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July 28, 2003

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**SUBJECT: GENERAL HUMAN HEALTH AND ECOLOGICAL RISK ASSESSMENT
SUPPORT AND SCREENING LEVEL EVALUATION FOR INTERIM
ACTION COMPLETION REPORT FOR SOLID WASTE
MANAGEMENT UNIT 21-024(i) AT TECHNICAL AREA 21 (LOS
ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY).
WORK ASSIGNMENT NO. 06110.130.0001**

Dear Ms. Dreith:

The New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED) approved the TechLaw, Inc. (TechLaw) work plan dated July 15, 2003 to provide human health and ecological risk assessment support services. NMED is submitting the document entitled "Interim Action Completion Report for Solid Waste Management Unit 21-024(i) at Technical Area 21" referenced by LA-UR-03-1546 (ER2003-0180) dated March 2003 to TechLaw for review. Please review and provide NMED with written comments on the risk assessment section (Section 2.5 Site Assessment, pages 72-88) of the above referenced report. Supporting analytical results are included as Appendix D, Statistical Analyses and Risk Assessment Calculations are included as Appendixes E and F, respectively. In addition, please ensure the ecological risk assessment was conducted in accordance with the Record of Communication dated August 19, 2002 (attached).

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Please call if the time required to conduct the review will exceed 24 hours. All time should be charged to work assignment No. 06110.130.0001. Please provide written comments to NMED on or before August 27, 2003 and return the working copy of the report to NMED upon completion of the risk assessment review. Please contact Vickie Maranville at (505) 428-2546 if you have any technical questions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (report and record of communication)

cc: J. Kieling, NMED HWB
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file: TechLaw, 2003 and LANL TA-21 [SWMU 21-024(i)]