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CERTIFIED MAIL – RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

June 14, 2017

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**SUBJECT: Spill Response Assessment and Closure of Release ID# 2013-351 occurring at
Technical Area 55, Structure 560 (TA-55-560), on January 9, 2013**

Dear Ms. Pugh and Mr. Bretzke:

On January 23, 2013, representatives of Los Alamos National Security, LLC (LANS) verbally reported an unauthorized discharge to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Ground Water Quality Bureau (GWQB) as required under 20.6.2.1203 NMAC. The report identified a discharge of diesel fuel from an above-ground storage tank (AST) located at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Area 55 Structure 560 (TA-55-560, Release ID# 2013-351). Approximately 419 gallons of diesel fuel were discharged to the soil on the west end of the AST. LANL staff reportedly controlled the release by shutting down the AST upon discovery of the release, removing approximately five cubic yards of impacted soil, and implementing Best Management Practices to prevent potential storm water contact to the spill area.

Based on information submitted by LANS, corrective action for this unauthorized discharge has been completed in a manner that is satisfactory to the GWQB. At this time, the GWQB requires no further action for Release ID# 2013-351. LANS shall continue to work with the NMED Petroleum Storage Tank and Hazardous Waste Bureaus for site assessment and further site clean-up as related to Release ID# 2013-351.

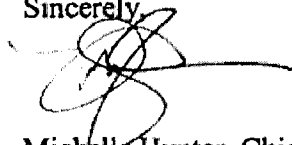
Nothing in this letter shall be construed as relieving the United States Department of Energy or LANS of the obligation to comply with all other applicable federal, state, and local laws, regulations, permits, or orders.



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If you have any questions, please contact Gerald Knutson at (505) 827-2996 or Kathryn Hayden at 505-827-1046.

Sincerely,



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