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RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED

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, CONTROLLED AIR
INCINERATOR (CAI) EXHAUST EQUIPMENT, REVISION 0.0, LA-UR-04-5472
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, Controlled Air Incinerator (CAI) Exhaust Equipment, Revision 0.0, LA-UR-04-5472 submitted under cover dated September 9, 2004. The Closure Certification was signed by Beverly A. Ramsey and Edwin L. Wilmot (Permittees) and P. Scott den Baars, P.E. (Registered Professional Engineer).

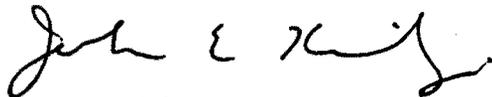
Ms. Lee Winn of my staff conducted a closure Verification Inspection at LANL's of the CAI exhaust equipment at technical area 50, building 37 on November 10, 2004. Based on our review of the Permittees closure report, closure verification and the results of our closure verification inspection, NMED has determined that LANL has closed its CAI exhaust equipment at technical area 50, building 37 appropriately. NMED hereby approves LANL's closure of the CAI exhaust equipment at technical area 50, building 37.



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

Sincerely,



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