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**SUBJECT: CORRECTIVE MEASURES EVALUATION PLAN FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA (MDA) G, SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 54-013(b)-99, AT TECHNICAL AREA 54**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In April 2006, the United States Department of Energy and the Regents of the University of California submitted a Corrective Measures Evaluation (CME) Plan for Material Disposal Area (MDA) G, Solid Waste Management Unit 54-013(b)-99, at Technical Area 54. In your letter dated May 15, 2006, it was stated that NMED declined to review the CME Plan for this site until the extent of contamination has been determined, all necessary data have been collected, and the appropriate risk assessments based on these data have been collected. Further, the letter stated that the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) did not require or solicit the CME Plan.

The CME Plan is a Consent Order deliverable required to be submitted to NMED by June 5, 2006. In addition, the CME Plan for MDA G is on the Consent Order stipulated penalties list for fiscal year 2006. Besides being a required deliverable, the Plan was submitted in order to receive your staff's input on the range of alternatives to be evaluated in the CME report which is required to be submitted to NMED on August 5, 2007. We would like to schedule a meeting with your staff soon to review NMED comments on the MDA G Investigation Report. We would be interested in having a follow up meeting with your Staff to discuss the CME Plan for MDA G so that we can provide specific instructions to the subcontractor developing the CME Report that incorporates NMED input on the range of alternatives to be evaluated and evaluation criteria.

Sincerely,

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