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Subject: Request for Certificates of Completion for One Solid Waste Management Unit and Eight Areas of Concern in the Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In accordance with the March 1, 2005, Compliance Order on Consent, the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Department of Energy are requesting Certificates of Completion without controls for the following solid waste management unit (SWMU) and eight areas of concern (AOCs):

- AOC 00-030(d), Septic System
- AOC 00-030(eN), Septic System
- AOC 00-030(f), Septic System
- AOC 00-030(j), Septic System (removed or never installed)
- AOC 00-030(n), Septic System (removed)
- AOC 00-030(o), Septic System
- AOC 00-030(p), Septic System (removed)
- SWMU 00-039, Potentially Contaminated Soil at the Site of Two Underground Storage Tanks (removed)
- AOC C-00-043, Manhole (removed)

Each of these sites was proposed for Corrective Action Complete without Controls in the report entitled "Investigation Report for Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1" (LA-UR-08-4765/EP2008-0391). The report substantiates that the nature and extent of contamination is defined at each of the above-listed sites and demonstrates that each site does not pose potential unacceptable risks or doses to human health under the residential scenario. The report was approved with modifications in your August 22, 2008, letter "Approval with Modifications Investigation Report for Pueblo Canyon Aggregate Area, Revision 1" (HWB-LANL-08-009). Neither the SWMU nor the AOCs were addressed in the three Specific Modifications or the three General Comments provided in the approval letter.

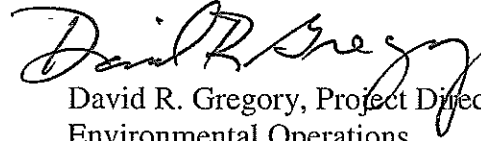
If you have any questions, please contact Linda Nonno at (505) 665-0725 (lnonno@lanl.gov) or Cheryl Rodriguez at (505) 665-5330 (crodriguez2@doeal.gov).

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