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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF CORRECTIVE MEASURES STUDY PLAN FOR MDA H,  
SWMU 54-004  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY # NM0890010515  
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Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Johansen:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed Los Alamos National Laboratory's Corrective Measures Study (CMS) Plan for Material Disposal Area (MDA) H at Technical Area 54, dated March 2001 and referenced by LA-UR-01-1629 (ER2000217). The document addresses solid waste management unit (SWMU) 54-004. NMED approves the CMS plan for MDA H.

In general, CMS plans should be as comprehensive as feasible and address contingency planning. The description of CMS activities in this plan are simplified to expedite initiation of the study, but numerous future issues are further addressed in additional correspondence and during the MDA H High Performing Team meetings. NMED expects the CMS report to thoroughly summarize all CMS activities.

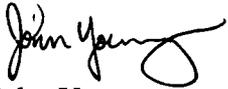


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If you have any questions, please contact me at (505) 428-2538 or Eliza Frank at (505) 428-2539.

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