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**RE: Change in Status of the Technical Area (TA) 53 Surface Impoundments
Los Alamos National Laboratory
NM0890010515**

Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Hecker:

The Hazardous and Radioactive Materials Bureau (HRMB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is informing the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL that a change in status of the three Surface Impoundments at TA-53 from a Treatment, Storage, Disposal (TSD) Unit to a Corrective Action Status under the Hazardous and Solid Waste Act (HSWA) has been approved. A closure plan for the impoundments is no longer necessary, as requested by NMED in the past. The northeast and northwest impoundments are numbered as Solid Waste Management Units (SWMU) 53-002(a) and the south impoundment as SWMU 53-002(b). These SWMU's are currently listed on the HSWA Permit and shall follow the corrective action process under the Environmental Restoration (ER) Program. A RFI Workplan for the impoundments shall be submitted to HRMB within 180 days from the receipt of this letter.



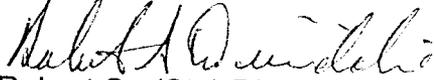
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Should you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me or Mr. John Kieling, HRMB's LANL Facility Manager, at (505) 827-1558.

Sincerely,



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