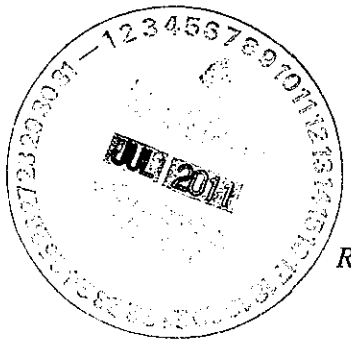
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Subject: 15-Day Notification for Fourth Quarter Fiscal Year 2011 Vapor-Sampling Activities at Material Disposal Areas H and L and Annual Vapor-Sampling Activities at MDA G at Technical Area 54

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Beginning July 7, 2011, the Laboratory's Environmental Programs (EP) plans to collect pore-gas samples from 4 boreholes at Material Disposal Area (MDA) H, 28 boreholes at MDA L, and 21 boreholes at MDA G. This sampling effort will support the fiscal year 2011 fourth quarter periodic monitoring for MDA H and MDA L and annual monitoring at MDA G.

EP will verbally confirm with and/or 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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