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SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Suggestion for Close-out of Domestic Wastewater (Sewage) release at TA-3 Building 316, LANL report # 191 on December 20, 2007.

Dear Mr. Powell:

On December 20, 2007, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified of domestic wastewater (sewage) from a blocked line south of Technical Area (TA) 3, Building 316, located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. This spill was reported to the Emergency Spill Hotline as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission. The approximate amount of the discharge was 40 gallons.

The DOE Oversight Bureau has reviewed the spill response action report received on December 21, 2007 and finds it adequate because the blockage was cleared and the area was disinfected. The Oversight Bureau believes the response and clean-up is complete and 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.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Erik Galloway of our Santa Fe office at (505) 476-6024.

Sincerely,

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