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March 31, 1997

Larry D. Fisher
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RE: Document of Understanding (DOU)

Dear Mr. Fisher:

As discussed in your telephone conversation on March 26, 1997, with Phillip Solano of my staff, I am enclosing a copy of the Environmental Restoration Document of Understanding (DOU) between the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED), the US Environmental Protection Agency, the US Department of Energy, the Los Alamos National Laboratory, and the Sandia National Laboratories - New Mexico.

This copy is being provided for your review in preparation for the upcoming meeting to address the creation of a similar document of understanding between the NMED and the Department of Defense (DOD) facilities in New Mexico. Also, for your information, I have enclosed a mailing list of those individuals who have been invited to attend the April 16, 1997, DOD/DOU meeting.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, you may contact Phillip Solano of my staff at 505/827-1561.

Sincerely,

Dr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie, Manager
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Enclosures (2)

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