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The Honorable Dan Brouillette  
Secretary of Energy  
US Department of Energy  
1000 Independence Avenue, SW  
Washington, DC 20585-1000

Dear Secretary Brouillette:

Our staff has requested in writing the information listed in the attached enclosure from the Environmental Management Los Alamos Field Office. We require this information to perform our oversight responsibilities effectively, and we have not received it to date. Therefore, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §2286c(a), we request access to the information listed in the attached enclosure within 15 days of receipt of this letter.

Yours truly,

Bruce Hamilton  
Chairman

Enclosure

c: Mr. Joe Olencz

**Enclosure**

Information requested by the Board's staff that has not yet been provided by EM-LA:

1. Waste Characterization Reduction and Repackaging Facility run sheet for container 69506 (requested September 10, 2019)
2. The most recent version of the Area G Container Management Report (if available) (requested December 2, 2019)
3. LANL Resident Inspector access to the N3B network (requested October 18, 2019)
4. Award Fee Board report associated with the fiscal year 2019 award fee determination for the Los Alamos Legacy Cleanup Contract (requested January 7, 2020)
5. Standing distribution for the LANL Resident Inspectors on N3B transmittals to EM-LA and EM-LA correspondence to N3B in the following functional areas (requested September 12, 2019):
  - a. Safety basis
  - b. Radiological protection
  - c. Transuranic waste operations
  - d. Criticality safety
  - e. Readiness activities
  - f. System engineering
  - g. Fire protection
  - h. Training