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Subject: Correction to the Solid Waste Management Unit Assessment Report for the Pit 39 Newly Identified Area of Concern, dated March 28, 2013

Dear Messrs. Kieling and Schoeppner:

The purpose of this letter is to correct an inadvertent error regarding dates of disposal in Pit 39 in the Solid Waste Management Unit Assessment Report for the Pit 39 Newly Identified Area of Concern (LA-UR-13-21997/EP2013-0058), hereafter referred to as the "Report," submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) on March 28, 2013.

The Report states, "[d]isposal of LLW in Pit 39 began in August 1993 and continues through the present." This statement is incorrect. Disposal operations did begin in August of 1993; however, disposal was terminated in October 2006, and an operational cover was placed over the pit in November 2009.

If you have any questions, please contact Kathryn Roberts at (505) 665-0006 (kroberts@lanl.gov) or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@nnsa.doe.gov).

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