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RE: APPROVAL OF CLASS I PERMIT MODIFICATIONS

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurule:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) hereby approves the Class I permit modification to the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Closure Plan for MDA-P. This permit modification was requested in a letter dated May 7, 1999 (EM/ER:99-120) to the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau. NMED is in receipt of check number 861796 in the amount of \$1,000 as payment for the Class I permit modification fee.

This modification allows DOE/LANL to proceed with the described operational deviations.

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Please contact Lee Winn, at (505) 827-1558 extension 1044, if you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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