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CERTIFIED MAIL — RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 30, 2005

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Regents of the University of California  
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**RE: Re-issuance of Public Notice  
Draft Discharge Permit, DP-857,  
Los Alamos National Laboratory Sanitary Wastewater Systems Plant (TA-46)**

Dear Mr. Wilmott and the Regents of the University of California:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received a request from the public for an extension of the public comment period on the above-referenced Discharge Permit. The NMED is granting the request and therefore is re-issuing public notice of draft Discharge Permit, DP-857, as set out herein.

Notice is hereby given pursuant to 20.6.2.3108.G NMAC that Ground Water Discharge Permit DP-857 for Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) has been proposed for approval. NMED will be re-publishing notice of the availability of the draft permit in the near future and will forward a copy of the notice to you. Prior to making a final ruling on the proposed permit, NMED will allow a 60 day extension from the date the previous public comment period ended during which written comments can be submitted and/or a public hearing requested. The public comment period will therefore end on



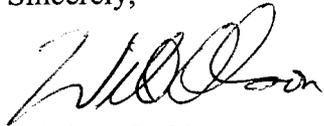
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August 24, 2005. Requests for hearing shall set forth the reasons why a hearing is requested. A hearing will be held if NMED determines there is significant public interest. Requests for hearing must be submitted to the Ground Water Quality Bureau at the address above.

If written comments and/or a request for hearing are not received during the public comment period, the draft permit will become final. An invoice for the Discharge Permit Fee has been sent under separate cover. If you have any comments, questions, or concerns, please contact me at (505) 827-2900 or Christopher Vick at (505) 827-0078. Thank you for your cooperation during the review process.

Sincerely,



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