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Ms. Janice Archuleta
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Dear Ms. Archuleta:

Subject: Notice of Completion of Offsite Waste Shipment, Activity 3.1.5F in the Site Treatment Plan (STP), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL)

The purpose of this letter is to notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of completion of required activities set forth in the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO). Activity 3.1.5F in the Compliance Plan Volume (CPV, Exhibit A) of the STP (as revised January 1997) requires that, "(W)ithin 45 days of receipt of waste at treatment facility," DOE and the University "(P)rovide documentation to NMED that waste was received at off-site facility." This letter follows the requirements of Section XX of the October 4, 1995 FFCO, issued to the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC).

A shipment that included STP covered wastes listed in Section 3.1.5 of the CPV (Rev. 3.0, Exhibit A) in the treatability group "activated or inseparable lead," MWIR waste ID LA-W921, was made on September 24, 1997 and completed on September 26, 1997. Wastes were sent to the Scientific Ecology Group, Inc. (SEG) facility near Oak Ridge, Tennessee. The STP currently requires DOE and UC to complete shipment of all wastes in Sections 3.1.5 of the CPV by August 25, 2000.

The two LA-W921 items were two large magnets being shipped for metal recycling, having a total volume of 1.72 cu.m. These were sent to the SEG Metal Processing Facility, which is the first known commercial foundry for processing radioactively contaminated metals. SEG segregates incoming materials according to metal type, then sizes them according to the furnace charge. Metals are then melted and recast into a variety of products, such as lead shield blocks. This facility has successfully processed over 11,000 tons of scrap metals since 1992, and provides for the disposition of the reprocessed metal products.

Documentation is enclosed. Also enclosed is a Certification Statement. These documents were prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements," of the FFCO.



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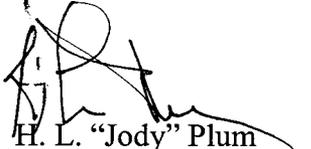
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Please contact me at (505) 665-5042 or Paul Schumann at (505) 667-5840 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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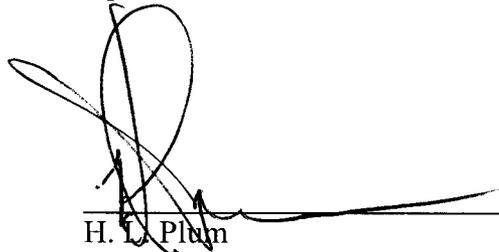
**ENCLOSURE B
CERTIFICATION**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION OF OFFSITE WASTE SHIPMENT, ACTIVITY
3.1.5F IN THE SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY (LANL)**

I certify that I am the project manager responsible for overseeing the implementation of the Site Treatment Plan for the Los Alamos National Laboratory. To the best of my knowledge and belief, the information in this document is true, accurate, and complete.

Kenneth M. Hargis
Manager of Operations
Waste Management Program
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Los Alamos National Laboratory
Operator

Date Signed



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