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

Subject: Monthly Notification of Groundwater Data Reviewed in November 2013

Dear Mr. Kieling:

This letter is Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) written submission that meets notification requirements presented in Section IV.A.3.g, Notification, of the Compliance Order on Consent. Members of LANL's Environmental Programs met on November 13, 2013, to review new groundwater data received in October 2013.

1-Day Notification

The two instances of a contaminant detected in a well screen interval or spring at a concentration that exceeded the New Mexico Water Quality Control Commission (NMWQCC) or federal water quality standards for the first time (based on samples collected since June 14, 2007) are as follows:

- In a filtered sample collected September 23 from alluvial well FLC-16-25280, manganese was measured at 345 µg/L, above the 200-µg/L NMWQCC groundwater standard. Concentrations in four other samples collected from this well since 2008 have a median value of 68 µg/L. This well is often dry, and samples have high turbidity; the turbidity for this sample event was 91 nephelometric turbidity units.
- In a filtered sample collected September 17 from intermediate Martin Spring, iron was measured at 1860 µg/L, above the 1000-µg/L NMWQCC groundwater standard. Concentrations in five other samples collected from Martin Spring since 1997 (but before June 14, 2007) have been above the standard.

One-day notification of these results by telephone occurred on November 13, 2013.

15-Day Notification

The required information for the contaminants and other chemical parameters that meet the seven reporting criteria requiring written notification within 15 days is given in the accompanying report and table.

John Kieling

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,

Jeff Mousseau, Associate Director Environmental Programs Los Alamos National Laboratory Sincerely,

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- Enclosure: Two hard copies with electronic files Summary of Groundwater Data Reviewed in November 2013 That Meet Notification Requirements (LA-UR-13-28542)
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