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June 12, 2015

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**SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Closure of Release ID# 2014-379 occurring at Technical Area (TA) 16-260 on May 6, 2014**

Dear Mr. Turner and Ms. Dorries:

On May 7, 2014, representatives of Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) verbally reported an unauthorized discharge to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) as required under 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission (WQCC) Regulations. The report identified a float malfunction on the water make-up (potable) line for a solvent recovery vacuum system located at TA-16-260 (Release ID# 2014-379). The incident resulted in a release of 40-50 gallons potable water with 5-6 gallons of ethyl acetate on an asphalt and concrete area east of TA-16 260. The release was contained on the asphalt and concrete area. Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) reportedly stopped the release upon discovery and repaired the solvent recovery system.

**Based on information submitted by LANS, corrective actions for this unauthorized discharge has been completed in a manner that is satisfactory to the GWQB. No further action is required at this time for release ID# 2014-379.**

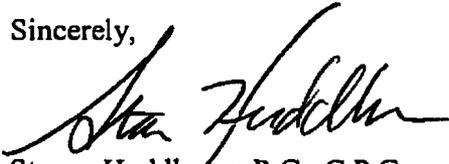
NMED reserves the right to require additional corrective actions should this incident result in the degradation of ground water quality. Further, nothing in this letter shall be construed as relieving the United States Department of Energy or LANS of the obligation to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, permits or orders.



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If you have any questions, please contact either Gerald Knutson at (505) 827-2996 or me at (505) 827-2936.

Sincerely,



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