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**Re: Request for Input from the Pueblo about Gage E099**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Pueblo de San Ildefonso has received your request for input dated 4/21/11 about requiring LANL to repair Gage E099 in Guaje Canyon and to monitor flow rates and sediment discharge at the mouth of Guaje Canyon.

DECP is supportive of the idea of repairing the gage and additional monitoring at the site. I need NMED (and most likely LANL as well) to make a determination of the exact site for the gage and what, if any modifications will need to be made to the area of the gage to ensure that it operates as expected.

Once I have this information, I will brief Governor Martinez, and see if he and the Tribal Council are agreeable to this action. If he agrees, NMED can then add this request to the DOE and LANL 2011 Monitoring Plan. Once that has occurred, LANL can formally request permission and access from the Pueblo per the MOU for the reactivation of the gage.

I will contact you shortly to convey the Governor's wishes. If you have any questions, please contact me at 455-4119.

Sincerely,

Neil Weber  
Director

Cc.: Stephen Martinez, Realty Officer

