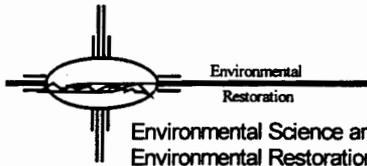


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SUBJECT: TRANSMITTAL OF REQUESTED ENVIRONMENTAL RESTORATION PROJECT DOCUMENTS

Dear Mr. Adelman:

Per your verbal request to Mr. John Young of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), who relayed your request to us. The purpose of this letter is to transmit documents you requested from the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Environmental Restoration (ER) Project. The documents you requested were as follows:

- *Work Plan for Mortandad Canyon*, September 1997, Doc. No. LA-UR-97-3291
- *Evaluation of Sediment Contamination in Upper Los Alamos Canyon, Reaches LA-1, LA-2, and LA-3*, September 1998, Doc. No. LA-UR-98-3974
- *Evaluation of Sediment Contamination in Lower Los Alamos Canyon, Reaches LA-4 and LA-5*, September 1998, Doc. No. LA-UR-98-3975
- *Evaluation of Sediment Contamination in Pueblo Canyon, Reaches P-1, P-2, P-3 and P-4*, September 1998, Doc. No. LA-UR-98-3324
- *RFI Report for Potential Release Site 16-021(c)*, September 1998, Doc. No. LA-UR-98-4101 (2 volumes)
- *CMS Plan for Potential Release Site 16-021(c)*, September 1998, Doc. No. LA-UR-98-3918

Please keep in mind that a number of these documents constitute the Laboratory's initial submittals to NMED, not the final versions approved by NMED. Some of these documents may not yet have been approved and thus are still subject to revision. It is often the case (as with many of the plan documents provided herein) that such documents may change significantly between initial submittal and final NMED-approved version. The correspondence between NMED and LANL regarding these work plans is enclosed for illustration of this issue.

It is very important for any reviewer who receives such initial submittals to be aware of this process and to note the changes that occurred, or focus on the final NMED-approved versions of the documents. Only at the time of final approval will NMED deem the document to be correct, complete, and appropriate to address the issues



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involved. The LANL ER Project performs the work prescribed in the final, NMED-approved version of a work plan or sampling plan.

Information requests of this nature are highly resource-intensive; these documents were provided as expeditiously as possible, given the time and resources required to locate and reproduce them for your use. For purposes of information requests you may wish to make in the future, I would like to make you aware that an ER Project policy on providing documents and information to groups and individuals outside DOE is being developed by DOE and LANL at this time. We will keep you informed of its progress and provide a copy to you as soon as it is finalized.

To our knowledge, this submittal fulfills all outstanding document requests you have made. We hope the information provided will be helpful. Please contact Dr. Paul Schumann, Communications and Outreach Team Leader, at (505) 667-5840 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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