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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
New Mexico Environment Department
Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau
2044A Galisteo St.
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505

**RE: Review of LANL VCA Completion Report for PRS C-0-041,
EPA I.D. No. NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has completed a technical review of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) RCRA Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Completion Report for cleanup activities in Technical Area (TA)-0, Potential Release Site (PRS) C-0-041, dated March 21, 1996. The EPA has found the Report to be deficient and enclosed is a list of deficiencies.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Allen T. Chang of my staff at (214) 665-7541.

Sincerely yours,

David W. Neleigh
David W. Neleigh, Chief
New Mexico/Federal Facilities
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LIST OF DEFICIENCIES (LOD)
LANL VCA COMPLETION REPORT FOR PRS C-0-041

1. Please include a section discussing the quality of the data. Also, LANL had no conclusion or recommendation section in the Report. **(Best Professional Judgement (BPJ))**
2. Page 2; 3rd paragraph: EPA questions why LANL left a remaining layer of asphalt approximately 1/4 inch thick by 3 feet wide, located at 4 feet in depth. It would appear to EPA that LANL should have removed this material while they were excavating. Please clarify. **(BPJ)**
3. Page 2; last paragraph: The attached letter from the USFS is not included in the Report. **(BPJ)**
4. Page 3; Table 1: Please include the soil sampling depths in the table and the detection limits for the VOCs and SVOCs. Also, please include any soil boring logs or field screening information in the revised Report. **(BPJ)**