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Subject: Request for Review and Approval of the Draft Outline for the Material Disposal Area B Investigation/Remediation Report

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area B, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-015, at Technical Area 21, Revision 1, which was approved with modifications by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on January 31, 2007, describes the methodology that is being used to excavate the legacy waste buried in the historical disposal trenches at Material Disposal Area (MDA) B. In order to facilitate the preparation of a technically and administratively complete investigation report at the conclusion of remedial activities at MDA B, the Los Alamos National Security L.L.C. (LANS) and the United States Department of Energy (U.S. DOE) (collectively, the Permittees) are submitting this draft outline for the MDA B investigation/remediation report for your review and approval.

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