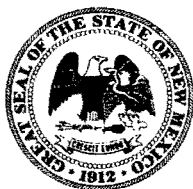


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**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT FOR THE INTERIM ACTION (IA) PLAN FOR  
POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE (PRS) 53-002(a)  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID # NM0890010515  
TASK NUMBER HWB-LANL-01-028**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Johansen:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received Los Alamos National Laboratory's Interim Action (IA) Plan for Potential Release Site (PRS) 53-002(a), dated November 28, 2001 and referenced by ER2001-0980. HWB has accepted the document that addresses this IA for PRS 53-002(a), commonly referred to as the TA-53 Northern Impoundments. The fee assessment invoice will be sent to you under separate cover. Upon receipt of the fee, HWB staff will initiate the review of the document in accordance with the timeline established in 20 NMAC 4.2.201.7.



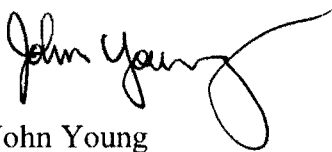
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If fees are transmitted electronically, you must submit a letter to Cindy Abeyta, Hazardous Waste Bureau, indicating the invoice number, payment amount, date of payment and the assessed activity.

If you have any questions, please contact Lee Winn at (505) 428-2533.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Young". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline that extends to the right.

John Young  
LANL Corrective Action Project Leader  
Permits Management Program

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