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Mr. G. Thomas Todd
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Dear Mr. Todd:

New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is aware of activities at a Hazardous Waste Management Unit in Los Alamos National Laboratory's Technical Area 53, South Surface Impoundment. NMED requires that DOE/LANL submit a Part B Application for a Resource Conservation and Recovery Act Permit, or, a Closure Plan Application for closure under interim status for the above surface impoundment to be received by NMED within 180 calendar days of the receipt of this correspondence.

Should you or any of your staff have any questions about this matter please contact me or Mr. Robert S. (Stu) Dinwiddie of my staff at the above address or by telephone at (505) 827-1561.

Sincerely,

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