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Mr. Mark Potts  
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Dear Mr. Potts:

NMED would appreciate guidance on how your office determined the lead contaminated soil at Los Alamos National Lab SWMU 0-016 to be a waste and therefore could not be moved to SWMU 72-001. NMED is currently reviewing a reply to our first letter requesting more information from LANL, and information received from an outside source about the transportation of lead contaminated soil. Any assistance your office could provide would be helpful.

NMED understands the difficulty making contact with your office by telephone due to your recent move. NMED's Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau has moved also. Our new office address is 2044-A Galisteo Street, Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505-2100. Our new office phone numbers are (505) 827-1557 (Main line) and (505) 827-1561 while our office fax number is now (505) 827-1544.

Should you or your staff have any questions about this request for guidance contact Mr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie at the above address or phone numbers.

Sincerely,

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