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**SUBJECT: WITHDRAWAL OF SWMU 40-003(a) FROM THE JUNE 2000 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST (LA-UR-00-2265) AND WITHDRAWAL OF SWMU 03-046 FROM THE JUNE 2001 PERMIT MODIFICATION REQUEST (LA-UR-01-2363)**

Dear Mr. Young:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory Environmental Restoration (ER) Project is withdrawing SWMU 40-003(a) from the Permit Modification Request for nine SWMUs submitted to your office in June of 2000 (LA-UR-00-2265). Although your Bureau approved a clean closure for this site in a letter dated August 24, 1995, the ER Project believes that residual contamination left at this site requires further evaluation to assess ecological risk. Therefore, the ER Project is withdrawing this site until further investigation can be performed.

The ER Project is also withdrawing SWMU 03-046 from the Permit Modification Request for twenty-five SWMUs submitted to your office in June of 2001 (LA-UR-01-2363).

Please call Dave McInroy of the Los Alamos National Laboratory at (505) 667-0819 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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