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November 15, 2004

Mr. G. Pete Nanos, Director
Los Alamos National Laboratory
P. O. Box 1663, MS A100
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Edwin Wilmot, Manager
Los Alamos Site Office
Department of Energy
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**RE: LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY CLOSURE CERTIFICATION
REPORT, TECHNICAL AREA 50, BUILDING 37, CONTAINER STORAGE
UNIT, REVISION 0.0, LA-UR-04-5188
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, Container Storage Unit, Revision 0.0, LA-UR-04-5188 submitted under cover dated September 9, 2004. The Closure Certification was signed by Beverly A. Ramsey and Edwin L. Wilmot (Permittees) and James K. Barbour, P.E. (Registered Professional Engineer).

Ms. Lee Winn of my staff conducted a Closure Verification Inspection at technical area 50, building 37 Container Storage Unit 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 Container Storage Unit at technical area 50, building 37 appropriately. NMED hereby approves LANL's clean closure of the Container Storage Unit at technical area 50, building 37.

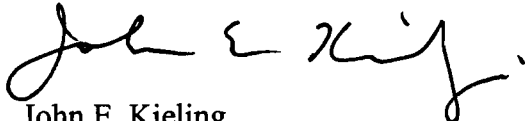


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Should you have any questions regarding this letter please contact Lee Winn of my staff at (505) 428-2541.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John E. Kieling". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a prominent initial "J" and a long, sweeping underline.

John E. Kieling
Manager
Permits Management Program

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