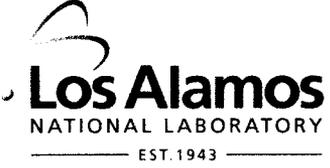


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SUBJECT: SAMPLING NOTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Stewardship Remediation Services Project (ENV-RS) is planning to start field work in support of a biota investigation in the Mortandad Canyon watershed beginning on or after April 18, 2005. This work will be in partial fulfillment of the Work Plan for Mortandad Canyon (LA-UR-97-3291), which was approved by NMED in December 2002. The biota investigation will be fully described in the Mortandad Canyon Biota Investigation Work Plan (in preparation), which will constitute an addendum to the original work plan. Field work will start prior to submission of this plan to NMED because of seasonal constraints. Initial work will consist of expansion of the existing bluebird nestbox network, which needs to be completed prior to the nesting season. Additional tasks will begin after submission of the biota investigation plan, and are expected to continue through the remainder of 2005.

If you have any questions please contact Steven Reneau at (505) 665-3151, sreneau@lanl.gov or Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333, katzman@lanl.gov.

Sincerely,

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