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November 25, 2003

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**SUBJECT: CLASS 1 PERMIT MODIFICATION APPROVAL -
REMOVAL OF THE DECON OPERATION STORAGE AREAS AT
TECHNICAL AREA (TA) 50-1 FROM THE LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL
LABORATORY (LANL) HAZARDOUS WASTE PERMIT
ROOMS 35, 36, 38, AND 38A
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID# NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-01-021**

Dear Mssrs. Nanos and Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the above-referenced permit modification request, dated March 1, 2001, from the U.S. Department of Energy and the University of California (Permittees). Permittees request a Class 1 modification to Permittees' Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) permit (Permit), pursuant to 20.4.1.900 NMAC (incorporating 40 C.F.R. § 270.42(a)), to remove four container storage hazardous waste management units, TA-50, Building 1, Rooms 35, 36, 38 and 38A, from the Permit. Rooms 35, 36, 38, and 38A were never used for storage of hazardous waste. NMED approves their removal from the Permit as a Class 1 permit modification with prior written approval of NMED.

TA-50-1, Rooms 35, 36, 38, and 38A, are authorized for storage of hazardous waste under the Permit. Permittees have certified that the four units were never used to store hazardous waste.



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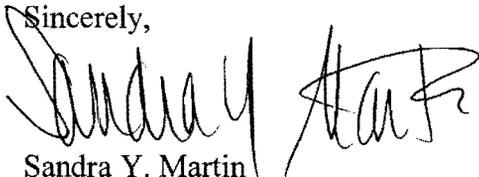
Therefore, removal of these units from the Permit is an administrative change to the Permit.

The New Mexico Hazardous Waste Management Fee Regulations, 20.4.2.201.6 NMAC, requires assessment of a fee as set forth in 20.4.2.206, Table 2.4, for a Class 1 modification requested by a facility for which prior written approval by NMED is required. An invoice will be sent to you under separate cover. Payment is due within 60 days from the date you receive the invoice.

If fees are transmitted electronically, submit a letter as well to Cindy Abeyta, NMED Hazardous Waste Bureau Financial & Data Management Program Manager, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, date of payment, and the assessed activity.

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

Sincerely,



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