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December 20, 2000

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Mr. Theodore J. Taylor  
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**RE: FEE ASSESSMENT FOR AND APPROVAL OF THE VOLUNTARY  
CORRECTIVE ACTION PLAN FOR POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE 54-007(c)-99  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
EPA ID #: NM0890010515  
TASK #: LANL-00-012**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Taylor:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Los Alamos National Laboratory's (LANL) document entitled Voluntary Corrective Action (VCA) Plan for Potential Release Site 54-007(c)-99 dated October 19, 2000 and referenced by ER2000-0590. HWB met with LANL staff to discuss the plan on November 8, 2000. HWB comments and the LANL response was documented in an 'Environmental Restoration Project Communication Record' dated November 28, 2000. HWB has accepted the document for review and also approves the document with the understanding that LANL will address HWB comments in the VCA report. This corrective action document addresses one solid waste management unit. The fee assessment invoice will be sent to you under separate cover.

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



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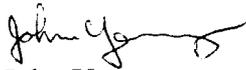
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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 827-1557 extension 1036 or Neelam Dhawan at (505) 827-1557 extension 1018.

Sincerely,



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