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SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Closure of Release ID# 2011-318 occurring at Technical Area (TA) 3, Manhole #1034 on October 24, 2011.

Dear Messrs. Casalina and Hjeresen:

On October 26, 2011, representatives of Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) verbally reported an unauthorized discharge to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. The report identified that approximately 50,000 gallons of steam condensate was released to the environment on October 24, 2011, from Manhole #1034 along Eniwetok Drive and entered a stormwater detention pond (Release ID# 2011-318). Corrective actions included the incorporation of best management practices to prevent and reduce potential environmental impacts and repair of the line.

Based on information submitted by LANS, corrective action for this unauthorized discharge has been completed in a manner that is satisfactory to the GWQB. No further action is required at this time for release ID#2011-318.

NMED reserves the right to require additional corrective actions not already being required should these incidents result in the degradation of ground water quality. Further, nothing in this letter shall be construed as relieving the United States Department of Energy or LANS of their obligation to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, permits or orders.



Messrs. Jeffrey Casalina and Denny Hjeresen
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If you have any questions, please contact either Jennifer Fullam at (505) 827-2909 or me at (505) 827-0027.

Sincerely,



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