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August 8, 2000

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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE RFI REPORT FOR PHASE I INVESTIGATION OF TA-1
AGGREGATES N AND P FOR THE POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE 1-001(S)
DESIGNATED LOCATION 1A ONLY
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Taylor:

The New Mexico Environment Department's Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) is in receipt of the preliminary data from the required sampling from the Western Sanitary Waste Line (WSWL), Location 1A, Potential Release Site (PRS) 1-001(s). This letter approves the portion of the RFI Report for the Phase I Investigation of TA-1 Aggregates N and P regarding Location 1A *only*. This document is dated August 1997 and referenced by LA-UR-97-3320.

After review of the preliminary data for WSWL Location 1A, the HWB believes there are no environmental concerns with this portion of the former waste line. However, this decision is based on preliminary data and a final determination will be made when a final, validated data package/report is submitted to the HWB. HWB does not believe that any significant changes to the data submitted to the HWB upon validation will occur; however, additional investigation may be required depending on the nature of the finalized data.

In addition, the HWB can not grant a "no further action" for this PRS (1-001(s)), until the Western Sanitary Waste Line is investigated and proposed for no further action in its entirety.



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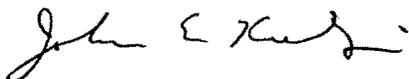
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Once again, this letter approves only the portion of the RFI Report that concerns Location 1A of the Western Sanitary Waste Line and additional work may be required per the validated data.

Should you have any questions, please contact Victoria Maranville of my staff at (505) 827-1558, extension 1044.

Sincerely,



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