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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive  
Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Stormwater Issue at Technical Area 32  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) proposed changes dated February 27, 1996, to Phase II sampling at potential release site (PRS) 32-004.

Due to a number of sources such as two auto repair shops, a car wash, a paint and body shop, a gas station and other run-off being located up-gradient from the outfall PRS 32-004, LANL is proposing to take a number of samples up-gradient from the drainage that outfall PRS 32-004 released to. LANL should compare the results of the up-gradient sampling with the sampling at the outfall to determine what effect PRS 32-004 has had on the drainage.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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David W. Neleigh, Chief  
New Mexico and Federal  
Facilities Section

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