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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE ACTION REPORT FOR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 46-003(h)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID #: NM0890010515
TASK #: HWB-LANL-02-026**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Trollinger:

The Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) submitted a report entitled "Submittal of Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Report for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 46-003(h) at Technical Area (TA) 46" dated September 30, 2002 (referenced by ER2002-0685) to the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED). VCA activities were conducted at the site that resulted in the removal of contaminated soil. NMED has reviewed the report and concurs that residual concentrations at the site do not pose potential unacceptable risk to human health based on the residential scenario. The ecological screening assessment, after adjusting the hazard indices of various receptors for the area use factor, demonstrated that the residual concentrations do not pose potential risk to ecological receptors. NMED is approving the VCA Report and recommends that LANL request a permit modification to remove this SWMU from the Module VIII of the LANL RCRA Permit.



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If you have any questions, please contact Neelam Dhawan at (505) 428-2540.

Sincerely,



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