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Dear Mr. Bearzi:

This letter provides the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau an update on changes in acreage for the U. S. Department of Energy (DOE), National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office (LASO) Land Conveyance and Transfer (LC&T) Tract A-18-a (A-18, TA-74 South).

Please reference the letter dated December 01, 2004 concerning Tract A-18 from Theodore J. Taylor to James Bearzi. Tract A-18 is now referred to as Tract A-18-a. In the 2004 letter it was stated that Tract A-18 (A-18-a) consisted of Tracts A-18-1, A-18-2, and A-18-3. Tract A-18-2 is now being retained by LASO and will not be transferred to the County of Los Alamos. In addition, the three fenced areas within A-18-a are considered Historic Preservation Easements (HPE) with a total of approximately 78 acres, these will be retained by DOE and not transferred. The small fenced area referred to as Tract B-3 within the middle HPE -B will be quitclaimed to the Bureau of Indian Affairs in trust for the Pueblo of San Ildefonso and was not included as part of the original 622 acres. As a result of these changes, the acreage of the Tract A-18-a has been reduced from approximately 622 acres to approximately 520 acres.

Enclosed for NMED's use is a map depicting Tract A-18-a. Tracts A-18-b and A-17 are shown but are not included as part of Tract A-18-a. If you have any comments or questions, please contact Vicki Loucks of my staff at (505) 667-6819 or electronically at vloucks@doeal.gov.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure:

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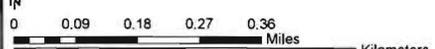


TRACT	NAME	RECIPIENT	ACRES	HECTARES	TRANSFERRED
A-17	TA-74-1 (West)	County	5,512	2,231	Yes
A-17		DOE	23,415	9,476	No
A-18-a	TA-74 (South)	County	519,557	210,257	To be
A-18-b	TA-74 (South)	County	48,066	19,452	To be
B-3	TA-74.4 (Middle)	Pueblo	3,363	1,361	No
HPE-A	Preservation Easement A	DOE	23,105	9,351	No
HPE-B	Preservation Easement B	DOE	36,108	14,612	No
HPE-C	Preservation Easement C	DOE	16,902	6,841	No

Los Alamos National Laboratory Land Transfer - Tract A-18-a

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State Plane Coordinate System
 New Mexico, Central Zone, US Feet
 NAD 1983 Datum



Data Source:
 Land Transfer Project, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Site Waste Reduction Office,
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 LANL, Acquisition and Easement Properties of DOE, Los Alamos National Laboratory,
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 Location and Mapping Section, 16 January 2006, as published 12 July 2007.



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□ LANL Boundary

Land Transfer Tract

- Pueblo, not transferred
- LA County, transferred
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- Remains DOE