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**RE: DETERMINATION OF TECHNICAL ADEQUACY: CLOSURE PLAN FOR TA-16-394 BURN TRAY; LA-UR-99-6216, DATED NOVEMBER 1999
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL)
EPA ID# NM 0890010515
HWB-LANL-99-045**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Gurule:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) has received the July 11, 2000 letter from LANL (ref. ER2000-0326) providing additional information associated with the closure plan for the TA-16-394 burn tray. A review of this information has determined that it addresses the technical issues associated with the closure plan, so that the plan is determined to be technically adequate. LANL shall now incorporate this information into the closure plan, and submit two (2) revised copies to HWB. Upon receipt of the revised closure plan and associated fees, HWB will approve the closure plan.

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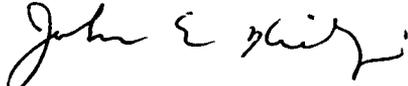


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If there are any questions, please call Michael Chacón at (505) 827-1558 ext. 1017.

Sincerely,



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