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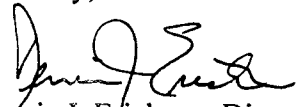
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**SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CANCELLATION AND WITHDRAWAL OF THE
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY TECHNICAL AREAS
(TAs) 14 AND 15 SURFACE IMPOUNDMENTS**

Enclosed with this letter is a request for the cancellation and withdrawal of the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Technical Areas (TAs) 14 and 15 surface impoundments that appear on the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)/ New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) database for LANL. The surface impoundment listed for TA-14 was for a 1,000,000 gallon capacity and the surface impoundment listed for TA-15 was for a 100,000 gallon capacity. Per discussion with current and past NMED personnel, and current and past regulatory and operations personnel at LANL, there is no corporate memory of the existence of these surface impoundments. In addition, the Environmental Restoration Program at LANL found no information that would suggest the existence of these surface impoundments.

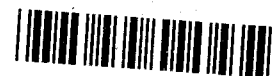
Because the surface impoundments at TAs 14 and 15 do not and have never existed, please review and forward the request for the cancellation and withdrawal of the surface impoundments from the database.

Sincerely,


Dennis J. Erickson, Director
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