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**SUBJECT: REVISED DOCUMENT SUBMITTAL SCHEDULE FOR MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA (MDA) P CLOSURE DELIVERABLES, LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL) US ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY (EPA) ID# NM0890010515, HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU (HWB)-FACILITY-02-007**

Dear Mr. Young:

This letter is to confirm a discussion between you, your staff, and members of our staff on August 11, 2003, concerning the schedule of deliverables for the MDA P Site, which includes MDA P, Flash Pad 387, and consolidated Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 16-016(c)-99.

The current schedule of deliverables was outlined in your letter of April 30, 2003, which required that the original closure certification report submitted on January 31, 2003, be reformatted into four separate deliverables as follows:

- Phase I Completion Report for MDA P Site on or before June 27, 2003;
- Phase II Completion Report for MDA P Site on or before July 25, 2003;
- Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Completion Report for consolidated SWMU 16-016(c)-99 on or before August 29, 2003; and
- Closure certification report on or before October 31, 2003.

The first two deliverables in the schedule have already been submitted. LANL is proposing a schedule change for the third deliverable, the VCA Completion Report. Instead of submitting the document on August 29, 2003, LANL proposes to submit the VCA Completion Report within 30 days of submittal of the closure certification report; i.e., on or by November 30, 2003. The reason for this is because the VCA completion report relies heavily on information in the closure certification report, particularly the risk assessment. The closure certification report comprehensively addresses cleanup activities, sampling, and risk assessment for MDA P,



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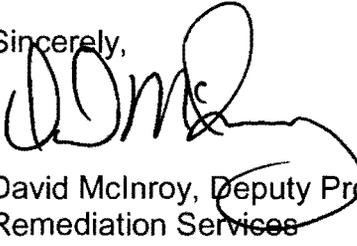


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Flash Pad 387, and consolidated SWMU 16-016(c)-99. Thus, the most efficient course for revising the documents would be to have the completed closure certification report available for use in preparing the VCA Completion Report.

Please let us know if you concur with this proposed schedule change. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Bill Criswell at (505) 665-5886 or Lance Woodworth at (505) 665-5820.

Sincerely,



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