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James P. Bearzi, Chief
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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Reference: 1.) Contract Number DE-AC52-06NA25396, Los Alamos National Security, LLC and the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration

This letter provides the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau written notice the U. S. Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) intent to transfer Tract B-3 (TA-74-4 Middle) under section III.Y.1.a of the *Compliance Order on Consent* for Los Alamos National Laboratory. LASO intends to transfer this tract of land to the U. S. Department of Interior, Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) in trust for the Pueblo of San Ildefonso within 120 days. Accordingly, LASO is requesting a meeting between NMED, LASO, BIA and the Pueblo of San Ildefonso within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to discuss this transfer and the recipients intended use of the property. Enclosed for your use is a map of the tract. The size of the tract is approximately 3.36 acres.

This Tract was historically owned by the National Park Service before being transferred to the Department of Energy. There is no known contamination associated with this tract. The intended use is cultural resource preservation.

Please contact Vicki Loucks of my staff at (505) 667-6819 or electronically at vloucks@doeal.gov if you have any questions or comments.

Sincerely,

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