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**Subject: Review of March 2008 Groundwater Data**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:


The Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Water Stewardship Project (LWSP) met on April 10, 2008, to review new groundwater data received in March 2008. At that time, no groundwater samples were identified with contaminant concentrations above the New Mexico or federal water quality standards. Because of issues with the database, these data are incomplete; the remaining new data will be reviewed and sent to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) in a subsequent report.

The LWSP deputy program director notified the Hazardous Waste Bureau by telephone on March 10, 2008, and followed up with an email on the same day. There were no instances within the currently available database set of a contaminant above a standard for the first time (based on samples collected since June 14, 2007).


This letter is our written submission that indicates in the accompanying report and tables the chemical constituents that meet the seven screening criteria laid out in the Settlement Agreement and Stipulated Final Order signed by NMED, the U.S. Department of Energy, and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, on June 14, 2007. The report identifies data collected since June 14, 2007, that meet these criteria.

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Sincerely,

  
for Susan G. Stiger, Associate Director  
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Sincerely,

  
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Enclosure: Report and accompanying tables: "Summary of New Los Alamos National Laboratory Groundwater Data Loaded in March 2008" (EP2008-0184)

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