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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief
Hazardous and Radioactive
Materials Bureau
New Mexico Environment Department
2044A Galisteo Street
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Approval of the Sampling and Analysis Plan (SAP) for SWMU 21-015, EM/ER:99-036,
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed LANL's Response to Supplemental Information for the SAP for SWMU 21-015 dated February 12, 1999, and has found the Response to be approvable. However, before NMED issues an approval of the SAP, NMED should review LANL's most updated Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) pertaining to Quality Assurance/Quality Control (QA/QC) of Field and Laboratory Samples. The SAP reviewed by EPA did not include the QA/QC procedures for field and lab samples. EPA does not possess LANL's most updated SOPs on QA/QC procedures.

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

Sincerely,

Signature of David W. Neleigh
David W. Neleigh, Chief
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