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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: The DOE
is installing a network of monitoring
wells around and within LANL to

characterize the hydrogeological setting
of the Pajarito Plateau. These
monitoring wells will be installed at
varying depths and used to provide
information on the groundwater aquifers
present and to monitor various
characteristics of the aquifers over time.
The two subject monitoring wells would
be installed in canyon-bottom settings
chosen by the New Mexico Environment
Department, which is the local regulator
for water quality appointed by the
Environmental Protection Agency.

In accordance with DOE regulations
for compliance with floodplain and
wetlands environmental review
requirements (10 CFR Part 1022), NNSA
has prepared a floodplain/wetland
assessment for this action, which is
available by contacting Elizabeth

Withers at the previously identified
addresses, phone and facsimile
numbers. The floodplain/wetland
assessment is available for review at the
DOE Reading Room at the Los Alamos
Outreach Center, 1619 Central Avenue,
Los Alamos, NM 87854; and the DOE
Reading Room at the Zimmerman
Library, University of New Mexico,
Albuquerque, NM 87131. The NNSA
will publish a floodplain statement of
findings for this project in the **Federal
Register** no sooner than August 5, 2003.

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