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Mr. David Cobrain
New Mexico Environment Department (NMED)
Hazardous Waste Bureau
2905 Rodeo Park Dr. E/Bldg 1
Santa Fe, NM 87505

RE: Evaluation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) EcoRisk Database, version 3.1, dated October 2012

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

This letter addresses the evaluation of LANL's updates to the EcoRisk database contained in version 3.1 and dated October 2012. The updates consist of the addition of lowest-observed adverse effect levels (LOAELs) and/or lowest-observed effect concentrations (LOECs) for sediment and water pathways. The methodology for determining the LOAELs/LOECs is consistent with NMED, Federal Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) and LANL guidance for evaluating ecological risk. No issues or comments were noted with the added data.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 451-2864 or via email at paigewalton@msn.com.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Paige Walton".

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