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**RE: WITHDRAWAL OF TECHNICAL AREA 48, 48-012 FEE APPEAL DISPUTE
PROPOSAL LETTER**

Messrs. Erickson and Nanos:

This is to inform you that the letter dated, January 13, 2004 regarding settlement and analysis requirements in the TA-48 Fee Appeal (HWB 03-04) is hereby withdrawn.

The January 13, 2004 letter, while captioned as confidential, was also erroneously marked to be included in the LANL Reading File. While the letter was never placed into the LANL Reading File, the Hazardous Waste Bureau wants to assure that this letter regarding settlement discussions remains confidential and therefore is formally withdrawing the letter.

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Should have any questions, please contact Clay Clarke at (505) 827-1031.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Sandra Martin". The signature is written in a cursive, somewhat stylized font.

Sandra Martin
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