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Mr. James Bearzi, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive  
Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
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Re: Approval of the Corrective Action Status Report (CASR) for SWMU 18-003(d), LA-UR-99-877, EM/ER:99-047, Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed LANL's CASR Report for SWMU 18-003(d) dated March 1, 1999, and has found the Report to be approvable. However, in the conclusion of the Report, LANL did not include a schedule for continued groundwater monitoring. EPA recommends that NMED require LANL to perform annual groundwater monitoring at the site for at least two more years before monitoring is terminated.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Rich Mayer at (214) 665-7442.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Neleigh, Chief  
New Mexico and Federal  
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