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Subject: Submittal of the Ecorisk Database, Release 3.0


Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed please find two CDs containing the updates to the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (the Laboratory's) ECORISK Database. The Laboratory maintains and updates the database to ensure that the ecological screening levels (ESLs) used to assess potential ecological risk at sites is representative and current. This version contains the lowest effect level ESLs for soil as well as updates to existing ESLs. The reports submitted to the Hazardous Waste Bureau by the projects will use the ESLs presented in this release starting in October 2011.


It should be noted that the database and the associated files are now available for download online at <http://www.lanl.gov/environment/cleanup/ecorisk.shtml> on the external Laboratory website. To open the database, it must be downloaded from the CD onto a computer. Downloading from the Internet should not be an issue. Also, for the links between documents to work, all files must be in the same directory.

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Enclosures: Two CDs containing ECORISK Database, Release 3.0 (LA-UR-11-5460)

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