

Subject: R23**Date:** Tue, 20 Aug 2002 10:08:46 -0600**From:** Carolyn Cooper <carolyn_cooper@nmenv.state.nm.us>**To:** dave broxton <broxton@lanl.gov>**CC:** bob enz <renz@doeal.gov>, charlie nylander <nylander@lanl.gov>, David Cobrain <David_Cobrain@nmenv.state.nm.us>, john mccann <jmccann@lanl.gov>, John Young <john_young@nmenv.state.nm.us>, tom whitacre <twhitacre@doeal.gov>

Dave,

I spoke with John McCann yesterday about options for R23. He said the contractor is looking into source control (putting scrubbers on all of the diesel equipment) and that you were looking at alternate locations for the well. NMED's preferred alternative is for the drill crew to cut back to 16 hour days and use source control. If that isn't possible and R23 has to be relocated, NMED would like it to be as close as possible to the Lab boundary. We realize there are many constraints on potential drilling locations in Pajarito Canyon. Perhaps you can split the difference between the current and original R23 locations. We feel the original R23 location will not be as useful to us due to its proximity to R22.

NMED finds the location of R21, as shown to John Young and me yesterday, to be acceptable.

Thanks,
Carolyn



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Carolyn,

Thanks for your message. At this time it appears we will continue drilling at R-23, but with daytime shifts only. This is the best option and hopefully this will be sufficient to allow completion of the well at the current site. Should we be forced to move the well, I will be in touch with you and John to consider alternative sites.

Dave

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