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Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Browne:

**RE: Approval of the Closure Certification Report for the  
Controlled Air Incinerator at Technical Area 50  
EPA I.D. No. NM 089 001 0515**

The RCRA Permits Management Program (RPMP) of the Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) has received via hand-delivery on June 19, 1998, the Department of Energy/Los Alamos National Laboratory's (DOE/LANL's) response to RPMP's Request for Supplemental Information (RSI) for the Closure Certification Report for the Controlled Air Incinerator at Technical Area 50.

RPMP has reviewed the response to the RSI and determined it to be complete and technically adequate. As stipulated in the RSI, the closure will be approved as "Not According to Plan" because the closure log book lacked the minimum requirements specified in the approved closure plan.

The New Mexico Environment Department hereby approves the Closure Certification Report for the Controlled Air Incinerator at Technical Area 50.



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