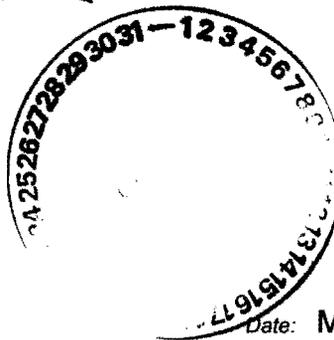




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**SUBJECT: SAMPLING NOTIFICATION FOR RESUMPTION OF FIELD ACTIVITIES AT  
TA-16-340 COMPLEX (FISH LADDER) – SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT  
UNITS 13-003(a)-99, 16-003(n)-99, 16-003(o), 16-026(j2), AND  
16-029(f), TECHNICAL AREA 16**

Dear Mr. Young:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Environmental Stewardship–Remediation Services (ENV-RS) Project is resuming field work and sampling activities associated with the TA-16-340 Complex (Fish Ladder) at Solid Waste Management Units 13-003(a)-99, 16-003(n)-99, 16-003(o), 16-026(j2), and 16-029(f), Technical Area 16.

Field work began on October 8, 2004, as previously described in a letter to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) dated August 30, 2004 (refer to ER2004-0488). Field activities were suspended on November 18, 2004. In addition, soil removal work has not resumed because of delays associated with demolition activities at Building 16-340.

The sampling activities are scheduled to resume on or about April 18, 2005, and continue through May 30, 2005, although additional sampling to verify nature and extent of contamination may occur after that date. The investigation work plan for the TA-16-340 Complex submitted in March 2004 (LA-UR-04-1466)—as approved with modifications based on responses to the NMED Notice of Disapproval on August 8, 2004 (LA-UR-04-3960)—presents recommendations for the investigation activities required to complete the next phase of the RFI for the TA-16-340 Complex (Fish Ladder).

If you have any questions regarding this sampling notification, or would like to arrange a site visit, please contact the UC Project Leader, Donald Hickmott, at (505) 667-8753.



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Sincerely,



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