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SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Closure of Release ID# 2014-384 occurring at Technical Area (TA) 3-30 and TA-72 Post 10 on June 25, 2014

Dear Mr. Turner and Ms. Dorries:

On June 26, 2014, 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 under 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. The report identified discharges from a container during the transport of the container at TA-3-30 and at TA-72 Post 10 (Release ID# 2014-384). The incident resulted in a releases of 25-30 gallons of ferric chloride solution onto the underlying asphalt at TA-3-30 and less than 1/2 of a cup of ferric chloride solution onto the underlying asphalt at TA-72 Post 10. The releases were contained on the asphalt areas. Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) reportedly used absorbent on the releases upon discovery. Solid waste generated was removed and disposed in accordance with LANL policies and environmental regulations.

Based on information submitted by LANS, corrective actions for this unauthorized discharge have been completed in a manner that is satisfactory to the GWQB. No further action is required at this time for release ID# 2014-384.

NMED reserves the right to require additional corrective actions should this incident result in the degradation of ground water quality. Further, nothing in this letter shall be construed as

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relieving the United States Department of Energy or LANS of the obligation to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, permits or orders.

If you have any questions, please contact either Gerald Knutson at (505) 827-2996 or me at (505) 827-2936.

Sincerely,



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