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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
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Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
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**Re: Approval of RFI Report for Technical Areas 18 and 27
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)**

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the NOD Response dated November 29, 1995, for the Los Alamos National Laboratory RFI Report at Technical Areas 18 and 27 dated January 25, 1995. The EPA recommends approval of this RFI Report with the following modification. The final recommendations for Solid Waste Management Units (SWMUs) 18-001(a and b) will be made at a later time after all documents related to remediation at these sites have been reviewed. The final approved RFI Report should consist of the RFI Report dated January 25, 1995, the NOD Response dated November 29, 1995 and the modification.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

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