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Dear Mr. Twining:

**RE: Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement for Los Alamos
 National Laboratory**

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) and the New Mexico Department of Health (NMDOH) believe many of the various activities on the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) complex potentially impact the environment and the public's health. This impact could be on and off the complex, including both private and public lands.

NMED and NMDOH encourage the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) to develop a site-wide Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for the entire LANL complex. This site-wide EIS should be organized to include each tech area to address the particular environmental impacts from specific facilities within the LANL complex. For example, the Controlled Air Incinerator (CAI) should be addressed both in a separate EIS and in the summation and aggregate of impacts within the site-wide EIS. NEPA-related concerns were discussed between NMED, AL, and LANL representatives including Messrs. Tom Baca, Ken Hargis, and Joe Vozella on June 10, 1994. NMED has requested on at least two previous occasions that DOE develop an EIS for the CAI. The total potential impacts to the environment should be trackable to individual facilities and also be included in an aggregate or total probabilistic predictive impact to the environment. Both NMED and NMDOH urge DOE to involve the public in their activities.

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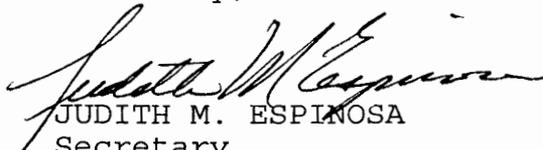
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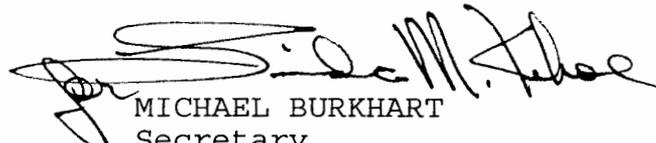


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If you have any further questions concerning this matter, please contact Kathleen Sisneros of NMED at (505) 827-2834.

Sincerely,


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