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Date: November 3, 2006
Refer To: ESH&Q: 06-054

Mr. James Bearzi
Chief, Hazardous Waste Bureau
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Santa Fe, NM 87505-6303

SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF VIOLATION (NOV), LETTER DATED OCTOBER 25, 2006

Dear Mr. Bearzi,

This letter is in response to NMED's request to meet with the Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security, LLC, (LANS) representatives to discuss a Notice of Violation (NOV), dated October 25, 2006. NMED alleges that DOE and LANS have violated certain waste management requirements of the Hazardous Waste Management Regulations and the Hazardous Waste Facility Operating Permit.

The DOE and LANS are gathering and reviewing all information relevant to the allegations contained in the NOV. We look forward to meeting with you when that process is completed.

Sincerely,

Richard S. Watkins
Associate Director
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Sincerely,

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Signature/Review/Coordination Sheet

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Date	Deadline	Is this a response to an action item? Yes ☐ No ☒
11/3/2006		
From: ENV-RCRA		☒ Call for Pick up
Name: Tony Grieggs	MS: K490	Name: ENV-RCRA Group Office Phone: 667-0666

Title: Identify document, briefly describing subject matter.

Notice of Violation (NOV) for Sigma Mesa rubble pile requests a response within ten days (11/4/2006). Legal completed letter and transmitted today for signature.

☒ Action ☐ Information Only

Background:

NOV received from NMED via email on [illegible] alleging improper management of hazardous waste debris [illegible], self-notified NMED of this issue in 2006.

Issues:

Legal will schedule follow up meeting with NMED.

ACTION Requested of Laboratory Director or Designee:

In new [illegible]

PAD Endorsement

Name (print)	Signature	Date

AD Endorsement

Name (print)	Signature	Date
R.S. Watkins	R S Watkins	11/3/06

Coordinated with

1. Name (print) Victoria A. George	Signature [signature]	Date 11/3/06
2. Name (print) Anthony R. Grieggs	Signature A. R. Grieggs	Date 11/3/06
3. Name (print)	Signature	Date

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