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SUBJECT: DOE OVERSIGHT BUREAU SPILL CLOSURE CLARIFICATION LETTER

Dear Mr. Yanicak:

On March 22, 2007, the Laboratory received a copy of your letter to Mr. Richard Powell (NMED-SWQB) and Mr. Christopher Vick (NMED-GWQB) concerning DOE Oversight Bureau's recommendations for closure on releases at the Laboratory that occurred between February 14, 2000 and February 7, 2007. The Laboratory would like to thank you and your staff for support and collaboration on this matter.

While reviewing the March 22, 2007 letter, Mark Haagenstad, Water Quality and RCRA Group (ENV-RCRA), determined clarification needed to be made concerning closure recommendations on a release that was reported on September 26, 2003 (TA-16-7, LANL Spill Report #126). Please note, corrective actions for this site have not been transferred to the Laboratory's Environmental Restoration Corrective Actions Group (CAP) pursuant to a RCRA Permit.

The Laboratory is in the process of completing additional characterization work at the site. Upon completion of additional characterization work, the Laboratory will review the information to evaluate if additional corrective actions are required.

Please contact Mark Haagenstad at (505) 665-2014 if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

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