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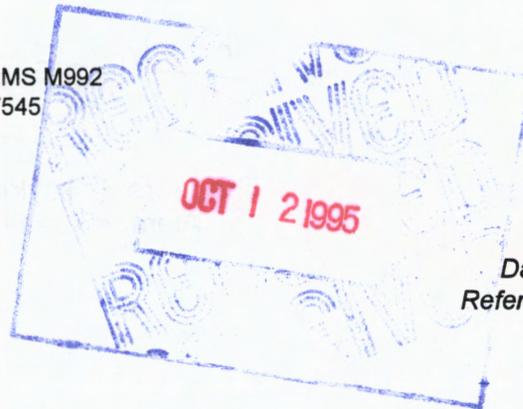
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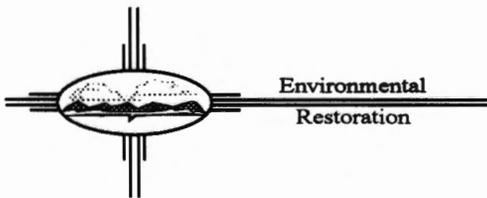
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**SUBJECT: STABILIZATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT
(SWMU) 16-021(c)**

Dear Steve:

In a letter to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office dated September 8, 1995, you expressed concern that there was the potential for release of contaminants from SWMU 16-021(c). The Los Alamos National Laboratory's (Laboratory's) Environmental Restoration (ER) Project shares many of the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) concerns.

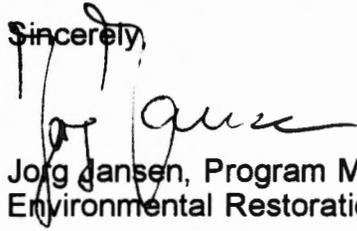
The Laboratory staff visited SWMU 16-021(c) with NMED DOE Oversight Bureau personnel on September 29, 1995. NMED personnel approved of the existing best-management practices (BMP), which consist of a sandbag run-on diversion that was implemented in June 1995 by Field Unit 3 personnel. NMED DOE Oversight Bureau also suggested additional BMPs such as installation of hay-bale check dams, jute matting, and additional run-on control. Field Unit 3 personnel agree that the suggested BMPs suggested would further decrease potential impacts to human health and the environment from transport of contaminants from SWMU 16-021(c). Field Unit 3 personnel will immediately begin implementing the suggested BMPs as interim measures. The ER Project will coordinate these activities with the Laboratory's Water Quality and Hydrology Group. Field Unit 3 will continue to inform DOE and NMED of their progress.



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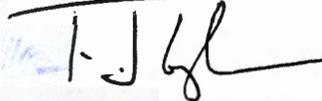
If you have any questions, please call Roy Michelotti at (505) 667-5444, or Everett Trollinger at (505) 667-5801.

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