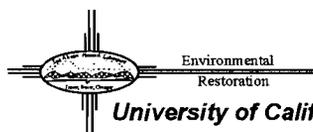


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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CHANGES IN DUE DATES FOR RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT FACILITY INVESTIGATION (RFI) REPORTS IN TECHNICAL AREA (TA) -35 AND IN TAs-2 AND -41

Dear Mr. Garcia:

In early February 1996, the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Environmental Restoration (ER) Project submitted to your office, and to the Environmental Protection Agency, a letter with proposed dates for deliverables for Fiscal Year 1996. A few dates changed in a second submittal in early March. Our proposed dates never received formal approval, however, we have moved forward in assuming those dates were acceptable. Our field unit (FU) 4 team has since realized that by reorganizing three RFI reports, we can achieve significant quality and cost savings in producing our reports.

Currently, the RFI report for TA-35, Aggregates G, S, T, V, and W, which would request the appropriate no further action (NFA) proposals, is due September 6, 1996. The same RFI report proposing further sampling is due September 30, 1996. In addition, we have an RFI report for the TAs-2 and -41 NFAs due July 12, 1996. We would like to move up the two TA-35 RFI reports to July 12, 1996 and September 6, 1996, respectively, and move the TA-2 and -41 RFI report to September 30, 1996. The FU 4 team is currently working on two other RFI reports addressing TA-35 (Aggregates D-I and U). Accelerating the remaining TA-35 reports to immediately follow these first reports will allow a continuity of focus that would otherwise be difficult to do if we were to refocus our effort on the TA-2 and -41 RFI report. In addition, we are validating the data for the TA-2 and -41 RFI report. This report will be our first that addresses significant soil and groundwater issues. We would like to take some extra time for a peer review and background comparison of the data before the preparation process of the report.

To summarize, the following table shows our request for submittal of these three RFI reports.

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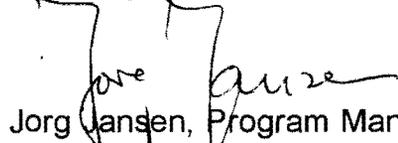
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RFI Report	Current Due Date	Proposed Due Date
TA-35, Aggregates G, S, T, V, and W (NFAs)	September 6, 1996	July 12, 1996
TA-35, Aggregates G, S, F, V, and W (Phase 2 Sampling Analysis Plans)	September 30, 1996	September 6, 1996
TAs-2 and -41 (NFAs)	July 12, 1996	September 30, 1996

If these dates are acceptable to your office, we would like to move forward with these plans. If the dates are not acceptable, we need to know as soon as possible in order to refocus our efforts.

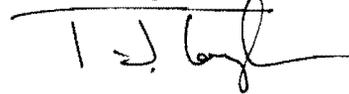
Please contact Al Pratt at (505) 667-4308 or Bob Simeone at (505) 667-0587 of our staff with any technical questions or concerns regarding these reports. Please contact Tracy Glatzmaier at (505) 665-2613 with any questions or with approval regarding the proposed date changes.

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