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SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF BOREHOLE CONSTRUCTION ABOVE LOS ALAMOS CANYON WEIR SITE

Dear Mr. Young:

The Environmental Restoration Project is planning to drill three boreholes approximately 100-200 feet upstream of the Los Alamos Canyon low head weir. Drilling will include a vertical hole (LAWS-01) and two slanted holes at 30 degrees (LAWS-02) and 45 degrees (LAWS-03). This shall permit hydrogeologic characterization in the vadose and perched zones of saturation in the Cerros del Rio basalt beneath the area upgradient of the low-head weir in the LA Canyon. Drilling is expected to begin on or about March 29, 2001 through April 13, 2001.

Characterization will include geologic chip and geophysical logging. No samples will be collected as part of this field activity.

If you have any questions please call me at (505) 667-0819 or Diana Hollis at (505) 665-8469.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David McInroy".

David McInroy
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