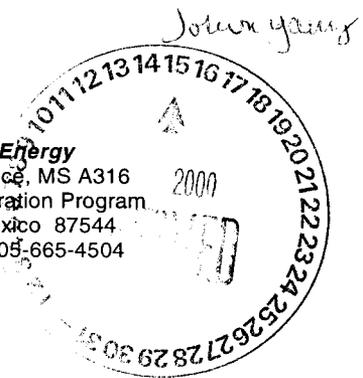




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SUBJECT: TA-16 QUARTERLY WATER SAMPLING NOTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Young:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is planning to conduct quarterly water sampling at Technical Area 16 from January 2 through January 31, 2001. This Activity is part of an ongoing effort to understand the hydrogeologic system at TA-16.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

Plan/ Document	Location	Number of Samples	Sample Type	Analyses
CMS Plan for PRS 16-021(c) LA-UR-98-3918 EM/ER: 98-397 RFI Report for PRSs in TA-16, 16-003(k) 16-021(c) LA-UR-96-3191 EM/ER: 96-502	8 Alluvial Wells in Cañon de Valle and Martin Canyon	16 samples (8 filtered, metals only, 8 unfiltered)	Groundwater	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anions including nitrate Bicarbonate Hydrogen and Oxygen Isotopes Extended High Explosives suite including nitroglycerine and PETN Metals including Boron (the only filtered analysis) Nitrogen Isotopes (Currently there is no laboratory for analyzing the oxygen isotope ratio on the nitrate, so they are collected and stored in a refrigerator.) Tritium (low level) Total Uranium Volatile organics
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If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,



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