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July 6, 2005

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**RE: STATUS OF CMS REPORT FOR MDA H, SWMU 54-004, AT TA-54
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID No: NM0890010515
HWB-LANL-03-007**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Nanos:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of *Corrective Measure Study Report for Material Disposal Area H, Solid Waste Management Unit 54-004, at Technical Area 54, Revision 1, referenced by LA-UR-05-0203 and ER2005-0020* submitted by the United States Department of Energy and the Regents of the University of California (collectively, the Permittees) on June 30, 2005.

NMED is still awaiting the submittal of a periodic monitoring report for subsurface vapor monitoring at Material Disposal Area (MDA) H that will evaluate and incorporate data from the samples collected in the first two quarters of 2005, and the groundwater monitoring report that will evaluate data from regional wells (R-16, R-20, R-21, R-22, R-23, and R-32) and production wells (PM-2, PM-4, and PM-5). NMED will not be able to complete review of the revised corrective measure study (CMS) report until the above-mentioned documents are submitted and reviewed by NMED. The Permittees must continue quarterly subsurface vapor monitoring at MDA H and submit data to NMED as it becomes available.



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The Schedule included in the Order determined the 'Notice Date' for the MDA H CMS report as December 31, 2004. The date had to be postponed because the CMS report had to undergo revision. As mentioned earlier, the revised CMS report was submitted to NMED on June 30, 2005 and will undergo review after all supporting documents have been received. The Permittees should note that the 'Notice Dates' for the documents to be submitted subsequent to the CMS report (i.e. CMI Plan and Remedy Completion Report) will be revised. Due dates and Notice dates for these deliverable documents will be determined after completion of review of the revised CMS report in accordance with Section III.M.2 of the Order.

Please contact me at (505) 428-2540 should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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