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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF MATERIALS DISPOSAL AREA P SITE: PHASE I  
CLOSURE IMPLEMENTATION REPORT  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID# NM0890010515  
HWB-FACILITY-02-007**

Dear Messrs. Nanos and Gregory:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of your document entitled "Material Disposal Area P Site: Phase I Closure Implementation Report" dated June 2003 and referenced by LA-UR-02-7002 (ER2003-0409). NMED conducted a review of the document, and subsequently met with Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory (collectively, the Permittees) staff on August 15, 2003 to discuss contents of the report. The Permittees submitted supplemental information in the form of replacement pages on August 19, 2003. NMED has reviewed and hereby approves the Material Disposal Area P Phase I Closure Implementation Report and supporting supplemental information.

If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact Neelam Dhawan at 428-2540.

Sincerely,

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