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Mr. Benito Garcia  
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**SUBJECT: NOTIFICATION OF A PRS**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory has identified a new potential release site (PRS). The site is an abandoned manhole located approximately 50 feet south of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Catholic Church in Los Alamos, Technical Area 0. The manhole is located on Church property in a landscaped portion of their parking lot. The site was identified during field activities. The site is referenced as an area of concern at this time and has been given the unique PRS number C-0-043. Archival information suggests the site was in use from sometime in the 1940s into the 1950s. The specific constituents present at the site are unknown.

If you have any questions regarding this site or wish to obtain additional information, please contact David McInroy at (505) 667-0819.

Sincerely,

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