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January 14, 2002

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**RE: APPROVAL OF PHASE II RFI REPORT FOR POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE 21-029, DP TANK FARM
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID # NM0890010515
TASK NUMBER HWB-LANL-01-016**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Johansen:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) document entitled Phase II RFI Report for Potential Release Site 21-029, DP Tank Farm, dated September 2001 (referenced by LA-UR-01-5254 and ER2001-0720). HWB requested supplemental information (RSI) on November 8, 2001. LANL provided a response to the RSI on December 13, 2001 (referenced by ER2001-1023).

HWB has reviewed the report and the RSI response provided by LANL and hereby approves the Phase II RFI Report for Potential Release Site 21-029, DP Tank Farm as well as the supporting documentation submitted to HWB.

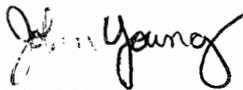


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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please contact me at (505) 428-2538 or Vickie Maranville at (505) 428-2532.

Sincerely,



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