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Mr. James Valdez  
New Mexico Environment Department  
Hazardous Waste Bureau  
2905 Rodeo Park Drive East, Building 1  
Santa Fe, New Mexico 87505



Dear: Mr. Valdez:

**SUBJECT: PAYMENT OF THE NEW MEXICO ENVIRONMENT DEPARTMENT  
HAZARDOUS WASTE BUREAU FEE ASSESSMENT FOR THE CLOSURE  
PLAN FOR TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 39-57 INTERIM STATUS OPEN  
DETONATION UNIT**

On August 8, 2011, the Department of Energy (DOE) and Los Alamos National Security LLC (LANS) or Permittees received the New Mexico Environment Department Hazardous Waste Bureau (NMED-HWB) letter *Fee Assessment Closure Plan for Technical Area 39-57 Interim Status Open Detonation Unit Los Alamos National Laboratory, EPA ID# NM0890010505 HWB-LANOL-11-052.3* dated August 5, 2011.

The purpose of this letter is to transmit to the NMED HWB, the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) Hazardous Waste Permit Fee for the closure plan for Technical Area 39-57 Interim Status Open Detonation Unit. According to NMED-HWB August 5, 2011 fee letter and the fee regulations, the total fee due to NMED-HWB is \$10,000.00. Enclosure 1 includes a copy of NMED-HWB's August 5, 2011 letter for reference. A check for the \$10,000.00 fee has also been enclosed as payment.

Please contact Mark Haagenstad of my staff at (505) 665-2014, if additional information would be helpful.

Sincerely,

for Anthony Grieggs  
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