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Mr. Jerry L. Bellows, Area Manager
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RE: Changes to Approved Closure Plan for TA-40 Scrap Detonation Site

Dear Mr. Bellows:

On December 12, 1991 the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) received your request for a modification to the approved closure plan for the TA-40 Scrap Detonation Site located at Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL). The requested changes were discussed with our staffs on November 6, 1991, during a site visit to LANL.

NMED has reviewed the modification request according to the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-6), Part VI, Section 40 CFR 265.112(c). We determine that LANL's request constitutes a Class I modification to the approved closure plan under (HWMR-6), Part IX, Section 40 CFR 270.42.

Based upon the information provided, LANL's request is tentatively approved. However, in order for the modification to be fully effective a copy of the amended closure plan containing the requested changes must be submitted for NMED review and approval according to HWMR-6, Part VI, Section 40 CFR 265.112(c). Until an approved closure plan is amended according to the above mentioned procedures closure activities may be evaluated against the original approved document.

Sincerely yours,

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