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**CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED**

November 25, 2003

Mr. G. Pete Nanos
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Mr. Ralph Erickson
Area Manager
Office of Los Alamos Site Operations
U.S. Department of Energy
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SUBJECT: FEE ASSESSMENT
1) CLOSURE PLAN FOR INTERIM STATUS CONTAINER STORAGE UNITS TA-50-1, ROOM 59 AND TA-50-37, JULY 2003;
2) TECHNICAL AREA 55, CLOSURE PLAN FOR THE B38 CONTAINER STORAGE UNIT, AUGUST 2002;
3) CLOSURE PLAN, TECHNICAL AREA 54, MATERIAL DISPOSAL AREA G, STORAGE SHAFTS 145 AND 146, NOVEMBER 1999.
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-02-014, HWB-LANL-02-025, HWB-LANL-00-009

Dear Mssrs. Nanos and Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the above-referenced Closure Plans submitted by the University of California and the U.S. Department of Energy. NMED has determined that the Plans are administratively complete.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations, at 20.4.2.201.5 NMAC, require that a facility submitting a closure plan for review and approval by NMED pay a closure plan review fee in an amount equal to the sum of the closure plan review fees set forth in 20.4.2.205 NMAC, Table 2.3, for each unit included in the Closure Plan.



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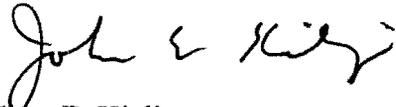
A fee assessment invoice will be sent to you under separate cover. Payment is due within 60 days after your receipt of the invoice. Upon receipt of the fee, NMED will initiate review of the Closure Plans in accordance with 20.4.2.201.5.2.

If you request an extension of the 60 day payment period, you must submit an extension request to NMED at least 14 days prior to the end of the 60 day period. If you disagree with the assessed fee, you may file an administrative appeal in compliance with 20.4.2.302.1 NMAC.

If you transmit the fee electronically, submit a letter in addition to Cindy Abeyta, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau Financial & Data Management Program Manager, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, date of payment, and the assessed document.

If you have any questions or need additional information please contact Carl Will of my staff at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



John E. Kieling
Manager
Permits Management Program

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