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**SUBJECT: RISK-BASED CORRECTIVE ACTION PROCESS**

Dear: Dr. Dinwiddie:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environment Restoration (ER) Project was copied on a June 8, 1998, letter from you to the US Department of Energy, Kirtland Area Office, and the Sandia National Laboratories. The letter discussed your concurrence that additional work by Sandia ER Project personnel on the *Risk-Based Corrective Action Process (RBCAP)* is not needed. Your letter inferred, but did not explicitly state, that the Laboratory ER Project personnel can also discontinue their work on responding to your comments on the document.

The RBCAP, as you know, is presently an obsolete document in light of the March issuance by the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the *Risk-Based Decision Tree* and other associated New Mexico Environment Department guidance. Please verify that the Laboratory should discontinue all work on the RBCAP as a stand-alone document and pursue the incorporation of the relevant pieces of that document and the NMED guidance into the Laboratory's Installation Work Plan.

Please contact Dave McInroy (667-0819) or Joe Mose (667-5808) of our staff if you have any questions pertaining to this request.

Sincerely,

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