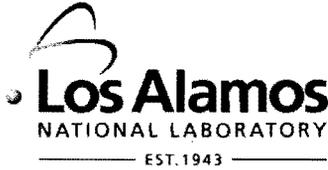


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Subject: Sampling Notification for Investigation Work Plan for Middle Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area, Revision 1

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Beginning December 8, 2008, Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) is planning an accelerated effort to collect soil samples from 32 sampling locations identified in the Investigation Work Plan for Middle Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area, Revision 1.

The Laboratory will notify New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau staff of any changes to the schedule. Should NMED decide it would like to split samples, our schedule will be modified. The sampling results will be presented in the Middle Cañada del Buey Aggregate Area Investigation Report.

Please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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