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Subject: 15-Day Notification for First Quarter Fiscal Year 2010 Vapor-Sampling Activities at Material Disposal Areas H and L at Technical Area 54

On September 17, 2009, Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) Environmental Programs Directorate (EP) Corrective Actions Program (CAP) submitted a 15-day notification for Material Disposal Areas (MDAs) G, H, and L at Technical Area 54. The letter incorrectly stated that pore-gas samples from 20 boreholes at MDA G will be sampled in support of fiscal year 2010 (FY2010) first quarter periodic monitoring. MDA G boreholes were sampled last quarter and are not scheduled for FY10 first quarter periodic monitoring.

Beginning October 15, 2009, the Laboratory plans to collect pore-gas samples from 4 boreholes at MDA H and 25 boreholes at MDA L. The sampling at MDA H will be conducted following implementation of the "Vapor-Monitoring Well Installation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area H, Solid Waste Management Unit 54-004, at Technical Area 54." This sampling effort will support the FY2010 first quarter periodic monitoring.

The Laboratory will notify the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau staff of any changes to the schedule. The sampling results will be presented in separate periodic monitoring reports for each MDA.

If you have any questions, please contact Jarrett Rice at 505-665-3874 (wjrice@lanl.gov).

Sincerely,

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