

General



AQS, Inc.
2112 Deer Run Drive
South Weber, Utah 84405

(801) 476-1365
www.aqsnet.com

December 15, 2015

DCN: NMED-2015-24

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

RE: Draft Technical Review of the *Screening-Level Ecological Risk Assessment Methods, Revision 4*, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), dated October 2015.

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

After conducting a review of the referenced report, we found no technical deficiencies. Minor changes were made to the methodology to include revisions to food update or body weights and removal of factors and insertion of references to the ECORISK database.

However, the screening levels are tied to the ECORISK database, of which the 2015 release is under review. If review of ECORISK results in technical modifications, it is possible the above-referenced screening levels will require modification. A comment will be included with the ECORISK deliverable tracking any changes that will need to be addressed in the screening levels.

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".

Paige Walton
AQS Senior Scientist and Program Manager

cc: Neelam Dhawan, NMED (electronic)
Joel Workman, AQS (electronic)

