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**RE: APPROVAL OF THE VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE MEASURES (VCM)  
COMPLETION REPORT FOR POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE 21-027(d)-99, AT  
TECHNICAL AREA 21  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID NM0890010515  
TASK NUMBER HWB-LANL-02-009**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Trollinger:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Los Alamos National Laboratory's VCM Completion Report for Potential Release Site 21-027(d)-99 at Technical Area (TA) 21, dated May 2002 and referenced by LA-UR-00-3950 (ER2001-0117). HWB has reviewed and approves the VCM Completion Report. HWB does not concur with the recommendation for no further action (NFA) based on criterion 5, which stipulates the site has been characterized and remediated in accordance with applicable state and federal regulations. HWB concurs that nature and extent of hydrocarbon contamination at the site has been defined; however, inorganic chemical and radionuclide contaminants detected at the site have not been adequately addressed. Inorganic chemical and radionuclides may be addressed during additional investigation activities at the site or during future investigation and risk assessment activities planned for material disposal area (MDA) V, which overlaps 21-027(d)-99. Once nature and extent of inorganic chemical and radionuclide constituents is determined, an approved risk assessments is conducted, and the site has been remediated (if required), 21-027(d)-99 may be proposed for NFA if the data supports such a proposal.



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Should you having any additional questions regarding this report approval without concurrence for NFA, please contact me at (505) 428-2546.

Sincerely,



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