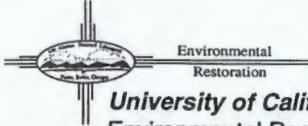


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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION FOR SAMPLING AND ANALYSIS PLANS (SAPs) AT TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 21

Dear Mr. Neleigh:

According to Los Alamos National Laboratory's response to the Environmental Protection Agency's March 8, 1995, Notice of Deficiency for Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Facility Investigation Reports 1B, 1C and Addendum 1B-1C for Operable Unit 1106, the sampling and analysis plans that are contingent on decontamination and decommissioning (D&D) activities at TA-21 were scheduled for submittal by April 24, 1996.

The Laboratory is requesting an extension for these sampling analysis plans. These solid waste management units (SWMUs) are within, surrounded, or covered by buildings or structures scheduled for D&D. The D&D operation may radically change the nature of these SWMUs. Accessibility to the SWMUs may change depending upon the volume of material removed during D&D operations, or possibly, D&D operations could remove the SWMUs completely. The Environmental Restoration Project would like to tailor these sampling and analysis plans to focus on the condition of the SWMUs after the D&D operation is complete.

We are proposing to write the initial SAPs two months after the confirmatory sampling performed by D&D is complete for Buildings 3 and 4. The SWMUs affected by the D&D of Building 3 are 21-023(a,b,d), 21-006(c,d), 21-028(c), and part of 21-022(c). The SWMUs affected by the D&D of Building 4 are 21-006(e,f) and part of 21-022(d). We anticipate the D&D of Building 3 and 4 to be complete by the spring of 1997.

We are also proposing to schedule SAPs for the remaining SWMUs associated with D&D activities in coordination with the D&D schedule. The SWMUs associated with the D&D of Building 2 are 21-006(a), part of 21-022(b), and Area of Concern (AOC)

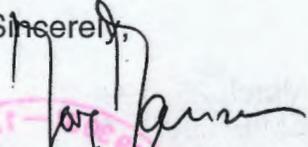
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C-21-006. The SWMUs associated with the D&D of Building 5 are part of 21-022(e) and C-21-001. The SWMUs associated with the D&D of Building 150 are part of 21-022(g).

If you have any questions or concerns with regard to this letter, please contact Garry Allen at (505) 667-3394 or Bonnie Koch at (505) 665-7202.

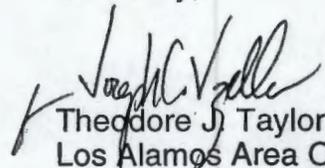
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