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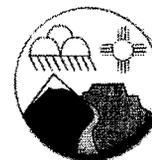
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**SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Suggestion for Close-out of Domestic Wastewater (Sewage) release at TA-53, Lift Station 107, LANL Discharge Notification Report # 194 on January 23, 2008.**

Dear Mr. Turner:

On January 28, 2008, the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) was notified of domestic wastewater (sewage) release from lift station 107 at Technical Area (TA) 53, located at Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico. This accidental release was reported to the Emergency Spill Hotline as required by 20.6.2.1203 NMAC of the Water Quality Control Commission. The approximate amount of the release was 500 gallons of domestic wastewater.

The DOE Oversight Bureau has reviewed spill response action report received on January 30, 2008 and has found it adequate due to the isolation of the release and disinfection of the area. The Oversight Bureau believes the response and clean-up is complete 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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