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TA-3 (TA-50; Mortandad Canyon, Well)

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Dear Messrs. Johansen and Nanos:

The Pueblo of San Ildefonso (the Pueblo) wishes to inform you that the Pueblo Tribal Council has approved the construction of groundwater monitoring wells by DOE/LANL on Tribal property. The first well will be constructed in Mortandad Canyon, in the area of the following coordinates (All coordinates are in State Plane Coordinate System, New Mexico Central Zone, NAD 1983, feet):

Mortandad Canyon
X = 1643504.771
Y = 1763988.752
Z = 6628.95

This approval is contingent upon the following conditions:

- Sampling activities will follow the requirements of Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding, which requires written approval by the Pueblo prior to DOE/LANL staff entering tribal property, and escort by a Tribal member;
- The wells will be the property of the Pueblo;
- Data produced from sampling of the wells will be the property of the Pueblo, and will not be released prior to review by the Pueblo, as per the requirements of Appendix A of the Memorandum of Understanding;
- Well drilling work plans shall include provisions for preventing project personnel from trespassing off the project site;
- Timing of construction activities will take into account traditional uses of the area;
- The construction area will be reclaimed after construction activities are completed.

The Pueblo understands that a detailed Implementation Agreement or similar device will be required before construction activities will commence, and the conditions mentioned above will be incorporated into any such device.



Should you wish to discuss the Pueblo's position in detail, do not hesitate to contact me at (505) 455-2273.

Sincerely,


John Gonzales
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