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SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment on Oil Spill at TA-3, 38 LANL report
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Dear Mr. Powell:

On May 2 2007, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified of an oil spill at TA-3, Building 38, located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission. The discharge was approximately 2:30 pm at was 1 quart of motor oil.

The DOE Oversight Bureau has reviewed the spill response action report received on May 9, 2007, and believes the response and cleanup appears adequate. The Oversight Bureau recommends that no further action is required at this time under this discharge notification. However, this letter does not relieve the United States Department of Energy or the Los Alamos National Security, LLC, of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.



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