

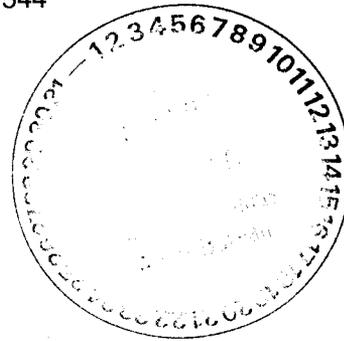


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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Subject: Notification of Transfer of Present Management and Operating (M&O)
Contractor Pursuant to the Federal Facility Compliance Order, October, 1995

Section II of the above referenced Compliance Order requires that "DOE shall notify NMED if the present management and operating contract with the University is terminated and a new contract is awarded". As you are aware, the Los Alamos National Laboratory's co-operator and M&O contractor will be changing on June 1, 2006, from the Regents of the University of California to the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS). This correspondence is intended to satisfy the notification requirement specified in the Order.

If you have any comments or questions regarding this notification, please contact Gene Turner of my staff at (505) 667-5794.

Sincerely,

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