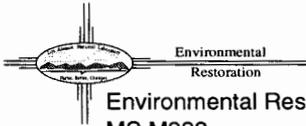


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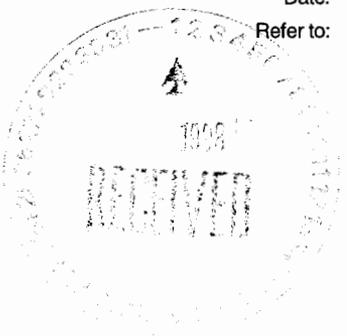
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SUBJECT: LANL ALLUVIAL CHARACTERIZATION WELLS IN PUEBLO CANYON

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Canyons Focus Area is planning to resume drilling activities on or about August 28, 1998, through approximately August 29, 1998.

This activity will include drilling one borehole for installation of an alluvial groundwater characterization well in Pueblo Canyon. This is a continuation of drilling activities conducted in March of 1998. A notification of the drilling activity was submitted to you on February 26, 1998 (reference EM/ER:98-061). This alluvial well is being installed as part of the on-going canyons investigation in accordance with the Task/Site Work Plan for former Operable Unit 1049. The design and placement of this well will provide data for further characterization of the alluvial (perched) groundwater in this canyon. Core samples will be collected from the borehole for laboratory analysis. Following completion, groundwater sampling and analysis will be conducted in the well.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

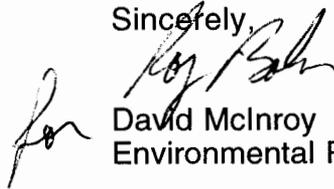
SAMPLING INFORMATION			
Location	Number of Samples	Sample Type	Analyses
Well PAO-3	4	Core	Radionuclides, Gamma spec., TAL metals, Anions, Geotechnical., Hydrologic
	1	Groundwater	

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If you have any questions, please contact me at 667-0819.

Sincerely,



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