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May 30, 2002

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Department of Energy
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**RE: NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS AND APPROVAL OF
REVISED REQUEST FOR CLASS 1 CLOSURE PLAN MODIFICATION FOR
MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA (MDA) P
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-02-007**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Trollinger:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the Revised Request for Class 1 Closure Plan Modification for MDA P dated May 13, 2002 and referenced by ER2002-0340 and supplemental information dated May 20, 2002 and referenced by ER2002-0366. HWB has made a determination that the document and supporting documentation is administratively complete and approves the proposed modifications for MDA P.

The approved closure plan modification addresses changes to the closure plan for MDA P, including a revised closure schedule, changes to waste volumes generated during closure activities, correction of typographical errors, and clarification of document submittal and approval dates. Upon approval of the modification, the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations 20.4.1.500, incorporating 40 CFR 270.42 (a)(1)(ii), requires the permittee to send notice of the approved modifications to all persons on the Facility mailing list



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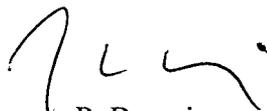
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and appropriate units of state and local government within 90 calendar days after the request is approved (by August 28, 2002). Please find the Facility mailing list attached.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations 20.4.2 NMAC require assessment of fees when administrative review of a document is complete. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter. Payment is due within sixty (60) calendar days from the date that you receive the invoice. If fees are transmitted electronically, you must submit a letter to Cindy Abeyta, Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, date of payment and the assessed activity.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Vickie Maranville at (505) 428-2546.

Sincerely,



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