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Subject: Submittal of the Periodic Monitoring Reports for Mortandad, Sandia, Pajarito, Water, Ancho, and White Rock Canyons

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the periodic monitoring reports (PMRs) for Mortandad, Sandia, Pajarito, Water, Ancho, and White Rock Canyons. Submittal of these reports fulfills Section IV.A.3.b of the Compliance Order on Consent and satisfies the fourth quarter 2009 reporting requirements.

As discussed with your staff in a meeting on August 4, 2009, all data presented in this round of PMRs for which there are no regulatory standards and for which no toxicological information is published were screened using the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA's) Region 6 tap water screening levels. The Laboratory is currently using the EPA regional screening levels (RSLs) in monthly data reports that are submitted to NMED, and all future PMR data will be screened using the RSLs.

If you have questions, please contact Robert S. King at (505) 667-2491 (rsking@lanl.gov) or Suzy Schulman at (505) 606-1962 (sschulman@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files:

- 1) Periodic Monitoring Report for Mortandad Watershed, February 2-22, 2009
(LA-UR-09-4934)
- 2) Periodic Monitoring Report for Sandia Watershed February 2-22, 2009
(LA-UR-09-4932)
- 3) Periodic Monitoring Report for Pajarito Watershed February 24-March 13, 2009
(LA-UR-09-4933)
- 4) Periodic Monitoring Report for Water Canyon Watershed March 24-April 15, 2009
(LA-UR-09-4931)
- 5) Periodic Monitoring Report for Ancho Watershed March 31-April 8, 2009
(LA-UR-09-4935)
- 6) Periodic Monitoring Report for White Rock Watershed April 20-23, 2009
(LA-UR-09-4929)

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