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August 12, 2003

Governor John Gonzales  
San Ildefonso Pueblo  
Rte 5, Box 315A  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL OF CLASS III PERMIT MODIFICATION  
NO FURTHER ACTION FOR SEVEN SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515**

Dear Governor John Gonzales:

This letter is a notification of the final action by the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) to the June 4, 2003 Public Notice regarding NMED's intent to approve a Class 3 Modification to the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit issued to the US Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (Permittees), New Mexico.

The Public Notice and a 45-day public comment period were provided pursuant to 20.4.1.901 NMAC. The public comment period ended on July 21, 2003. During the comment period NMED received comments from one party supporting the decision. NMED is approving the modification that will remove seven SWMUs from the Module VIII of the permit. The modification will be effective as of September 5, 2003. The modified permit is available for review at the Hazardous Waste Bureau of NMED in Santa Fe and can also be accessed from NMED web site: <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html>.

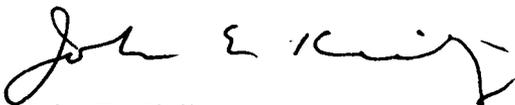


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Should you have any questions, please contact John Young of my staff at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,



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