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James P. Bearzi, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Missing Groundwater Data Review for Criteria 5 and 6



Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In our December 26, 2008, letter (EP2008-0650), we notified the New Mexico Environment Department that because of programming issues we had not been able to identify data that meet Criteria 5 and 6 of the Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order), modified on May 13, 2008. We have corrected this programming error, and the recent reports (for data received in January and February 2009) include new data that meet these criteria.

We have attached a table that contains the results meeting these criteria for data received between September 2007 (our first report under the revised Consent Order) and December 2008. The date of the monthly report during which these data should have been submitted is indicated for each section of data in the table. This table provides the complete backlog of unreported data meeting these criteria.

If you have questions, please contact Ardyth Simmons at (505) 665-3935 (asimmons@lanl.gov) or David Gregory at (505) 667-5808 (dgregory@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Accompanying table: "Compilation of New Groundwater Data Not Previously Reported, Listed by Month of Report" (LA-UR-09-1533)

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