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Dear Valued Stakeholder:

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In an effort to improve efficiency, streamline reporting, and reduce costs beginning October 1, 2017 the U. S. Department of Energy Office of Legacy Management (DOE-LM) will no longer be producing Data Validation Packages (DVPs). The DVPs convey the results of analyses qualifying the results of water sampling activities. The information will continue to be accessible through the DOE-LM website (https://energy.gov/lm/office-legacy-management) and Geospatial Environmental Mapping System (GEMS) at https://gems.lm.doe.gov/#.

You will be receiving postcards notifying you that sampling and laboratory analyses have been completed, data have been validated, and data are available for your information and use. Each postcard will contain a link to the GEMS website (http://gems.lm.doe.gov/#). On this website you can view data with dynamic mapping, view site features and sample locations, create data reports, view data validation qualifiers, export data, compare data to standards, and use data visualization tools such as time-concentration graphs and hydrographs. The numerous options and flexibility provided by the GEMS website will provide a greater variety of opportunities to explore environmental data. Data from sampling events will be posted as soon as validation is complete and approved.

Please call me at (970) 248-6020 if you have any questions, and address any correspondence to:

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Sincerely.

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