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Dear Mr. Taylor:

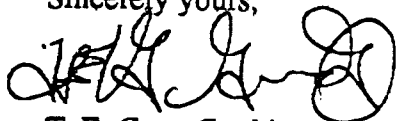
**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF SAMPLING AT TA-53 SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS**

The Laboratory intends to start the first phase of sampling at the TA-53 surface impoundments during the week of September 12, 1994. Sampling should be completed by the end of September. This sampling will be conducted for the purpose of radiological characterization, as described in the revised closure plan. Please notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) of our intent to begin sampling. If either NMED or EPA wishes to be onsite during sampling, please let me know so that we can provide them with a copy of the health and safety plan.

We will continue to complete our readiness review requirements before starting sampling.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,



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