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Subject: Semiannual Update on the Status of Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Surveillance Activities and Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Surveillance Program Sampling and Analysis Plan for Sediment, 2011

Dear Ms. Begay:

Per George Rael's request (EO-15CB-002), attached please find the semiannual update on the status of environmental surveillance activities at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The information has been compiled from the Environmental Programs Directorate, Waste and Environmental Services Division, and the Corrective Actions Program. The update is organized in two parts: programs required by state and federal regulations and programs required by U.S. Department of Energy orders. The update includes (1) changes or improvements to the monitoring programs, (2) emerging issues identified externally and internally, and (3) a summary of upcoming monitoring activities. In addition, we are providing a status of our governing documents for each monitoring program.

Also attached please find the Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Surveillance Program Sampling and Analysis Plan for Sediment, 2011. This document is submitted in response to your request for routine updates on changes to our environmental monitoring programs (EO-15CB-002, September 10, 2008).

If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 665-0239 (dewart@lanl.gov).

Sincerely,

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Attachments: Two hard copies with electronic files –

- (1) Semiannual Update on the Status of Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Surveillance Activities (LA-UR-11-1851)
- (2) Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Surveillance Program Sampling and Analysis Plan for Sediment, 2011 (LA-UR-11-0934)

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