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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

January 18, 2006

Vicki Loucks
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Department of Energy
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Los Alamos, NM 87544

RE: LAND TRANSFER OF TRACT A-8a (DP ROAD SOUTH)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515

Dear Ms. Loucks:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Department of Energy's (DOE) written notice to transfer Tract A-8a (DP Road South) to the Los Alamos School Board (transferee). In a letter received by NMED on January 13, 2006, DOE separated Tract A-8 into two separate tracts: A-8a and A-8b. Tract A-8b will be investigated as part of the investigation for MDA B and will be transferred at a later date.

Tract A-8a contains solid waste management unit (SWMU) 0-030(b) and part of SWMU 21-021, and areas of concern (AOC) 0-010(a). The corrective measures performed at these sites were reported in the *Completion Report for the VCA At SWMUs 0-030(a), 0-030(b)-00, and 0-033(a) and AOCs 0-029(a,b,c) and 0-010(a,b) and for the IA at SWMU 21-021-99*, referenced by LA-UR-03-4326/ER2003-0445 and dated September 2003.

The transferee intends to use the land for commercial/industrial (warehouse, transportation facility, and maintenance) and possibly residential uses. NMED has determined that the corrective measures implemented at these sites are protective of human health and the environment in light of the transferee's intended use.

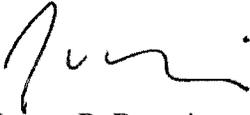


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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Goering at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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