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TA-21
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**SUBJECT: DELTA PRIME (DP) SITE AGGREGATE AREA INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN,
 LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)**

Dear Mr. Young:

The purpose of this letter is to clarify the scope of the DP Site Aggregate Area Investigation Work Plan that will be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) by LANL on or before August 30, 2004. Specifically, this letter provides notification that some Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) and Areas of Concern (AOCs) at Technical Area (TA)-21 will not be included in the work plan. As explained below, the SWMUs and AOCs that will not be included are those subject to other requirements of the Consent Order being negotiated by NMED, the US Department of Energy, and the University of California.

Pursuant to Section V.H of the Consent Order, the work plan is to address investigation of all SWMUs and AOCs at TA-21 that are not addressed in Sections IV and VI of the Consent Order. Attachment 1 identifies the SWMUs and AOCs at TA-21 being addressed under Sections IV and VI. These sites will not be included in the work plan.

Section VII.F of the Consent Order establishes an accelerated cleanup process for SWMUs and AOCs at LANL. LANL has performed an initial evaluation of SWMUs and AOCs at TA-21 and determined that a number of them meet the criteria for accelerated cleanup specified in Section VII.F of the Consent Order, particularly outfalls and associated seepage pits, septic systems, and drainage systems. LANL believes it would be more appropriate to implement Accelerated Corrective Actions at many of these sites, rather than to conduct further investigations. Thus, the SWMUs and AOCs that will be addressed under the accelerated cleanup process will not be included in the work plan. During preparation of the work plan, LANL will make a final determination of which sites will be addressed under accelerated cleanup. These sites will be so identified in the work plan, but will not otherwise be addressed in the work plan.



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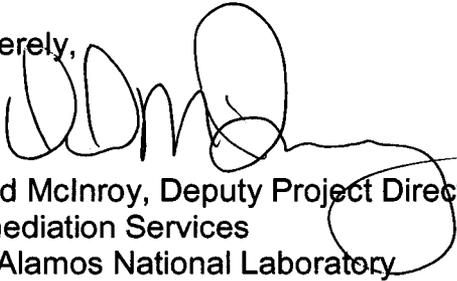


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An Accelerated Corrective Action Work Plan will be prepared for these sites pursuant to Section VII.F.3 of the Consent Order and submitted to NMED. LANL expects this will occur early in FY05. Following completion of the accelerated corrective actions, LANL will submit Remedy Completion Reports and requests for Certificates of Completion for these sites to NMED for review and approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Thacker at (505) 665-5342.

Sincerely,



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Sincerely,



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Attachment 1: SWMUs and AOCs at TA-21 Addressed Under Sections IV and VI of Consent Order

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ATTACHMENT 1
SWMUs and AOCs at TA-21 Addressed Under Sections IV and VI of Consent Order

Section IV

SWMU 21-014 (Material Disposal Area [MDA] A)

SWMU 21-015 (MDA B)

SWMUs 21-007, 21-010(a-h), 21-011(a, c-g, i-j), 21-016(a-c) and AOCs 21-001, 21-011(h), C-21-009, and C-21-012 (SWMU 21-016(a)-99, MDA T)

SWMUs 21-017(a-c) and 21-022(f) (SWMU 21-017(a)-99, MDA U)

SWMUs 21-013(a), 21-018(a-b), and 21-123(c) and AOC 21-013(g) (SWMU 21-018(a)-99, MDA V)

Section VI

SWMU 21-011(k)