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**Subject: 15-Day Sampling Notification for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area, South Ancho Canyon Aggregate Area, and Lower Water/Indio Canyons Aggregate Area**

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Beginning in early August 2019, Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) is scheduled to begin execution of sampling investigation activities in the Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area, South Ancho Canyon Aggregate Area, and Lower Water/Indio Canyons Aggregate Area. The scope of the sampling activities is documented in the "Investigation Work Plan for Chaquehui Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1," dated November 2010 (Los Alamos National Laboratory [LANL] document LA-UR-10-7226), the "Investigation Work Plan for South Ancho Canyon Aggregate Area," dated July 2015 (LANL document LA-UR-15-25429), and the "Investigation Work Plan for Lower Water/Indio Canyons Aggregate Area," dated June 2016 (LANL document LA-UR-16-24247).

Sampling activities are expected to last approximately 9 months, with fieldwork concluding around the end of April 2020. Following completion of fieldwork, the sampling results will be presented in investigation reports for each aggregate area.

If you have any questions, please contact Brenda Bowlby at (505) 551-2957 (brenda.bowlby@em-la.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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