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CERTIFIED MAIL - RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

Mr. John Tymkowych
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Dear Mr. Tymkowych:

Subject: Notice of Completion, Federal Facility Compliance Order (FFCO), Site Treatment Plan (STP), Compliance Plan Volume (CPV), Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), Milestone Activity 3.3.1 (E).

The purpose of this letter is to notify the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) of the completion of Milestone Activity 3.3.1 (E) in the LANL FFCO, STP, CPV. This milestone activity requires the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) to *"Complete treatment/disposal operations or other recycle operations for lead waste not acceptable for decontamination,"* for STP waste in the Treatability Group, *"Lead for Surface Decontamination,"* MWIR Waste IDs LA-W930-0 and LA-W930-5. DOE and UC have completed this milestone by the required compliance date of July 31, 1999.

All of the items in this treatability group have been treated, recycled or disposed of with the following exceptions, as noted in our April 20, 1999 letter and June 11, 1999 meeting with Mike Taylor and in the Amendment 3.0 proposal, submitted to NMED on June 30, 1999.

In our April 20, 1999 letter and in the Amendment proposal, DOE and UC stated that out of the 151 items in the Treatability Group, *"Lead for Surface Decontamination,"* MWIR Waste IDs LA-W930-0 and LA-W930-5, 15 items were found to be not amenable to decontamination. Twelve of the 15 items were shipped off-site for treatment and disposal. DOE and UC requested in the Amendment Proposal that the remaining 3 of the 15 items be transferred to the Mixed Transuranic (MTRU) category.



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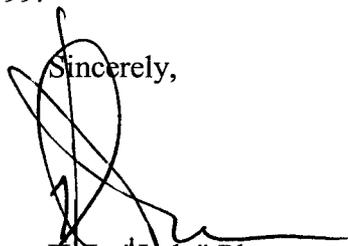
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DOE and UC also requested in the Amendment Proposal that one additional item, a very large glovebox, be transferred within the same treatability group to subgroup LA-W930-6. This item was accepted for off-site treatment and disposal but there are currently no approved transportation containers enabling shipment. Transfer of this one item to subgroup LA-W930-6 will allow DOE and UC to pursue on-site decontamination for this item.

Enclosed is a Certification Statement prepared in accordance with the requirements of Section XX, "*Documents, Information, and Reporting Requirements*," of the FFCO. We are available to discuss this information with you at any time. Please contact me at (505) 665-5042 or Beverly Martin at (505) 665-0714 if you have any questions. Thank you for meeting with us on July 22, 1999.

Sincerely,



H. L. "Jody" Plum
Office of Environment

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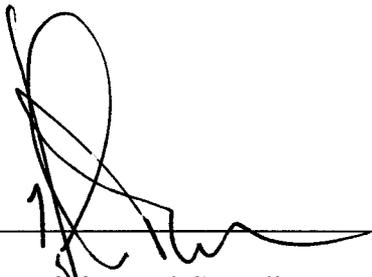
**ENCLOSURE A
CERTIFICATION**

**NOTICE OF COMPLETION
MILESTONE ACTIVITY 3.3.1 (E)
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.

Beverly Martin
Project Leader
Waste Management Program
Environmental Management Programs
Los Alamos National Laboratory
Operator

Date Signed



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