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**RE: TA-53-1 Tank & Sump (MPF-1)**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurulé:

The attached January 18, 2000 memorandum presents the findings of the Hazardous & Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) Inspection Enforcement Section's determination of the status of the spill that occurred at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) TA-53-1 Tank and Sump (MPF-1). The information provided to HRMB indicates the incident was handled appropriately by LANL.

HRMB would like to thank LANL for their cooperation in providing information, data, and assistance in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me at (505) 827-1558 ext. 1012 or Lee Winn at (505) 827-1558 extension 1029.

Sincerely,

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