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Mr. G. Thomas Todd
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538 35 th Street
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87544

Re: RFI Report for SWMU 21-029
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Todd:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the RFI Report for solid waste management unit 21-029 at Los Alamos National Laboratory as well as the comments on the RFI Report submitted to NMED by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA). The NMED cannot concur with the request for no further action (NFA) at this time due to the following reasons:

1. The site was formerly an underground fuels storage area with two fill stations and therefore still needs additional remediation to adequately address corrective action; and,
2. RFI data indicate that petroleum related products have been released to the environment in several locations; therefore a certified closure statement from the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Underground Storage Tank (UST) Bureau needs to be submitted with this report.

Should you or your staff have any questions concerning this NFA Review please contact myself or Ms. Barbara Hoditschek or Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie both of my staff at the above address or by telephone at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

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