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November 15, 2004

Mr. G. Pete Nanos, Director  
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Edwin Wilmot, Manager  
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**RE: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY CLOSURE CERTIFICATION  
REPORT, TECHNICAL AREA 50, BUILDING 37, INTERIM STATUS  
CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT, ROOMS 115 AND 118, REVISION 0.0, LA-UR-  
04-5182  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515  
HWB-LANL-02-014**

Dear Messrs. Nanos and Wilmot:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received and reviewed the U. S. Department of Energy and the University of California (Permittees) Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL's) Closure Certification Report, Technical Area 50, Building 37, Interim Status Container Storage Unit, Rooms 115 and 118, Revision 0.0, LA-UR-04-5182 submitted under cover dated September 9, 2004. The Closure Certification was signed by Beverly A. Ramsey and Edwin L. Wilmot (Permittees) and James K. Barbour, P.E. (Registered Professional Engineer).

Ms. Lee Winn of my staff conducted a Closure Verification Inspection at technical area 50, building 37 Interim Status Container Storage Unit, Rooms 115 and 118 on November 10, 2004. Based on our review of the Permittees closure report, closure verification and the results of our closure verification inspection, NMED has determined that LANL has closed its technical area 50, building 37 Interim Status Container Storage Unit, Rooms 115 and 118 appropriately. NMED hereby approves LANL's clean closure of the technical area 50, building 37 Interim

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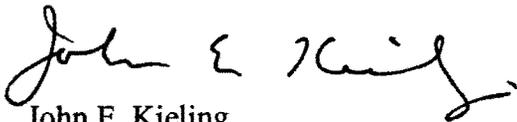


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Status Container Storage Unit, Rooms 115 and 118.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Lee Winn of my staff at (505) 428-2541.

Sincerely,



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