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Ivan Trujillo DOE/AIP/POC Dept. of Energy Los Alamos Area Office MS: A316 Los Alamos, NM 87545

Re: Submittal of 1994 and 1995 Environmental Surveillance surface water data (on-site), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Los Alamos, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Trujillo:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Department of Energy Oversight Bureau (DOE OB) personnel performed surface water sampling and habitat assessment during 1994 and 1995 at LANL (on-site), in Upper Pajarito canyon, Starmer's Gulch, Bulldog Gulch and Cañon de Valle. The preliminary data (see attachment) are being submitted for your thirty-day review as stated in the Agreement-in-Principle Umbrella Protocol. After DOE has had the opportunity to review and comment on the data, it will be released to interested parties within thirty (30) days of receipt of this letter.

Contact Ralph Ford-Schmid at 827-1536 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely, tiphen Jonicah

Steve Yanicak, Point of Contact/LANL, NMED, DOE OB

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attachment cc: Neil Weber, Chief, NMED, DOE OB Jim Piatt, Chief, NMED, SWQB Alex Puglisi, UC-LANL/ESH-18, MS K497 Steve Rae, LANL, ESH-18, MS K490

