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**RE: DUE DATE FOR THE REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT FOR
AREA OF CONCERN 16-024(v) AND SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS
16-026(r) AND 16-031(f)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-06-003**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the U.S. Department of Energy and the Los Alamos National Security, LLC (collectively, the "Permittees") *Field Completion Notification for Area of Concern 16-024(v) and Solid Waste Management Unit 16-026(r) at TA-16*, dated December 20, 2006 and referenced by EP2006-1065. According to the notification, the field work began on June 12, 2006 and was completed on December 20, 2006. Pursuant to Section VII.F of the Consent Order, the Permittees were required to complete the field work within 180 days of commencement of field activities. The Permittees should have completed the field work no later than December 9, 2006. The Permittees also notified NMED that the remedy completion report will be submitted on March 30, 2007. According to Section



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VII.F.4, the Permittees must submit a remedy completion report within 90 days of completion of field work. The date provided by the Permittees is beyond the 90-day timeframe.

Based on the date the field work was required to be accomplished, NMED has determined the remedy completion report will be due on March 9, 2007. Should you have any questions, please contact Darlene Goering at (505) 476-6042.

Sincerely,



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