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October 10, 1997

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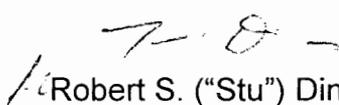
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**RE: Approval of the Interim Action for Potential
Release Sites 15-004(f), 15-008(a) and 15-007(c)
Los Alamos National Laboratory
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Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Hecker:

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (NMED-HRMB) has reviewed and approves the Interim Action (IA) Plans for Potential Release Sites (PRSs) 15-004(f) and 15-008(a) dated December 1996 and PRS 15-007(c) dated April 1997. The LANL Notice of Deficiency (NOD) response dated September 12, 1997 (referenced by EM/ER:97-373) did not adequately address the comments in a manner such that HRMB could make an informed corrective action decision, however; a fax addressed to John Young of HRMB from Doug Phippen of LANL dated October 9, 1997 clarified remaining questions concerning the IA. HRMB understands that a formal response to the clarifications is currently being drafted and expects the response within ten (10) working days. Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager, at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,


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