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SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Suggestion for Close-Out of Domestic Wastewater Release at TA-33 Building 114 LANL report # 175 on February June 14, 2007.

Dear Mr. Powell:

On June 14, 2007, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified of a domestic wastewater release from a sewage overflow onto asphalt and then into a nearby storm drain at TA-33, Building 114, located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. This spill was reported to the Emergency Spill Hotline as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission. The amount of the discharge was approximately 100 gallons with subsequent inspection of the portable restroom showing that a fixture had failed causing a release from a nearby holding tank.

The DOE Oversight Bureau has reviewed the spill discharge notification report on June 21, 2007 and has found that the disinfection and follow-up inspection program is sufficient to protect the environment of New Mexico. The Oversight Bureau believes the response and clean-up has been adequate and recommends that no further action is required at this time under this discharge notification. However, this letter does not relieve the United States Department of Energy or the Los Alamos National Security, LLC, of its obligation to comply with any other applicable laws and regulations.

If you have any questions regarding this recommendation, please contact Erik Galloway of our Santa Fe office at (505) 476-6024.



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Sincerely,



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