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October 19, 2000

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Mr. David A. Gurule, Area Manager
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**RE: APPROVAL OF TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 16 INDUSTRIAL INCINERATOR
CLOSURE PLAN
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, NM0890010515
TASK # HRMB-LANL-00-008**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurule:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has completed the technical review of the Closure Plan for Technical Area 16 Industrial Incinerator, dated October, 1999 (Revision 0), and supplemental document referenced as Partial Implementation of TA-16 Industrial Incinerator Closure Plan, dated April 24, 2000 (referenced by ESH-19:00-037). The closure plan was deemed administratively complete and Los Alamos National Laboratory was assessed a fee of \$17,500 on April 11, 2000. Payment was received on June 6, 2000. NMED hereby approves the closure plan and supplemental information.



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Should you have any questions or require any additional information regarding this approval, please feel free to contact Ms. Victoria Maranville at (505) 827-1558 extension 1044.

Sincerely,



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