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September 28, 2001

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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON STRUCTURES IMPACTED BY
THE CERRO GRANDE FIRE
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID # NM0890010515**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Taylor:

In order to better evaluate the likelihood and potential magnitude of chemical releases to the environment during the Cerro Grande Fire, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hereby requests information regarding any impacted Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) structures. In its response, LANL shall include building structure numbers, locations, and extent of damage to each structure. NMED is also requesting descriptions of current and historical use(s) for each structure, as well as an inventory of volumes and types of chemicals and radionuclides that may have been stored at each impacted building at the time of the fire.

LANL shall respond within thirty (30) calendar days of receipt of this letter. If you have any questions, please contact John Young of my staff at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,

James P. Bearzi
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