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September 1, 2004

The Honorable Tom Talache Jr.
Governor, Pueblo of Nambe
Route 1, Box 117-BB
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY DRAFT ORDER ON CONSENT BETWEEN THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT, THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY, AND THE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

Dear Governor Talache:

Enclosed are the Public Notice and Fact Sheet, and a copy draft Order on Consent regarding Los Alamos between the New Mexico Environment Department, the US Department of Energy, and the University of California. The DOE is an agency of the federal government, and is the owner of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). University of California is the operator of LANL pursuant to a contract with DOE and are located at the following addresses: DOE, National Nuclear Security Administration, Los Alamos Site Office, 528, 35th Street, Los Alamos, NM 87544; and LANL/UC, P. O. Box 1663, Los Alamos, New Mexico, 87545.

The enclosed Public Notice and Fact Sheet provides locations where the administrative record, including the Consent Order, the Fact Sheet, and related documents can be reviewed, and procedures for submitting comments. Comments will be received through **5:00 p.m., October 1, 2004**.

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Any person seeking additional information regarding this notice or the Consent Order may contact:

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Sincerely,

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