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RE: Expedited Cleanup of TA-16 V-site and Building 27 in conjunction with D&D Activities

Dear Mr. Taylor and Mr. Jansen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Bureau (HRMB) has considered the TA-16 V-site and Bulding 27 with regard to the corrective action process. HRMB has concluded that a expedited Voluntary Corrective Measures (VCM) Plan must be submitted and that upon receipt of NMED recommendations that the expedited cleanup activities may proceed in conjunction with the scheduled decommissioning and decontamination (D&D) at both the V-site and Building 27.

To expedite these activities, HRMB has asked for assistance from the DOE Oversight Bureau (DOE OB) to review the VCM Plan and provide technical comments to HRMB. The DOE OB has agreed to keep HRMB informed as to the review of the VCM Plan and clean-up activities at the site.

If you have any questions please call me or Mr. John Kieling, HRMBs LANL Facility Manager at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

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