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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive  
Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Approval of RFI Report for Technical Area 36  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (NM0890010515)

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed the Notice of Deficiency Response dated February 27, 1996, for the RFI Report on Technical Area 36 dated September 28, 1995. EPA recommends approval of the RFI Report as completion of all phase I sampling activity required under the RFI Work Plan.

Enclosed are comments on the status of each solid waste management unit discussed in the RFI Report. Final determinations for each SWMU will be made upon receipt of verification of remediation or completion of additional sampling.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Ms. Barbara Driscoll at (214) 665-7441.

Sincerely,

  
David W. Neleigh, Chief  
New Mexico and Federal  
Facilities Section

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