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Pueblo de San Ildefonso
Office of the Governor

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August 28, 2012

Dave McInroy, Program Director
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RE: 2012 Annual Rafting Sampling Trip

Dear Mr. McInroy:

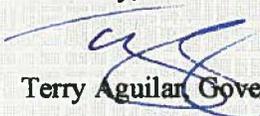
The Pueblo de San Ildefonso (Pueblo) Department of Environmental and Cultural Protection (DECP) has received your request dated August 22, 2012 for LANL staff (accompanied by Los Rios River Runners) to access San Ildefonso property (White Rock Canyon at Otowi Bridge). LANL intends to conduct annual environmental sampling of groundwater, surface water and sediment in White Rock Canyon. This sampling event will include traveling by raft on the Rio Grande through White Rock Canyon and taking out at Cochiti Reservoir.

The proposed dates for departure are September 24, 2012, and then again on October 2 and 3, 2012. The proposed sampling locations are given as Springs 1 and 2, Mortandad at Rio Grande, Sandia Spring, and Sacred Spring. A component of the sampling is the opportunity for DECP to split samples with LANL staff at these locations.

Your request is hereby approved with the requirements that all sampling and data collection by your staff will follow procedures agreed to in the current Appendix A to the Memorandum of Understanding between the Department of Energy, the Bureau of Indian Affairs, and the Pueblo, and that any data collected will be made available to the Pueblo as soon as possible. Further, as per the MOU, any subsequent submittal of such data to any state, federal, public or private agency will only be made after review by the Pueblo.

For this event, LANL and Los Rios River Runners staff will be accompanied by DECP representatives. Please arrange this with DECP Director Steve Rydeen, or his designee.

Sincerely,


Terry Aguilar, Governor

Cc: Steve Rydeen, DECP Director
Stephen Martinez, Realty Director