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Dear Mr. Beausoleil:

Subject: ***Notification of Newly-Identified or Suspected Release at Sandia National Laboratories, New Mexico (SNL/NM)***

Sandia Corporation (Sandia) is requesting that your office notify the New Mexico Environment Department of a newly-identified or suspected release of hazardous waste at SNL/NM, in accordance with the requirements of Section V of the Compliance Order on Consent for SNL/NM.

On November 21, 2013, a full one-gallon glass bottle containing hazardous waste solvents broke in Laboratory 3005 in Building 897 at SNL/NM. The contents were released to the table, the adjacent sink, and the floor. All the waste in the bottle was released; Sandia personnel estimate approximately 0.75 gallons were released to the sink, and were discharged to the sewer and the Albuquerque wastewater treatment plant. Evidence points to the waste not being released to environmental media at SNL/NM.

Sandia personnel cleaned the areas affected by the released solvent and placed residual in another container for appropriate handling. Karen Agogino of your staff notified the Albuquerque Bernalillo County Water Utility Authority on Friday November 22, 2013 of the release to the sewer. A causal analysis for the incident is scheduled to occur in December.

If you have any questions regarding this notification, contact Fran Nimick, Senior Manager, at (505) 284-2577/[fbnimic@sandia.gov](mailto:fbnimic@sandia.gov) or Jeffrey Jarry, Manager, at (505) 284-3080/[ifjarry@sandia.gov](mailto:ifjarry@sandia.gov).

Sincerely,



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