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Dear Mr. Young:

Subject: Ash Debris Removal and Sampling Notification

DOE is planning on the commencement of corrective action activities on SWMU 73-002. We anticipate ash debris removal to begin on or about October 24, 2005. We expect confirmatory sampling on the SWMU to begin approximately 6 weeks after the commencement of removal activities. Investigative sampling of the other SWMUs in Consolidated Unit 73-002-99 would begin about the same time as confirmatory sampling at SWMU 73-002. Location and number of confirmatory and investigative samples are identified in the Work Plan for Corrective Action of SWMU 73-002 and Investigation of Consolidated Unit 73-002-99. If NMED prefers notification at a later date when sampling is more imminent, please let us know.

If you have questions, please call Bob Enz at (505) 667-7640.

Sincerely,

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