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**RE: Letter of Violation Closure**

Dear Mr. Plum and Mr. Hargis:

Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Laboratory/University of California (LANL/UC) received a Letter Of Violation (LOV) in February 1997 for lack of compliance with the Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO) (and attachments). Per the LOV, DOE and LANL/UC submitted a Corrective Action Plan (CAP) within 45 days of receipt of the LOV. Subsequently DOE and LANL/UC submitted several letters regarding deadlines associated with the CAP and compliance with the respective deadlines. The last submittal which provided final notification of the completion of all corrective actions outlined in the CAP was submitted March 4, 1998.

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau concurs that all of the measures outlined in the CAP have been met. In addition to all the corrective action measures in the CAP, because the agreement between DOE, LANL/UC and HRMB was made that an overall revision to the Site Treatment Plan Compliance Plan Volume on a yearly basis for inventory updates is acceptable, violations relating to inventory from the LOV may not be an issue in the future. In addition Amendment Number 1.0 to the FFCO dated May 20, 1997 will also alleviate some of the problems that historically have been associated with



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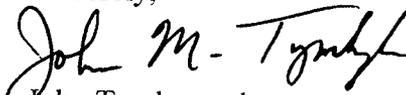
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the FFCO.

At this time, HRMB concurs that the CAP has been completed and the LOV is hereby closed out.

Please contact me at (505) 827-1507 or Janice Archuleta at 827-1867 if there are any questions relating to this letter.

Sincerely,



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