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Subject: Weekly Drilling Update - 11/8

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Carolyn,

Here is the latest info on the well drilling program here at LANL.

R-14: LANL pulled the final water quality sample from each screened zone today. Aquifer testing is planned for early next week followed by installation of the Westbay System later next week.

R-16: No activity this reporting period.

R-20: Completed purging water from the open well bore using a submersible pump. Final development of each individual screen with the packer isolation system is planned for later next week followed by aquifer testing and Westbay installation.

R-21: Kleinfelder completed the cored drill hole to a total depth of 250 feet. The top of the basalt was encountered at 234 feet bgs. Approximately 50 feet of basalt was to be collected from the borehole, but was reduced to 15 feet of core because of problems with the core barrel getting wedged in the borehole with small pieces of basalt lodging between the core barrel and borehole wall. WDC is scheduled to mobilize to the site with the big drill rig and support equipment by the end of this week.

R-23: No activity this reporting period.

R-32: LANL and HGS completed aquifer testing of all screened intervals early this week. Installation of the Westbay System is set the end of this week.

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