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Dear Ms. Martin and Mr. Nunz:

The hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department has reviewed the documentation submitted in support of removing the "Dewatered Treatment Sludge" in Section 3.2, MWIR Waste ID LA-W928 from the DOE/LANL Site Treatment Plan. NMED finds that documentation submitted supports facts indicating that this sludge is equivalent to those already removed from the STP and recommends DOE/LANL include this Treatability Group in the March 31, 2001 Revision 11 to the FFCO Site Treatment Plan. Temporary approval is granted pending the formal revision based on submittal and public notice of a combined milestone date in Revision 11 due to NMED by March 31, 2001.

If you have any questions about this approval contact me at the above address or by telephone at (505) 827-1561 ext 1039.

Sincerely,

  
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