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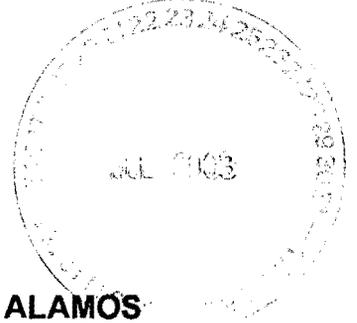
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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY CHARACTERIZATION WELL MCOBT-4.4

Dear: Ms. Hanning,

This letter is to confirm our communications to date regarding the Notice of Non-Compliance for Characterization Well MCOBT-4.4, received from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB), dated June 5, 2003. Our phone conversations have resulted in an agreement to discuss, in further detail, the basis for the NMED-GWQB finding of non-compliance under Section 20.6.2.1203.A NMAC by conference call or meeting later this month.

We look forward to the opportunity to reach a mutual understanding on this issue. If you have any questions, please contact Charlie Nylander at 665-4681 or Mat Johansen at 665-5046.

Sincerely,

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