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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF VOLUNTARY CORRECTIVE ACTION COMPLETION
REPORT FOR SWMU 54-007(a)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID #: NM0890010515
TASK #: HWB-LANL-02-028**

Dear Mr. Nanos and Mr. Gregory:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the United States Department of Energy and Los Alamos National Laboratory (the Permittees) report entitled "VCA Completion Report for SWMU 54-007(a)" dated September 2002 (referenced by LA-UR-02-5114 and ER2002-0552). A request for supplemental information (RSI) was sent to the Permittees on April 8, 2003 and a response to the RSI (referenced by ER2003-0303) was received on April 28, 2003. NMED has completed review of both the documents and hereby approves the report and the RSI response.

NMED concurs with the Permittees that the contamination found at the site does not pose unacceptable risk to human health or the environment and the site is appropriate for a no further action.

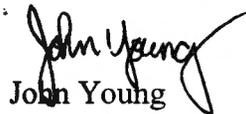


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Sincerely,



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