committed to meeting Consent Order deliverables; however, the revisions reflect the anticipated continuing resolution in federal funding and the restrictions that will place on funding through the first several months of FY2009.

We appreciate the opportunity to discuss these milestones with you before they are finalized and we are available to meet with you on the attached revisions if you so desire.

Sincerely,


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PROPOSED FY09 STIPULATED PENALTIES DOCUMENT LIST
July 10, 2008

NMED Document	Due Date	LANL Proposed Revision	Basis
1. MDA G Final SVE Pilot Study Report	10/31/08	None	
2. Middle LA Canyon Phase II Work Plan	11/14/08	1/15/09	Accommodates expected impact of continuing resolution restrictions early in FY09.
3. R-38 Well Completion Report	12/28/08	2/28/09	It will be September 2008 before Congressionally appropriated funds will be available for LANL use.
4. MDA C Phase II Investigation Report	1/21/09	None	
5. MDA T Vapor Monitoring Report (4 th Qtr)	2/14/09	None	
6. PCI-2 Well Completion	2/27/09	Replace with PCI-1 completion by 2/27/09 (3/31/09)*	PCI-1 is lower in the canyon so is better situated to look at MDA-G side-gradient, as well as MDA-L. As outlined in 12/7/07 NMED letter, decision to drill PCI-2 is dependent on data from PCI-1. Proposed completion date is several months ahead of the date LANL proposed as part of well strategy last March.
7. R-MDA C (temporary designation) Well Completion Report	3/30/09	5/31/09	Siting dependent on data due in Nov, so schedule is very tight to drill well and prepare completion report. Drilling could be impacted by FY09 continuing resolution.
8. Lower Sandia Canyon Aggregate Area Investigation Work Plan	4/30/09	6/30/09	Field work already delayed due to FY08 continuing resolution and could be further impacted by FY09 continuing resolution.
9. R-44 Well Completion Report	5/30/09	None	
10. R-45 Well Completion Report	5/30/09	None	
11. Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan	5/30/09	None	
12. Upper LA Canyon Aggregate Area Investigation Report	5/31/09	None	
13. North Canyons Investigation Report	6/30/09	OK if alluvial well (on USFS land and caught up in land transfer to county) is excluded from IR	USFS not amenable to altering land (e.g., drilling) during transfer process.
14. LAI-TA-53 Well Completion Report	8/28/09	None	
15. Cañada del Buey Investigation Report	8/31/09	None	

*Additional one month on well completion dates provides some consideration for routine drilling difficulties, without having to request a change to a Stipulated Penalty milestone.