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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: Heidi Snow and Jim Birkins

SUBJECT: Cancellation of Los Alamos Demonstration

We are sorry to report that the Mixed Waste Working Group decided at its November 30 - December 1 meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada, to cancel the Los Alamos DOIT Demonstration. Their decision was reached after assertions by Ms. Jo-Ann Bassi, representing DOE Headquarters, that the U.S. Department of Energy did not intend to grant funding for the demonstration in the near future. Given the time constraints of the DOIT Charter and the need to focus on activities already underway, the Working Group decided it would be best to discontinue the demonstration.

We would like to thank all of you for your participation in the Site Implementation Team activities. Many of you put forth considerable efforts to make the demonstration successful. We especially appreciate the efforts of Louis Rosocha and other LANL staff for their contributions and request that they keep us posted on activities related to the development of the Packed-Bed Reactor/Silent Discharge Plasma Treatment Unit. Paul Robinson has been a tremendous asset and has made great strides in conveying the citizen point-of-view.

If you have any questions about how the Working Group came to its decision, or if you need any information on DOIT activities, please contact either of us at 505/827-5950.

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