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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

April 13, 2012

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RE: Response to Notice of Intent to Discharge; Discharge Permit Not Required for Klever Ice Melt at Los Alamos National Laboratory, AI:856 (PRD20120002)

Dear Messrs. Graham and Brandt:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a Notice of Intent on February 20, 2012 (copy enclosed) for the application of approximately five gallons of Klever Ice Melt per snow event to asphalt areas, sidewalks and building entrances within Technical Area 53 of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The proposed discharge is located in Los Alamos Canyon, approximately two miles east of Los Alamos, in Section 24, Township 19N, Range 06E, within the boundaries of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos County.

The Notice of Intent states no discharges shall occur into water courses, storm water drainage systems, Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) or Areas of Concern (AOCs). NMED has determined that a Discharge Permit is not required because, as long as the discharge is as described in the Notice of Intent, it is unlikely that the discharge will adversely affect ground water quality.

Although a Discharge Permit is not being required for this discharge at this time, LANL is not relieved of liability should this operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters. Further, this decision by NMED does not relieve LANL of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements, plumbing codes and nuisance ordinances.

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If at some time in the future you intend to change the amount, character or location of the discharge, or if observation or monitoring shows that the discharge is not as described in the Notice of Intent, a revised Notice of Intent must be filed with the Ground Water Quality Bureau.

If you have any questions, please contact either Jennifer Fullam at (505) 827-2909 or me at (505) 827-0027.

Sincerely,

Clint Marshall, Program Manager Pollution Prevention Section Ground Water Quality Bureau

CM:JF

Enc: Notice of Intent dated February 16, 2012

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