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Edward Horst, Program Manager
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Dear Mr. Horst:

Please find enclosed the final closure report and certification letters for the TA-35 TSL-125 Waste Oil Surface Impoundment at Los Alamos National Laboratory. The field work for this interim status closure was initiated in March, 1989, with verbal approval from New Mexico Environmental Improvement Division (now the New Mexico Environment Department) personnel, and completed in late 1990. Provided your staff agree that this site has been clean-closed, no post-closure care will be necessary.

Since the original closure plan for this site was never formally approved, a modified closure plan has been included as enclosure 1 (blue tab, volume 1). This final version of the closure plan has been updated to reflect operations as they actually occurred in the field. Modifying the closure plan in this manner allowed for a significant reduction in the volume on the closure report (e.g., fewer variations from the closure plan had to be documented and justified). If you have any questions concerning the closure plan, report, or certifications, please contact Steve Slaten of my staff or John Krueger of EM-13.

Sincerely,

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