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**SUBJECT: Spill Clean-up Resolution on Diesel Spill of 2/2/2005 in Water Canyon**

Dear Mr. Turner:

On February 3, 2005, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified of a diesel spill that was released from a Fisher Scientific Inc. (FSI) delivery vehicle that had a leak in the vehicle fuel system. The diesel leak impacted Technical Areas (TA) 3, 15, and 16. De minimus quantities of diesel were also observed on roadways connecting TA-3, 15, and 16 located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. The spill was reported on 2/3/2004 by ENV-WQH's Mark Haagenstad as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission. The spill was approximately 20 gallons of diesel.

Based on the spill response action report received and reviewed by NMED's GWQB, SWQB, HWB and DOE OB on February 3, 2005, the response was adequate and no further action is required at this time. However, this NMED joint-Bureau correspondence does not relieve the United States Department of Energy or the University of California, of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me. Please address any written response to the address listed above.

Sincerely,

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