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October 21, 2003

Mr. Albert Dye  
Solid Waste Regulatory Compliance Group  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
P.O. Box 1663, K490  
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

**Re: Approval of The Closure/Post-Closure Care Plan For LANL TA 54, Area J Landfill**

Dear Mr. Dye:

Ron Curry, Secretary of the Environment Department, has formally approved the Closure/Post-Closure Care Plan for TA 54, Area J Landfill. I am enclosing a copy of the signed document.

Public notice of intent to approve the Plan was published in the *Los Alamos Monitor* on September 9, 2003. Public comment was accepted until October 10, 2003. No public comments were received. Please note that in addition to following the Plan, there is one condition that needs to be met.

Please submit the required information within 60 days of the approval to demonstrate compliance with the conditions of the Plan. If you have any questions regarding the required information, please contact me at 476-3561.

Sincerely,

Connie Pasteris  
Environmental Specialist  
Permit Section, Solid Waste Bureau

Enclosure

cc: Cecilia Williams/Ernie Gutierrez, NMED District II, Santa Fe  
Chuck Hules, Compliance and Enforcement Manager, Santa F



**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY  
TA-54 AREA J SOLID WASTE LANDFILL  
CLOSURE AND POST-CLOSURE CARE PLAN**

Owner: United States Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory  
Operator: University of California and the United States Department of Energy, Los Alamos  
National Laboratory  
Facility: Municipal Landfill, 3.3 Acres  
Location: T19N, R6E, Section 26

Pursuant to Section 501 and Section 502 of the New Mexico Solid Waste Management Regulations (20 NMAC 9.1), and after providing Public Notice in accordance with Section 501.G; the New Mexico Environment Department hereby approves the Closure and Post-Closure Care Plan of the aforementioned facility, received June 2, 1999 and amended August 2000, subject to the following condition:

Within 60 days of approval, the United States Department of Energy, Los Alamos National Laboratory shall:

1. Submit the required hydraulic conductivity test results for the infiltration layer of the final cover as specified in the Plan.

  
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Ron Curry  
Secretary

10/20/03  
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Approval Date