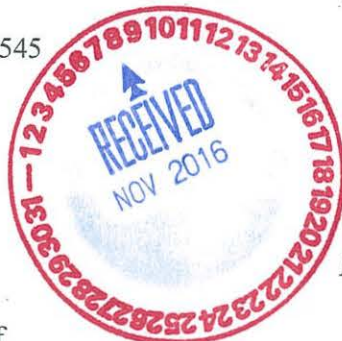




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Subject: Withdrawal of the Work Plan for a Tracer Test at Material Disposal Area L, Technical Area 54

Dear Mr. Kieling:

The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office (EM-LA), and the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau a Work Plan for a Tracer Test at Material Disposal Area L, Technical Area 54, on July 13, 2016. Section XXIII of the 2016 Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order) establishes requirements to prepare and review Consent Order documents, including work plans. This work plan was prepared before the issuance of the 2016 Consent Order and does not address implementation of any requirements in the Interim Measures Work Plan for Soil-Vapor Extraction of Volatile Organic Compounds from Material Disposal Area L, Technical Area 54, Revision 1. The tracer test is therefore not a Consent Order requirement, the work plan should not be subject to review by NMED under Consent Order Section XXIII.C, and implementation of the tracer test does not require an NMED-approved work plan. DOE EM-LA and LANL would like to formally withdraw this work plan from consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 (krich@lanl.gov) or Ramoncita Massey at (505) 665-7771 (ramoncita.massey@em.doe.gov).

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