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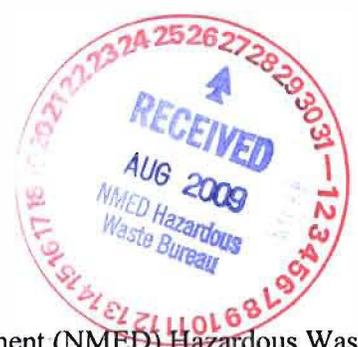


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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter provides the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau written notice of the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) intent to transfer Tract A-14a, 14c, and 14d (Rendija Canyon), under section III.Y.1.a of the *Compliance Order on Consent* for Los Alamos National Laboratory. LASO intends to convey this tract of land to the County of Los Alamos (County) within 120 days. Accordingly, LASO is requesting a meeting between NMED, LASO and the County within 30 days of receipt of this letter, to discuss this conveyance, any remedial actions taken, and the County's intended use of the property as residential/open space/utilities. Enclosed is a map of the tract, which is approximately 900 acres.

Rendija Canyon tracts were covered within the *Investigation Report for Guaje/Barrancas/Rendija Canyons Aggregate Area at Technical Area 00, Revision 1* dated November 2007, and referenced by LA-UR-07-7820/EP2007-0720. NMED sent an approval letter with direction on December 20, 2007 and Los Alamos National Security has complied with the direction by conducting monitoring of the area.

If you have any questions or comments, contact Vicki Loucks at (505) 667-6819 or electronically at vloucks@doeal.gov.

Sincerely,

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