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Subject: Submittal of the ECORISK Database, Release 3.1

Dear Mr. Kieling:

Enclosed please find two compact discs (CDs) containing the updates to Los Alamos National Laboratory's (the Laboratory's) ECORISK Database. The Environmental Program maintains and updates the database to ensure that the ecological screening levels (ESLs) used to assess potential ecological risk at sites is representative and current.

It should be noted that the database and the associated files are now available for download online at <http://www.lanl.gov/community-environment/environmental-stewardship/protection/eco-risk-assessment.php> on the external Laboratory web. Please be aware that to open the database, the user must download it from CD to a computer. Trying to open the database directly from CD will not work. Downloading from the web is not an issue. Also, all files must be in the same directory for the links between documents to work. The reports submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau by the Laboratory will use the ESLs presented in this release starting in October 2012.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Mirenda at (505) 665-6953 or rmirenda@lanl.gov or David Rhodes at (505) 665-5325 (david.rhodes@nnsa.doe.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two CDs containing ECORISK Database, Release 3.1 (LA-UR-12-24548)

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