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Mr. Robert Remillard
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SUBJECT: VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE ACTION (VCA) REPORT FOR PRS 0-016

Dear Mr. Remillard:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory has completed all remedial activities specified in the Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Plan for Potential Release Site (PRS) 0-016, which is located on United States Forest Service (USFS) property near the Guaje Pines Cemetery in Los Alamos. Enclosed with this letter is a copy of the VCA Report for PRS 0-016.

As you will find in reviewing the VCA Report, confirmatory sampling shows that all cleanup levels specified in the VCA Plan have been achieved by the remedial activities at PRS 0-016. Because this is equivalent to demonstrating that there is no threat to human health at the site, a request for no further action (NFA) is being submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau along with a copy of the VCA Report. Additionally, we are requesting that NMED expedite their review of the report to aid the USFS in initiating the transfer of property associated with PRS 0-016.

As indicated above, the completion of remedial activities and the documentation of this completion through verification of cleanup levels indicates the site is suitable for NFA. However, until formal approval of NFA is received, there is still some possibility that NMED may require further activities at PRS 0-016.

We will notify you as soon as we receive comments on or an NFA approval for the VCA Report from NMED. If you have any questions regarding this report, please notify Bonnie Koch at 665-7202 or Brad Martin at 667-4557.

Sincerely,

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