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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief Hazardous Waste Bureau New Mexico Environment Department 2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1 Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

Subject: Request for Certificates of Completion for Two Technical Area 49 Areas of Concern Outside the Nuclear Environmental Site Boundary

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In accordance with Section VII.E.6.b of the Compliance Order on Consent (Consent Order), the Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Laboratory) and the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) are requesting Certificates of Completion without controls for the following Technical Area 49 areas of concern (AOCs) outside the nuclear environmental site (NES) boundary:

- AOC 49-005(b), Landfill
- AOC 49-006, Sump

Both sites were recommended for corrective action complete without controls in the report entitled Investigation Report for Sites at Technical Area 49 Outside the Nuclear Environmental Site Boundary, Revision 1 (LA-UR-10-6033/EP2010-0377). The report substantiates that the nature and extent of contamination are defined at each of the above-referenced sites and demonstrates that each site does not pose potential unacceptable risks or doses to human health under the residential scenario. In addition, the report demonstrates that each site does not pose potential risk to ecological receptors. Therefore, neither site controls nor additional future actions under the Consent Order are necessary.

The report was approved in your September 22, 2010, letter, Approval with Modifications Investigation Report for Sites at Technical Area 49 Outside the Nuclear Environmental Site Boundary, Revision 1 (HWB-LANL-09-020).

If you have any questions, please contact Stephani Fuller at (505) 606-1628 (sfuller@lanl.gov) or Suzanne Schulman at (505) 606-1962 (sschulman@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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