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January 10, 2006

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF VCA COMPLETION REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 16-016(C)-99 AND CERTIFICATES OF
COMPLETION FOR SWMUS 16-006(E), 16-010(A) AND 16-016(C) AT
TECHNICAL AREA 16
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID No: NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-03-024**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) reviewed the United States Department of Energy and Regents of the University of California (collectively, the Permittees) document entitled *Voluntary Corrective Action Completion Report for Solid Waste Management Unit 16-016(c)-99 at Technical Area 16* dated November 2003 and referenced by LA-UR-03-8482 and ER2003-0711. NMED issued a Notice of Disapproval (NOD) to the Permittees on November 29, 2005. NMED has reviewed the Permittees' response to the NOD dated December 22, 2005 and referenced by ER2005-0947. NMED hereby approves the aforementioned documents.

Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 16-016(c)-99 is a consolidation of three SWMUs, SWMU 16-006(e), a septic system; SWMU 16-010(a), flash pad 386; and SWMU 16-016(c),



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former barium nitrate pile. NMED has made a determination of "Corrective Action Complete without Controls" for SWMU 16-006(e), SWMU 16-010(a), and SWMU 16-016(c). This letter serves as certification of completion of corrective action pursuant to Section VII.E.6.b of the Consent Order.

Please contact Neelam Dhawan of my staff at (505) 428-2540 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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