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Mr. James R. Anderson
U.S. Department of Energy
Los Alamos Area Office
Los Alamos, NM 87544

RE: NM0890010515
TA-16 SURFACE IMPOUNDMENT CLOSURE PLAN APPROVAL

Dear Mr. Anderson:

Enclosed is the final closure plan approved by the New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (EID) for the Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) TA-16 Surface Impoundment. This plan consists of the plan submitted by LANL February 6, 1989, as modified by EID, February 2, 1990. These modifications are contained in the closure plan and a copy of the reasons for these modifications is included. EID approves this closure plan in accordance with the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-5, as amended 1989), Part VI, 40CFR section 265.112 (d)(4), with an effective date of Monday, February 12, 1990. This date will become the starting date for the final closure schedule in Section 5.1.9. of the closure plan.

If you should have any further questions, please call Dr. A. Elizabeth Gordon on my staff at (505) 827-2929.

Sincerely,

Jack Ellvinger
Jack Ellvinger, Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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cc:Lynn Prince, USEPA-Region VI, (6H-HS)

*Approved closure plan in magazine file.
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