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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL AND CERTIFICATE OF COMPLETION  
REMEDY COMPLETION REPORT FOR THE INVESTIGATION AND  
REMEDICATION OF SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 33-013  
TECHNICAL AREA 33  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID # NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-06-013**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and McInroy:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Remedy Completion Report for Solid Waste Management Unit 33-013, a Former Storage Area at Technical Area 33*, (Response) dated August 21, 2006 and referenced by EP2006-0755. NMED has reviewed and hereby approves the Response, and the *Remedy Completion Report for the Investigation and Remediation of Solid Waste Management Unit 33-013* (dated March 2006 and referenced by LA-UR-06-1218/ER2006-0046).

Solid waste management unit (SWMU) 33-013 is a former storage area at Technical Area 33. NMED has determined that the requirements of the Consent Order have been satisfied for this site. NMED hereby issues a "Corrective Action Complete with Controls" certificate of



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completion for SWMU 33-013 pursuant to Section VII.E.6.b of the Consent Order. The controls require that the land occupied by SWMU 33-013 remain industrial use only.

Please note the following comments to the Response.

Comment 3: A replacement page was provided to correct two erroneous dates. Only one of these was corrected. Both dates should be 2005, not 2006.

Comments 4, 5, and 6: NMED points out erroneous references to Tables included in the Completion Report. The Response states that the references are correct. NMED disagrees. In the Completion Report reviewed by NMED, Table 4.1-1 displays inorganic chemical concentrations; Table 4.1-2 displays organic chemical concentrations; Table 4.1-3 displays radionuclide concentrations. The text that references the Tables on p. 10 of the Report needs to be corrected.

If you have any questions, please contact Mark Cummings of my staff at (505) 428-2543.

Sincerely,



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Attachment

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