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**SUBJECT: RELOCATION OF TWO ISCO SAMPLERS FROM UPPER SANDIA CANYON TO DP CANYON**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter serves as a request to demobilize two ISCO samplers from the head of two tributaries in Upper Sandia Canyon for use in the pending tracer study in DP Canyon. The study is scheduled for early summer 1999. In accordance with the Sampling and Analysis Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon, the samplers are two of five samplers in Upper Sandia. The two proposed for removal are currently located to collect storm water that represent baseline concentrations of potential contaminants entering Upper Sandia Canyon. These baseline data are to be used for comparison to storm water samples collected from lower portions of the canyon (e.g., below PRS 3-056(c) and below the wetland).

The initial intent of the storm water collection program in Upper Sandia Canyon was to analyze storm-water samples only if all five stations were triggered in any single storm event. This has proven difficult to achieve probably due to the hydrologic nature of the canyon and the buffering affect created by the wetland area. It is proposed that future storm water sampling at the remaining three stations called for in the Sampling and Analysis Plan for Upper Sandia Canyon to be conducted as each storm water station is triggered by an event. Baseline data will be collected at the head of each tributary in the near future when the borrowed samples are remobilized to the head of each tributary Upper Sandia.

If you have any questions or concerns, please call Danny Katzman at (505) 667-0599.

Sincerely,

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