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**Subject:** TA-53 Lagoon Release



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Please respond to the following questions regarding the TA-53 Lagoon Release. Thanks, Lee Winn

1) How is it that the piping can still be "active" if you will? The lagoons are no longer operational and the pipe should have been removed and/or plugged at the source before the IM at the lagoons occurred. I'm

requesting that an IM be conducted on the piping into the lagoons and sump within 60 days. They should be removed so that discharges such as this do not happen again. All future remedial actions should ensure that no discharges to PRSs can occur during or after activities due to still active/potentially active piping.

2) As I understand it, the piping in the immediate vicinity of the lagoons were removed during the IM activities. From what point did the leak occur?

3) Historically, sanitary effluent is not necessarily sanitary at LANL. When will the analytical become available. What analytical suite was selected and why?

4) Is this the first notification LANL has provided of the spill on the 24th?

5) Is the PRS number you provided [53-029(a)]correct for the lagoons? I thought the north and south lagoons were 53-002(a,b) collectively.

6) Do the sumps and associated lines have PRS identifiers? If so, please provide them and a list of COPCs.



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