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CERTIFIED MAIL -RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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SUBJECT: PROPOSED MILESTONE ACTIVITY DATE, FEDERAL FACILITY COMPLIANCE ORDER (FFCO), SITE TREATMENT PLAN (STP), COMPLIANCE PLAN VOLUME (CPV), LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL).

Dear Dr. Dinwiddie,

The purpose of this letter is to propose to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) a new milestone activity date in the LANL FFCO STP. This proposal will be formally submitted to the NMED, as part of the next Annual Revision (11.0) to the CPV of the LANL STP, due March 31, 2001.

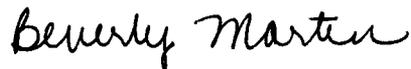
Waste with a total volume of 0.68 cubic meters was proposed for addition to Section 3.1.2 of the CPV in Treatability Group, "Soil with Heavy Metals," MWIR Waste ID LA-W904 in the previously submitted March 31, 2000 Annual Revision (10.0). The associated Milestone Activity 3.1.2(A) requires that the Department of Energy (DOE) and the University of California (UC), "(c)omplete shipping waste or complete parallel option," by the Compliance Date of "12/30/98." As discussed in our October 17, 2000 phone conversation, DOE and UC should have proposed a new and later Milestone Activity Date when requesting addition of this waste. The Milestone Activity Date of September 30, 2001 will be formally proposed in our next Annual Revision Proposal (11.0). DOE and UC are requesting to be able to ship this waste for treatment and disposal by the end of our fiscal year, September 30, 2001.



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Please advise us immediately if NMED does not want us to ship this waste for treatment and disposal before September 30, 2001. We are available to discuss with you at any time any concerns you may have with this request. Please feel free to contact me at (505) 665-0714 if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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