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H.L. Plum
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Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Dear Mr. Plum:

RE: August 25, 1999 Letter of Request for Approval (Expedited Treatment of STP Waste)

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau has received the above captioned letter of request from the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) regarding an opportunity to include five items (totaling 2.753 cubic meters) for treatment and disposal under an existing profile with Waste Control Specialists of Andrews, Texas. These five items were originally proposed for inclusion in treatability group "Non-combustible Debris", MWIR Waste ID LA-W922 submitted in Revision 9 to the STP. Based on the fact that a savings on analytical and transportation costs would be realized, NMED is approving these five items for inclusion in the September shipment. NMED acknowledges that your submittal included the required detailed description of the five items, a copy of the waste profile from Waste Control Specialists under which these items will be treated and disposed, and the required certification.

This approval is granted for these five items only, any additional requests must be made under separate cover. If you have any questions, please call me at (505) 827-1508.

Sincerely,

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