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Subject: Response to Request for Public Comment—Selection of a Remedy for Corrective Action at Material Disposal Area H, Solid Waste Management Unit 54-004 at Technical Area 54, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Los Alamos, New Mexico EPA ID NO. NM08990010515

Dear Mr. Keiling:

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments regarding the above-referenced remedy selection. The comments in the attached response are organized to provide both the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the public with additional data that has been collected and analyzed by Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Permittees) since the most recent corrective measures study report (CMS) was submitted to NMED on June 30, 2005. This new information results from work directed by NMED pursuant to the Compliance Order on Consent.

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Sincerely,

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