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SUBJECT: LANL ALLUVIAL CHARACTERIZATION WELL IN MORTANDAD CANYON

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Canyons Focus Area is planning drilling activities on or about November 9, 1998, through approximately November 14, 1998.

This activity will include drilling one borehole for installation of an alluvial groundwater characterization well in Mortandad Canyon. 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 MCO 7.2	15	Core	Radionuclides, Anions, Hydrologic, VOC, SVOC, CN, TSS, TDS, Dissolved Organic Carbon, Metals
	2	Groundwater	

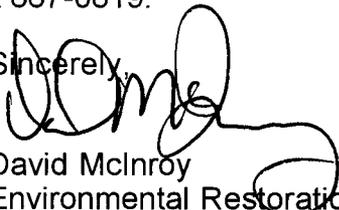


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If you have any questions, please contact me at 667-0819.

Sincerely,



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