

TA 54

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The following are answers to the questions you asked in our phone conversation regarding the closure of the treatment tanks at TA-54.

1. You wanted to know if the tuff would constitute "native soil" because of the concern that fill may have been used down to the tuff interface. Sampling the tuff is acceptable.
2. NMED will not allow clean closure based on ER residential soil samples unless they are the same as NMED residential soil screening levels. Also NMED has approved LANL background values for metals in the Rytis, et al 1998 report.
3. As for the class 1 permit modification public notice, LANL should follow 270.42.a.ii which basically says that the information should be sent to the LANL mailing list and appropriate state and local gov agencies. John Kielling has recently provided Jack Ellvinger with an update of this list and it should be used by LANL for this notice.

I hope this helps. If you have any more questions please feel free to call me at 428-2541 or e-mail me at lee_winn@nmenv.state.nm.us

Regards,

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