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

Re: Approval of the RFI Report for SWMU 21-005, the Nitric Acid Pit, LA-UR-99-4655,
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed LANL's RFI Report for SWMU 21-005, dated January 2000, and has found the Report to be approvable. EPA agrees with LANL's recommendation of no further investigation/remediation under Criterion 5.

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

Sincerely,

David W. Neleigh
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