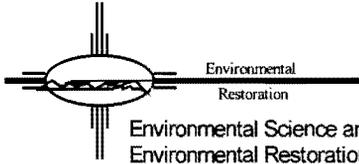


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SUBJECT: SAMPLING NOTIFICATION

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is planning to collect sediment/sludge samples associated with Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 53-006(b-e), the Technical Area (TA)-53 Radioactive Liquid Waste (RLW) decay tanks, between February 14 and March 17, 2000. This sampling is being conducted as part of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Facility Investigation (RFI) associated with the former RLW system at TA-53. As previously discussed and outlined in the Notice of Deficiency associated with the work plan/sampling plan and sampling plan addendum for these PRSs, the LANL ER Project will provide an additional 3-day verbal notification for these sampling activities.

Samples will be collected as shown in the table below.

| Plan/ Document | Location | Number of Samples | Sample Type | Analyses |
|---|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|---|
| RFI Work Plan and SAP for PRSs 53-002(a,b) and SAP Addendum for PRSs 53-006(a-e) (LA-UR-98-2547) (EM/ER: 98-203 and 98-430) | WNR and Area A tanks | 2 (one per set of tanks) | Sediment/ sludge | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Volatile organic compounds (VOCs)• Semi-volatile organic compounds (SVOCs)• Polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs)• Metals |

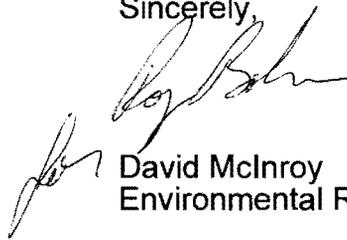


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If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to give me a call at
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Sincerely,



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