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SUBJECT: IDENTIFICATION OF NEW PRS

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Restoration Project has identified a new potential release site (PRS). The site is located in both Technical Areas 0 and 3 and consists of surface contamination resulting from historic use of lead-based paint on the Los Alamos Canyon Bridge. The paint chips were deposited beneath the Los Alamos Canyon Bridge on the north and south slopes of Los Alamos Canyon as a result of periodic bridge maintenance activities, including scraping and chipping old paint prior to applying new paint. This site was identified during field activities associated with PRS 0-017. The site is referenced as an area of concern at this time and has been given the unique PRS number C-0-044. Specific constituents present at the site are the metals associated with the discrete paint chips.

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to call Dave McInroy at (505) 667-0819 or Joe Mose at (505) 667-5808.

Sincerely,

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