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March 8, 1994

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**RE: APPROVAL OF TA-40 SCRAP DETONATION SITE CLOSURE PLAN
FACILITY I.D. No.: NM08900105151**

Dear Mr. Bellows:

The New Mexico Environment Department has determined, pursuant to the requirements of New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Regulations (HWMR-7), Part IX, § 270.1(c)(5)(6), that the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory (DOE)/LANL has successfully demonstrated clean closure for the former Scrap Detonation Site located in Technical Area 40 (TA-40). This determination was based on the administrative and technical review of the following documents:

- LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY AMENDMENT TO THE FINAL CLOSURE PLAN, TA-40 SCRAP DETONATION SITE, May, 1993.
- REVISED FINAL CLOSURE PLAN, TA-40 SCRAP DETONATION SITE, DOE/LANL, 1991.

Based on review of the above reports, NMED has determined that the soil and groundwater beneath the closed site has no demonstrated potential to be impacted by the hazardous waste once treated at the Scrap Detonation Site in TA-40.

NMED hereby approves clean closure of the Scrap Detonation Site located in Technical Area 40, and terminates interim status for the unit. The effective date of termination of interim status for this unit is March 8, 1994.



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If you have any questions concerning this issue, please contact
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Sincerely,

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