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MEMORANDUM

TO: Gedi Cibas, Ph.D, Office of the Secretary

FROM: John Kieling, Manager, Permits Management Program
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**SUBJECT: ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT
MODIFICATION OF MANAGEMENT METHODS FOR
TRANSURANIC WASTE CHARACTERIZATION
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY**

DATE: August 2, 2002

The Hazardous Waste Bureau has reviewed the draft "Supplement Analysis, Site-wide Environmental Impact Statement for Continued Operation of the Los Alamos National Laboratory "Modification of Management Methods for Transuranic Waste Characterization at Los Alamos National Laboratory" dated July 23, 2002. Based on our review, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) must include the proposed actions in their Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) Operating Permit Application prior to implementation. The LANL RCRA permit application is currently being reviewed by the Hazardous Waste Bureau. The proposed actions cannot be implemented until the final RCRA Operating Permit is issued. If LANL intends to implement the proposed actions prior to the issuance of the final RCRA Operating Permit, then the actions must be approved by the Hazardous Waste Bureau under interim status in accordance with 20.4.1.600 NMAC incorporating 40 CFR 265.



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