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Subject: 2001 Annual Site Environmental Report (ASER) for the Lawrence Livermore National Laboratory (LLNL)

This report, prepared by LLNL for the Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (NNSA), provides a comprehensive summary of the environmental program activities at LLNL for calendar year 2001. The ASER is prepared annually for all Department of Energy sites with significant environmental activities, and distributed to relevant regulatory agencies and other interested organizations or individuals.

The information in this report has been reviewed by NNSA and LLNL personnel for accuracy. The review was based on quality assurance protocols applied to monitoring and data analyses at LLNL. There is a continuing downward trend of specific emissions, ambient concentrations, and groundwater contaminants of radiological and non-radiological substances. This is the result of LLNL's environmental compliance and protection programs, demonstrating NNSA's commitment to protecting public health and the environment.

A reader survey form is provided with the ASER to provide comments or suggestions for future versions of the report. Your response is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ray J. Corey".

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