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Mr. David Riker
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**RE: Analytical Results from NMED Sampling in Bayo Canyon (Technical Area 10)
in June 1999 (Los Alamos National Laboratory Permit NM0890010515)**

Dear Mr. Riker:

After obtaining access from the county, the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) conducted soil and sediment sampling during the week of June 21, 1999 at Bayo Canyon. The sampling was conducted in the vicinity of former Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area (TA) 10. HRMB collected a total of 6 soil/sediment samples on June 24, 1999. This data was collected to screen for possible contaminant migration down gradient of TA 10 Potential Release Sites (PRSs).

HRMB is providing a copy of the analytical results with this letter, as requested in the access agreement. If you wish to discuss these results with HRMB, please contact Eliza Frank at (505) 827-1558 extension 1042.

Thank you very much for your assistance in coordinating the access agreement and county staff. Special thanks also to Mr. Ray Sisneros, the county representative who accompanied

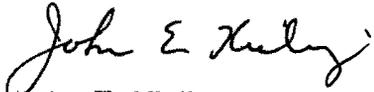


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HRMB staff. He was very helpful and amiable. If you have any questions please contact me at (505) 827-1558 extension 1012.

Sincerely,



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