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Subject: Weekly Drilling Update - 11/14

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Carolyn,

The latest and greatest at LANL. Hope you had a good week. Hopefully you can get up here for a site visit soon.

R-14: LANL completed the aquifer testing in each of the screened intervals early this week. One additional water quality sample will be collected from each screened zone today. Installation of the Westbay System is planned for early next week after the installation crew is completed at R-32.

R-16: No activity this reporting period.

R-20: Completed the surface completion of the wellbore with a lockable surface casing, concrete pad and protective bollards. 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 next week followed by aquifer testing and Westbay installation.

R-21: The surface conductor casing was installed late last week. WDC mobilized to the site with the big drill rig and support equipment late last week. The drill crews completed LANL GET training yesterday and are scheduled to begin well drilling activities today.

R-23: No activity this reporting period.

R-32: Installation and QA testing of the Westbay System is proceeding and will be completed by the end of this week.

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