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General

Dear Ms. Arends:

Enclosed is a copy of the Los Alamos National Laboratory documentation used (by Region 6) in the determination of the No Further Action (NFA) list for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs)/Areas of Concern (AOC). The NFA determinations were made by EPA prior to authorizing the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) for the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments of 1984 (HSWA). EPA granted HSWA authorization to NMED in January of 1996.

However, under an agreement between DOE and NMED pertaining to the NMED Order on Consent, the NFA list developed by EPA should include only AOCs, not SWMUs. Therefore, EPA is currently revising the NFA list and anticipates completion by mid-December.

If you have further questions regarding the documentation, please contact me at (214) 655-7442.

Sincerely

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