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Subject: Submittal of the 2012 Nest Box Monitoring Report for the Upper Pajarito Canyon Watershed

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the 2012 Nest Box Monitoring Report for the Upper Pajarito Canyon Watershed. This report is a follow on to a 2010 report containing information on the cavity-nesting bird monitoring network in the upper Pajarito Canyon watershed. The purpose of this report is to address uncertainties in exposure from chemicals of potential ecological concern for invertebrate-eating birds, as represented by the western bluebird, and to summarize the potential for adverse effects to these receptors.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Veenis at (505) 667-0013 (veenis@lanl.gov) or Woody Woodworth at (505) 665-5820 (lance.woodworth@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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