

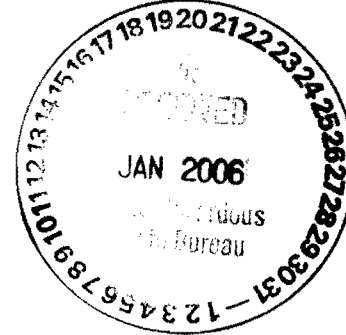


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Dear Ms. Goering:

Subject: Sampling Notification – SWMU 3-010(a)

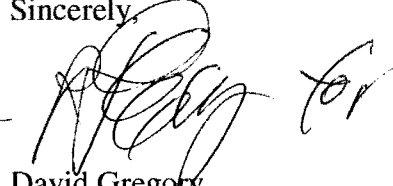
The Department of Energy (DOE) is planning to conduct quarterly sampling at three monitoring wells in Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 03-010(a) at Technical Area (TA)-03. The sampling is scheduled to begin on or about January 30, 2006 and to finish approximately the same day. The Investigation Report for SWMU 3-010 (a) at TA-03 (LA-UR-03-7349), as well as your letter of March 31, 2004, will be used to guide the analyses. We will also be installing transducers in all three wells (B-9, B-10, and B-13).

Proposed samples are described below:

Borehole ID	Estimated Number of Samples	Type of Sampling	Analytical Suite Type	Governing Document(s)
B9, B10, B13	3 Characterization <sup>a</sup> 3 Duplicate <sup>a</sup> 6 Total <sup>a</sup>	Alluvial Groundwater Characterization Sampling	TAL Metals+Mercury Gross alpha/beta Gamma Spec, Tritium Iso Plutonium SVOCs, VOCs, SO <sup>4</sup> , Fe <sup>+2</sup> , Fe <sup>+3</sup> , Nitrate, Chlorides, Total Organics, Dissolved Iron and Manganese	(1) Groundwater Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 3-010(a) at Technical Area-03.  (2) NMED Approval with Modifications (3/31/04) of the Groundwater Investigation Work Plan for SWMU 3-010(a)  (3) Investigation Report for SWMU 3-010(a) and 3-001(e) at TA-03.



If you have any questions regarding this sampling, or to arrange a site visit, please contact Bob Enz at (505) 667-7640.

Sincerely,  
  
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