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Dear Dr. Kelley:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that the Environmental Assessment (DOE/EA-1147) for the Low Energy Demonstration Accelerator (LEDA) at the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) was approved, and a Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) was issued by the DOE Acting Area Manager on April 1, 1996. On February 23, 1996, the Department of Energy (DOE) provided the pre-decisional draft EA to the State of New Mexico and the Cochiti, Jemez, Santa Clara, and San Ildefonso Pueblos for their review and placed it in DOE's public reading rooms in Albuquerque and Los Alamos. Two comment letters were received by DOE on the pre-decisional draft EA. Both sets of comments were addressed, as appropriate, in the Final EA and individual responses to the letters were prepared by the Los Alamos Area Office.

The Final EA analyzes the DOE proposal to design, build, and test critical prototypical components of the accelerator system for tritium production, specifically the front-end, low-energy section of the accelerator at LANL. LEDA would be incrementally developed and tested in five separate stages over the next seven years. LEDA would be located at an existing building (Building MPF-365) at Technical Area 53. The LEDA components would be tested in order to verify equipment and prototype design, and to resolve related performance and production issues for future full-scale operation at the Savannah River Site, in the event the Accelerator for Production of Tritium (APT) is built. Production operations would not occur at LANL under the proposed action.

We thank you for your interest in our National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) review process. A copy of the Final EA and the FONSI have been placed in the DOE public reading rooms in Los Alamos and Albuquerque. I have included a copy of the Final EA by cover of this letter for your information.



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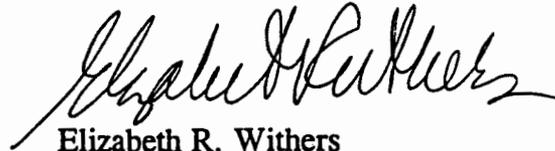
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 667-8690 or by facsimile at (505) 665-4872. I can also be reached at the mailing address provided with this letter.

Sincerely,



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Thank you.

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Thank you.

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