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Mr. Benito Garcia, Chief  
Hazardous and Radioactive  
Materials Bureau  
New Mexico Environment Department  
2044A Galisteo Street  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Re: Interim Action Completion (ICA) Report for SWMU 53-002(a),  
Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL), EPA I.D. NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Garcia:

The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) has reviewed LANL's ICA Report for SWMU 53-002(a), dated September 25, 1996, and has found the Report to be acceptable. However, LANL should be made aware that other remedial actions and monitoring may be required, under RCRA closure. EPA also questions the need and cost effectiveness of this action.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Mr. Rich Mayer at (214) 665-7442.

Sincerely,

*Signature of David W. Neleigh*  
David W. Neleigh, Chief  
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Facilities Section

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