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Dear Mr. Kieling:

The Pueblo de San Ildefonso (Pueblo) Department of Environmental and Cultural Protection (DECP) has completed a review of the Los Alamos National Laboratory Transuranic Waste Facility Permit Modification Request. Our review did not find any mention of culturally significant sites at TA-52, which we have information on the existence of. Although initial conversation with LANL staff indicates the actual footprint of this facility will not directly impact significant sites, it is important that language in the permit modification application addresses this subject.

The Pueblo requests that the application be revised to include information on cultural and archaeological sites at TA-52 and any effects of facility siting and operations on these sites.

Thank you for providing the opportunity to address our concerns.

Sincerely,

Neil S. Weber, Director
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Cultural Preservation
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