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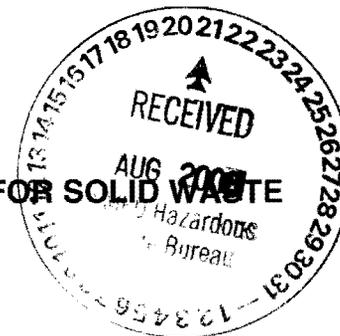


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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNITS 53-002(a) AND 53-002(b)

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

In accordance with the March 1, 2005, Compliance Order on Consent (the Consent Order), the Los Alamos National Laboratory and the Department of Energy are requesting Certificates of Completion with Controls for Solid Waste Management Unit (SWMU) 53-002(a), which consists of two surface impoundments, and for SWMU 53-002(b), which consists of one surface impoundment. Together, these two SWMUs comprise Consolidated Unit 53-002(a)-99.

SWMUs 53-002(a) and 53-002(b) have undergone corrective actions in accordance with the Consent Order. The approval of no additional corrective actions for these SWMUs was granted in your July 25, 2006, letter *Re: Approval of the Investigation and Remediation Report for Consolidated SWMU 53-002(a)-99, Inactive Wastewater Impoundments, and AOC 53-008, Storage Area, at Technical Area 53, Revision 1 (HWB-LANL-04-002)*.

For your convenience, the approval letter is enclosed. Please contact Linda Nonno at (505) 665-0725 (lnonno@lanl.gov) should you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Enclosure: July 25, 2006, approval letter for Consolidated Unit 53-002(a)-99



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