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CERTIFIED MAIL-RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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SUBJECT: DELAYED OFF-SITE MIXED LOW LEVEL WASTE (MLLW) SHIPMENT, FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER (FFCO), SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL).

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie,

This letter is to inform you that a planned shipment of MLLW for treatment at Applied Technology Group (ATG) near Hanford, Washington was delayed during the last two weeks because of the closure of LANL due to the Cerro Grande fire. The shipment is now re-scheduled for Wednesday, May 31, 2000. One item on this shipment (consisting of soil samples) was manifested and approved for shipment and would have been off-site within a year of its generation if not for the fire. The item was generated on May 12, 1999 and was held for shipment until a truckload of similar items could be assembled for shipment to ATG. The Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC) would like to keep this item with the scheduled shipment to ATG and propose the item for addition to the Compliance Plan Volume (CPV) of the STP in the next annual revision.

In accordance with our phone conversation on May 23, 2000, DOE and UC understand that NMED concurs with including this one item with the scheduled shipment. If we have misunderstood your directions in any way, please contact me immediately at (505) 665-0714.



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Thank you for your continued cooperation in working with us on these types of issues.

Sincerely,

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