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Subject: Interim Measure Work Plan to Mitigate Contaminated Sediment Transport in Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the Interim Measure Work Plan to Mitigate Contaminated Sediment Transport in Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons. In resolution of the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED) approval with direction for the Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons Supplemental Investigation Report, the Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) has prepared this work plan to propose actions to achieve a reduction of transport of polychlorinated biphenyls in stormwater in these canyons. The Laboratory will begin implementation of this work plan as soon as NMED approves the plan.

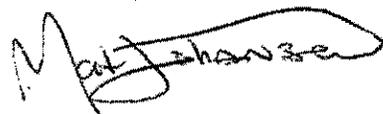
We are submitting this work plan under Section VII.B of the Consent Order as an interim measure that will involve actions discussed above. While the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) and the Laboratory have agreed to develop this work plan for NMED's review and approval, we respectfully disagree with the statements in your letter of August 30, 2007, that DOE and the Laboratory have failed to comply with surface water quality standards. DOE and the Laboratory are in compliance with our obligations under the Clean Water Act and New Mexico Water Quality Act.

If you have any questions, please contact Danny Katzman at (505) 667-6333 (katzman@lanl.gov) or Mat Johansen at (505) 665-5046 (mjohansen@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,


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Enclosures: 1) Two hard copies with electronic files - Interim Measure Work Plan to Mitigate Contaminated Sediment Transport in Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons (EP2008-0084)

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