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Mr. Benito Garcia
Hazardous and Radioactive
Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044A Galisteo Street
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Re: Additional Information of Newly Identified AOC
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the information provided by Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) dated February 7, 1996, concerning a newly identified solid waste management unit (SWMU) in Technical Area 2.

The area was determined to be a pile of metal nuggets identified now as AOC C-2-001, Metal Nugget Site. Based on the information presented, the EPA does not believe that this site should be added to the Hazardous and Solid Waste Amendments (HSWA) portion of the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,


David W. Neleigh, Chief
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Facilities Section



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