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John Kieling, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Review of April 2012 Groundwater Data

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Members of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Programs staff met on May 15, 2012, to review new groundwater data received in April 2012. At that time, several groundwater samples were identified with contaminant concentrations above the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission or federal water quality standards.


An Environmental Programs staff member notified the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau about these findings by email on May 15, 2012, and followed up with a phone call (voice message) on the same day.

There were no new instances of a contaminant above a standard for the first time (based on samples collected since June 14, 2007).


This letter is our written submission that meets notification requirements laid out in Section IV.A.3.g of the Compliance Order on Consent. The required information for the contaminants and other chemical parameters that meet the seven screening criteria contained in that section is given in the accompanying report and tables.

If you have questions, please contact Steve Paris at (505) 606-0915 (smparis@lanl.gov) or Hai Shen at (505) 665-5046 (hai.shen@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,


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Enclosure: Two hard copies with electronic files – Summary of New Los Alamos National Laboratory Groundwater Data Loaded in April 2012 (LA-UR-12-21357)

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