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SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment on TA-50 Pump House Storm Water/Sediment Discharge of 8/25/2006

Dear Mr. Powell:

On August 25, 2006, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified of a construction site storm water/sediment discharge that occurred at the pump house construction site at TA-50 located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission. The discharge was approximately 18,000 gallons of storm water that subsequently carried 6 cubic yards of clean fill sediment off-site.

Based on the spill response action report received on September 14, 2006, by NMED, and from onsite observations by the DOE Oversight Bureau, the response appears adequate and the Oversight Bureau 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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