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RE: **APPROVAL OF RFI REPORT FOR TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 6**
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
NM0890010515

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Taylor:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department has completed review of the Los Alamos National Laboratory RCRA Facility Investigation (RFI) Report for Potential Release Sites in the Eastern and Western Aggregates at TA-6. HRMB's review incorporated the RFI Report dated September 30, 1998 and Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) response to HRMB's request for supplementary information of January 18, 2000.

HRMB hereby approves the RFI Report and the Response to the Request for Supplemental Information (RSI). As outlined in LANL's RSI response, additional characterization is necessary at Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 06-002 and C-06-005 (see attachment). If additional characterization of PRSs 06-002 and C-06-005 support a No Further Action (NFA), then LANL should re-submit these PRSs for further review by HRMB. HRMB acknowledges the PRSs of the Eastern and Western Aggregates will be consolidated into two PRSs, tentatively identified as PRSs 06-002-00 and 06-003(g) respectively and PRSs of the Eastern Aggregate will be submitted for Class 3 Permit Modification upon completion of additional characterization of PRSs 06-002 and C-06-005.

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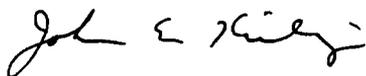


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Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact me, at (505) 827-1558 ext. 1012, or Roland Rocha at (505) 846-0053.

Sincerely,



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attachment

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Approval Letter
 RFI Report for Potential Release Sites in the Eastern
 and Western Aggregates at Technical Area 6
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ATTACHMENT

The following table includes a complete listing of the potential release sites (PRSs) presented in this document, LANL's (Los Alamos National Laboratory) proposed actions, and the rationale for the Administrative Authority's (AA) concurrence or non-concurrence on each proposed action.

Eastern Aggregate

PRS	LANL's Proposed Action	Does AA Concur?	AA Rationale
06-002	NFA	No	Extent of release not adequately determined
06-003(c)	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-005	NFA	No	Extent of release not adequately determined
C-06-006	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-016	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-020	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents

Western Aggregate

PRS	LANL's Proposed Action	Does AA Concur?	AA Rationale
C-06-003	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
06-003(g)	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-007	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-008	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-008	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-009	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-010	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-011	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-012	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-013	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-014	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-015	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-017	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-018	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents
C-06-021	NFA	Yes	No known or suspected release of RCRA constituents