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LANL Groundwater
Chromium Plume
R-28 Interim
Measure Pumping

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Tom/John,

FYI. I received a voicemail from Dave McInroy of LANS yesterday informing me that pumping at R-28 began on Wednesday August 21st. After about 50 hours the pump seized and repeated attempts to resume pumping failed. A similar problem occurred at R-42 last June. McInroy said that they expect the pump to be repaired by the end of the week but he's not directly involved with the project so this was a detail-free message. It's a good thing we didn't allow the dilution test to go forward, since there's now another delay in pumping from R-28 and pumping for a short period followed by intermittent pumping at varied rates, as they tried to restart the pump, and now a week+ delay in resumption of pumping would have had a negative affect on a tracer test.

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