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**Date:** March 31, 2025  
**To:** Buckman Direct Diversion Board (BDDDB)  
**From:** Jay Lazarus, Glorieta Geoscience, A Division of GZA GeoEnvironmental, Inc.  
**Subject:** Comments on Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory  
**Attachments:** Comment Letter from Board

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The US Department of Energy, National Nuclear Security Administration (DOE/NNSA), and Los Alamos National Laboratory in January 2025 issued their Draft Site-Wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of Los Alamos National Laboratory (SWEIS).

As part of the 2025 BDD Water Quality Work Plan, the Board authorized a review of the SWEIS with a goal of developing and submitting comments on the SWEIS that focus on BDD's concerns regarding the Hexavalent Chromium plume, PFAS contamination and water rights and groundwater discharge to the Rio Grande. Comments are due April 10, 2025.

The attached letter to DOE/NNSA presents the BDDDB's comments on topic-specific items that were discussed as part of the 2025 Work Plan.

Staff is requesting Board approval of these comments and Board member signatures.



