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April 21, 2003

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Los Alamos Area Office
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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION
TECHNICAL AREA 50
CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS
TA-50-137; TA-50-138; TA-50-139; TA-50-140
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY
EPA ID NO. NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-99-049**

Dear Messrs. Nanos and Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the U.S. Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory (Permittees) request to remove the above-referenced units from the Permittees' hazardous waste management permit under the federal Resource Conservation and Recovery Act and the New Mexico Hazardous Waste Act. The permit modification request was submitted by letter from James L. White to John Kieling, dated April 19, 2000.

The four units requested to be removed are container storage units that were included on the Permit but were never constructed. Because the units were never constructed, removal of the units from the permit is an administrative change to the permit and a Class 1 modification under 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.42(a)). NMED notified Permittees that the modification would be considered a Class 1 modification by letter from Carl Will to David



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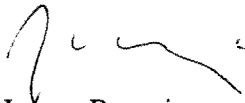
Gurule and John Browne dated October 2, 2000.

The proposed Class 1 modification to the Permit is approved. The units will be removed from the Permittees' current hazardous waste management permit and will not be included in the renewed permit.

In accordance with 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.42(a)(ii)), you are required to send a notice of this modification to all persons on your Facility mailing list. This notification must be made within 90 calendar days of this approval.

If you have any questions, please contact Steve Jetter of my staff at (505) 841-9488.

Sincerely,



James Bearzi
Chief
Hazardous Waste Bureau

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