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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive  
Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: NOD Response for SWMUs 10-001(a-d): Second NOD  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the NOD Response dated February 16, 1996, concerning Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) RFI Report for Solid Waste Management Units 10-001(a-d). In EPA's NOD dated November 28, 1995, EPA indicated that insufficient samples were collected in order for EPA to concur that there was no human health risk at the site. LANL responded that LANL had completed the work approved in the RFI Work Plan, and they would like to recommend these sites for no further action based on Phase I results.

The EPA still recommends that additional sampling must be conducted at these sites in order to make an appropriate determination, and LANL needs to submit a work plan to address these concerns discussed in the NOD. Therefore, EPA recommends that NMED should not approve this RFI Report until additional sampling has been conducted at these sites.

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

Sincerely,

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