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Diana Webb, AIP Point of Contact
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Dear Ms. Webb:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received an inquiry regarding an alleged non-routine release of radioactive materials from the Los Alamos National Laboratories Plutonium facility sometime this past summer. NMED Agreement in Principle (AIP) staff have reviewed the incident reports maintained at the LANL Environmental Restoration (ER) Reading Room in Los Alamos which should contain records of any off-normal release from a LANL facility. This search was unsuccessful in corroborating the information provided. It was suggested that the information may be classified and therefore not included in the log. I am therefore requesting access to any information (classified or not) regarding off-normal releases from the Plutonium facility during the second half of 1993.

My review of any information you are able to provide pursuant to this request will be in keeping with national security requirements as applicable. I have been issued a Q clearance to facilitate such activities under the AIP. Any conclusions or statements I might make derived from classified information will be cleared through DOE-LAO.

Thank you in advance for any assistance you can provide in this context. Should you require additional information please call me at (505) 827-4357.

Sincerely,

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