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April 17, 2006

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Mr. Robert W. Kuckuck, Director
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RE: REQUEST FOR INFORMATION REGARDING LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY'S NEW MEXICO HAZARDOUS WASTE ACT AND RESOURCE CONSERVATION AND RECOVERY ACT PERMIT APPLICATION LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, NM0890010515

Dear Messrs. Wilmot and Kuckuck:

Pursuant to a March 30, 2006, conversation with Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) staff, the New Mexico Environment Department (Department) requests that the U.S. Department of Energy and the University of California (collectively the Permittees) provide a complete listing of LANL's hazardous waste management units as defined at 20.4.1.100 NMAC (incorporating 40 CFR § 260.10) in which wastes have either been managed or have been proposed to be managed since the inception of the hazardous waste regulations (May 19, 1980). As was discussed in the conversation, this list should be divided into the following unit categories:

1. Interim status units which the Permittees included in a Part A application but at which hazardous waste was never managed,
2. Interim status units that are out of service but have not been closed,
3. Interim status units that are currently undergoing closure,
4. Interim status units whose closure certification was verified by NMED,
5. Proposed units that LANL no longer wishes to permit, and
6. Previously permitted units that LANL no longer wishes to permit.

As each of these units would have been noticed by the Permittees to NMED on a Part A permit application or a Part B modification request, this list should identify all unique unit numbers and the associated initial Part A application or Part B modification request dates. If a unit has



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undergone a name or number identifier change, or has been combined with or separated from another unit, please identify these changes.

NMED requests this listing so that, at the time NMED issues public notices the Permittees' renewed hazardous waste permit, it may inform the public of the current and proposed regulatory status of all LANL hazardous waste management units.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact Kate Lynnes of my staff at (505) 428-2556.

Sincerely,



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