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Subject: Proposed Outline for a Work Plan for Screen Isolation/Abandonment and Well Replacement for Regional Groundwater Monitoring Well R-25

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

To address the requirement for an outline for a plan for screen isolation/abandonment and well replacement for regional groundwater monitoring well R-25 contained in New Mexico Environment Department's April 5, 2007, letter on well evaluations, the Laboratory proposes using the format of the "Drilling Work Plan for Regional Aquifer Wells R-35a and R-35b," dated June 28, 2006. Specific topics addressed in the work plan will include the purpose of the action, a brief conceptual model, the proposed drilling approach, a discussion of potential drilling fluids that may be used, the well-completion design, and additional characterization activities associated with the work related to well R-25.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333 (katzman@lanl.gov) or Mat Johansen at (505) 665-5046 (mjohansen@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,



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