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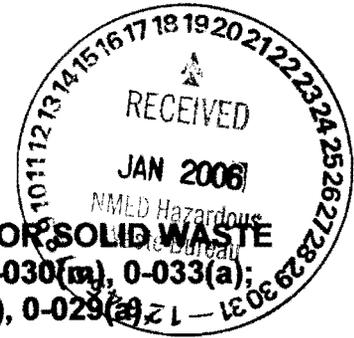
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Date: January 19, 2006
Refer to: ER2006-0018

Mr. James Bearzi
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNITS 0-030(a), 0-030(b), 0-030(l), 0-030(m), 0-033(a);
AND AREAS OF CONCERN 0-004, 0-010(a), 0-010(b), 0-029(a),
0-029(b), 0-029(c), and 0-033(b)**

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

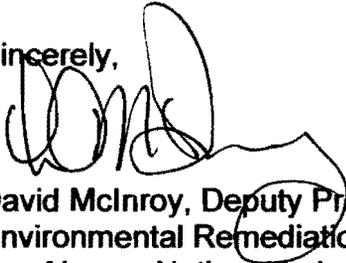
In accordance with the March 1, 2005, Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order), the Los Alamos National Laboratory/University of California and the Department of Energy are requesting Certificates of Completion without controls for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 0-030(a), 0-030(b), 0-030(l), 0-030(m), 0-033(a); and Areas of Concern (AOCs) 0-004, 0-010(a), 0-010(b), 0-029(a), 0-029(b), 0-029(c) and 0-033(b). Because the report for each of these sites was submitted to the New Mexico Environment Department prior to the effective date of the Consent Order, the report did not contain a request for Certificates of Completion for the sites being reported.

The approval documenting that no further action is appropriate for these sites was granted in your December 27, 2005, letter: "Notice of Approval Response to the Second Notice of Disapproval 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 (Completion Report) Los Alamos National Laboratory, EPA ID #NM0890010515 (HWB-LANL-03-013)."



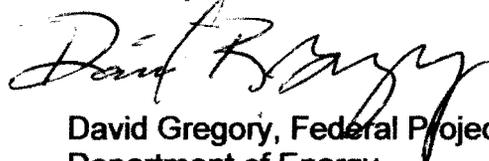
For your convenience, the approval letter is enclosed. Please contact Linda Nonno of the Laboratory's Environmental Characterization and Remediation Group at (505) 665-0725 (lnonno@lanl.gov) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



David McInroy, Deputy Program Director
Environmental Remediation & Surveillance
Los Alamos National Laboratory

Sincerely,



David Gregory, Federal Project Director
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Enclosure: Copy of letter: "Notice of Approval Response to the Second Notice of Disapproval 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 (Completion Report) Los Alamos National Laboratory, EPA ID #NM0890010515 (HWB-LANL-03-013)."

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**RE: NOTICE OF APPROVAL
RESPONSE TO THE SECOND NOTICE OF DISAPPROVAL
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 (COMPLETION REPORT)
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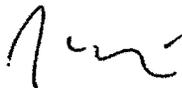
The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Response to the Second Notice of Disapproval for the Completion Report for VCA at SWMUs 0-030(a), 0-030(b)-00, and 0-033(a) and AOCs 0-029(a,b,c) and 0-010(a,b), and for the Interim Action at SWMU 21-021-99* (response), dated November 10, 2005 and referenced by LA-UR-05-8292/ER2005-0790. NMED had previously approved the completion report with modifications in a letter dated June 21, 2004. The University of California and the Department of Energy (collectively, the "Permittees") provided the requested information as specified in the letter. For clarity, the SWMUs and AOCs proposed by the Permittees for no further action in the report are listed in the table below along with NMED's determination.

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AOC 0-004	NFA is appropriate.
AOCs 0-010(a,b)	NFA is appropriate.
AOC 0-027	NFA determination will be made following review of report addendum.
AOC 0-029(a,b,c)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(a)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(b)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(l)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-030(m)	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 0-033 (referred to by the Permittees as SWMU 0-033(a) and AOC 0033(b))	NFA is appropriate.
SWMU 21-021	NFA is not appropriate because only a portion was investigated.

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

Sincerely,



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