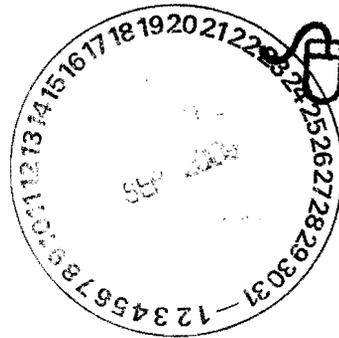


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Subject: 15-Day Sampling Notification for the Initiation of Activities within Area of Contamination for the Implementation of Corrective Measures Implementation Plan for Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99, Revision 1

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Beginning September 25, 2009, Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) will begin investigation and remediation activities at Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99. Soil excavation activities within the designated area of contamination are expected to begin October 2, 2009. The scope of the activities is documented in the Corrective Measures Implementation Plan for Consolidated Unit 16-021(c)-99, Revision 1, dated July 2007, and the subsequent New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) notice of approval for this plan, dated August 17, 2007.

Remediation activities are expected to last 4 months, from September to December 2009. The Laboratory will notify the NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau staff of any changes to the schedule. The excavation activities will be presented in the summary report due to NMED on March 1, 2010.

If you have any questions, please contact John McCann at (505) 665-1091 (jmccann@lanl.gov).

Sincerely,

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