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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO STORMWATER ISSUES AT TA-32  
(NM0890010515)**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

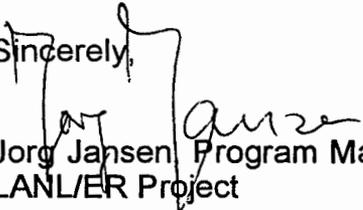
The Los Alamos National Laboratory has received the directive from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to collect samples upgradient from the Potential Release Site (PRS) 32-004 drainage to assess the impact from several nearby potential contaminant sources.

As noted in the letter and photo-documentation submitted to the NMED and the Environmental Protection Agency on February 27, 1996, the stormwater drain serving Knecht Street discharges directly onto the hillslope area adjacent to the mouth of the PRS 32-004 outfall pipe. The Phase II sampling activities conducted during March and April 1996 in the outfall area below PRS 32-004 included collection of samples from 2 locations upgradient of the mouth of the outfall pipe associated with PRS 32-004. These samples were collected to determine if potential sources of contamination in the Knecht Street area are impacting the hillside below PRS 32-004.

The results of the Phase II investigation and voluntary corrective action are undergoing assessment and will be presented in a forthcoming Phase II/Voluntary Corrective Action Report for Technical Area 32.

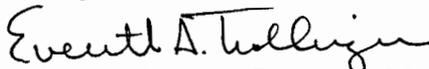
Please ask your office to contact Garry Allen at (505) 667-3394 or Bonnie Koch at (505) 665-7202, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

  
Jorg Jansen, Program Manager  
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