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August 19, 2005

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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE INVESTIGATION WORK PLAN FOR CONSOLIDATED
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 16-007(A)-99 (30s LINE) and 16-008(A)-
99 (90s LINE) AT TECHNICAL AREA 16
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY (LANL), EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-05-004**

Messrs. Gregory and Kuckuck:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) reviewed the United States Department of Energy and the Regents of the University of California's (collectively the Permittees) *Investigation Work Plan for Consolidated Solid Waste Management Units 16-007(a)-99 (30s Line) and 16-008(a)-99 (90s Line) at Technical Area 16*, dated March 31, 2005 and referenced by LA-UR-05-1694 and ER2005-0126 and issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) on June 17, 2005. NMED has received and reviewed Permittees *Response to Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Work Plan for Consolidated Solid Waste Management Units 16-007(a)-99 (30s Line) and 16-008(a)-99 (90s Line) at Technical Area 16* dated July 21, 2005 (ER2005-0494) and *Revision 1 - Response to Notice of Disapproval for the Investigation Work Plan for Consolidated Solid Waste Management Units 16-007(a)-99 (30s Line) and 16-008(a)-99 (90s Line) at Technical Area 16* dated August 5, 2005 (ER2005-0527). NMED hereby approves the aforementioned documents.



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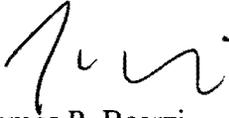
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