

TA-35 (TA36)

Subject: Weekly Drilling Update - 10/31

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Carolyn,

Here is the latest update on the drilling activities at LANL. Let me know if you have any questions. Have a Happy Halloween and make sure you have enough candy for the Trick or Treaters!

R-14: Surface pad and well completion was finished early this week. The well still needs hydraulic testing of each screen and installation of the Westbay system. This work will begin in early November.

R-16: Approximately 50,000 gallons of containerized well development water was discharged from the frac tanks after receiving approval from NMED. No other activity occurred this reporting period.

R-20: Approximately 50,000 gallons of water has been pumped from the well to date. The purge water was pulled from the open well bore using a submersible pump without the use of a packer system. The packer system will eventually be used to isolate and pump each of the screens individually.

R-21: Kleinfelder completed improvement of the drill pad and access road this week, as well as installation of the temporary potable water line from TA-54. The core rig is scheduled to mobilize on site tomorrow (11/1) and complete the coring by early next week.

R-23: No activity this reporting period. The sample pump for the well was order this week.

R-32: Final well development including packer testing and pumping of each isolated screen continued this week. Hydrogeologic Services continued pumping from each screen with the packer isolation system. All three screens are cleaning up and should be completely developed by early next week.

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