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Dear Mr. Turcic:

This is to follow up on my letter of July 30, 2007 concerning the addition of a class of employees at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Los Alamos, New Mexico. Following our presentation of the SEC Evaluation Report (ER) for LANL to the Advisory Board on Radiation and Worker health in May 2007, we developed 2 subsequent addendums to the ER to more definitively describe the list of Technical Areas that were known to have a history of radioactive material use. It has now come to our attention that Technical Area 33 (TA-33) was inadvertently omitted from these lists. TA-33 should have been included in the list of Tech Areas included in the class that has been added to the SEC. The original ER makes it clear that TA-33 was not among the list of Tech Areas excluded from the class. We are relaying this information to you to correct the error in the addendums to the LANL ER.

Sincerely,

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