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Subject: Revised Letter for the Submittal of the Response to the Approval with Modifications for the Phase II Investigation Report for Material Disposal Area T at Technical Area 21, November 2007

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

We are sending a revised submittal letter with the date and distribution page corrected. Please include this letter with the original submittal of September 5, 2008.

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the Approval with Modifications Phase II Investigation Report, Material Disposal Area (MDA) T at Technical Area (TA) 21, Revision 1.0.

In our response to the New Mexico Environment Department's letter of approval with modifications, we are recommending an alternate plan that includes one deep permanent vapor-monitoring well instead of two shallow monitoring wells. We believe the deeper well is technically feasible and will provide additional information needed to support any decisions regarding a corrective measures report for MDA T.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Wedgeworth at (505) 231-0108 (brucew@lanl.gov) or George Henckel at (505) 606-0960 (ghenckel@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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