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Subject: Submittal of Update/Revision of the Los Alamos National Laboratory's Ecorisk Database, Version 2.3

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two compact discs (CDs) containing the update/revision to Los Alamos National Laboratory's ECORISK Database for your review. Please read the cover letter before opening the database files. The cover letter describes what is on the CDs, installation instructions for the Access Database, and several issues pertinent to understanding the information contained within.

The Environmental Programs Directorate–Waste and Environmental Services Division maintains and updates this database as necessary to ensure that the ecological screening levels (ESLs) used to assess potential ecological risk at sites are representative and current. The reports submitted by the Environmental Programs Directorate to the Hazardous Waste Bureau will use the ESLs presented in version 2.3 starting in October 2008 until the next version is published.

If you or your staff have any questions please contact Richard Mirenda at (505) 665-6953 (rmirenda@lanl.gov).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'S. Stiger'.

Susan G. Stiger, Associate Director
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Attachment: 1) Two CDs containing Ecorisk Database, Version 2.3 (LA-UR-08-6673)

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