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June 23, 2003

G. Pete Nanos
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**SUBJECT: NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATIVE COMPLETENESS
TECHNICAL AREA 16 CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE TA-16-401 AND 406
SAND FILTERS, REVISION 0.0 (LA-UR-03-2091), MARCH 2003
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID# NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-03-004**

Dear Messrs. Nanos and Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the above-referenced Closure Plan submitted to NMED by the U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory (Permittees) on April 7, 2003. NMED has determined that the Closure Plan is administratively complete.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Fees Regulations, at 20.4.2.201.5 NMAC, require assessment of fees when administrative review of a closure plan is complete. NMED will issue an invoice to you under a separate letter, in accordance with 20.4.2.201.5.1 NMAC. Payment is due within 60 days from the date that you receive the invoice.

If you request an extension of the 60-day response period, under 20.4.2.301.2 NMAC, the request must be received by NMED before the end of the 60-day period. If you disagree with the



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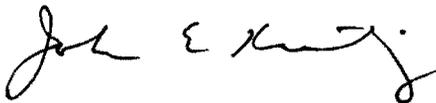
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fee assessed you may file an administrative appeal under the provisions of 20.4.2.302 NMAC.

Upon receipt of the fee, NMED will review the document for technical adequacy and completeness, in accordance with 20.4.2.201.5.2 NMAC.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this approval, please contact Lee Winn of my staff at (505) 428-2541.

Sincerely,



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