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August 25, 2020

Mr. Kevin Pierard  
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Subject: Confirmation of Due Date for Next Submittal of the Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Ancho Canyon and Water Canyon

Dear Mr. Pierard:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA) and Newport News Nuclear BWXT-Los Alamos, LLC (N3B) are providing written notice that, in accordance with the Interim Facility-Wide Groundwater Monitoring Plan, October 2019–September 2020 (hereafter referred to as the 2020 IFGMP), the annual periodic monitoring report (PMR) for the Material Disposal Area (MDA) AB Monitoring Group will be submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department in August 2021.

Please see Table 1.4-1, Periodic Monitoring Report Submittal Schedule for MY 2020, in the 2020 IFGMP for the full list of monitoring year (MY) 2020 PMR monitoring groups, reported sampling events, and submittal dates.

To increase the likelihood of sample collection at the four MDA AB locations within the Water Canyon and Ancho Canyon watersheds, annual sampling was moved from the second quarter to the fourth quarter of MY 2020, as shown in Table 1.8-1, Sampling Schedule for MY 2020. Consequently, analytical results will not be available for submittal in August 2020 and will instead be reported in the 2021 MDA AB Monitoring Group PMR. Once the analytical data are submitted by the laboratory and validated, the data will be made available to the public in the Intellus New Mexico database (<https://intellusnm.com/>).

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 309-1362 ([steve.veenis@em-la.doe.gov](mailto:steve.veenis@em-la.doe.gov)) or Hai Shen at (505) 257-7943 ([hai.shen@em.doe.gov](mailto:hai.shen@em.doe.gov)).

Sincerely,

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Good Morning,  
Received...  
Thank you and have a great day!!!!

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Mr. Pierard,  
Attached for submittal is a pdf of the following:

- Confirmation of Due Date for Next Submittal of the Annual Periodic Monitoring Report for the Material Disposal Area AB Monitoring Group, Ancho Canyon and Water Canyon (EMLA-2020-1557-02-001)

Please acknowledge receipt of this submittal by responding to this email.  
Let me know if you have any questions.  
Thank you.

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