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July 27, 2012

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RE: Response to Notice of Intent to Discharge; Discharge Permit Not Required for Five-Year Pressure Test and Hydrostatic Testing of Dry Standpipe System at Technical Area (TA) 3-2322, Los Alamos National Laboratory, AI:856 (PRD20120004)

Dear Mr. Grieggs:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received a Notice of Intent on June 7, 2012 (copy enclosed) for a single-event discharge of approximately 10,000 gallons of potable dechlorinated water to Two-Mile Canyon through a storm water conveyance at TA-3-2322. The proposed discharge will be conducted in order to comply with the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) codes and standards. The proposed discharge is located in Two-Mile Canyon, approximately one mile southwest of Los Alamos, in Section 17, Township 19N, Range 06E, within the boundaries of Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos County.

NMED has determined that a Discharge Permit is not required because, as long as the discharge is as described in the Notice of Intent, it is unlikely that the discharge will adversely affect ground water quality.

Although a Discharge Permit is not being required for this discharge at this time, LANL is not relieved of liability should this operation result in actual pollution of surface or ground waters. Further, this decision by NMED does not relieve LANL of the responsibility to comply with any other applicable federal, state, and/or local laws and regulations, such as zoning requirements, plumbing codes and nuisance ordinances.

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If at some time in the future you intend to change the amount, character or location of the discharge, or if observation or monitoring shows that the discharge is not as described in the Notice of Intent, a revised Notice of Intent must be filed with the Ground Water Quality Bureau.

If you have any questions, please contact either Jennifer Fullam at (505) 827-2909 or me at (505) 827-0027.

Sincerely,



Clint Marshall, Program Manager
Pollution Prevention Section
Ground Water Quality Bureau

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Enc: Notice of Intent dated June 6, 2012

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