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SUBJECT: Notification of Area L Flume Repair, Technical Area 54, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA ID# NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The purpose of this letter is to provide a notification and description of planned repairs to the storm water monitoring flume at Technical Area (TA) 54, Area L. This activity will require that portions of the security fence at Area L be temporarily removed from around the flume in order to provide access for the work. This notification is submitted to meet the intent of the LANL Hazardous Waste Facility Permit, Module II, Condition II.D and Module III, Condition III.A.1.e. No permanent change to the fence line will occur.

The storm water monitoring flume is located at the northeast corner of Area L (Please see the attached figure). The facility needs to perform maintenance repairs on the flume and the surrounding asphalt. This activity will require that facility personnel work on both sides of the Area L security fence. The only means to access the flume area for repairs is from within Area L. The steepness of the canyon side beyond the fence does not allow safe access from that direction. Therefore, the fence will be opened during the repair operations. Facility representatives will maintain visual observation of the work area to ensure that unauthorized personnel do not enter while the fence is open. When visual contact cannot be maintained (e.g., between work shifts), the fence will be re-secured and locked. In addition, TA-54 is patrolled by Protection Technology Los Alamos (PTLA) security personnel during non-operational hours to ensure that unauthorized entry has not occurred.

The flume repair project will last for approximately two weeks. The start date for the project is planned for the beginning of March 2005. However, weather conditions may affect this schedule. LANL will provide a telephone notification to your office if these plans change or unanticipated events occur that would influence the project schedule or activities.



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If you should have any questions or concerns regarding this notification, please feel free to contact Gian Bacigalupa of my staff at 667-1579.

Sincerely,



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