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Reference: Work Assignment No. 06110.290.0002; State of New Mexico Environment Department, Santa Fe, New Mexico; Human Health and Ecological Risk Assessment Support; Incorporation of the Response to the Notice of Disapproval into the Corrective Measures Study Report for the Material Disposal Area H, Solid Waste Management Unit 54-004, Revision 1, Los Alamos National Laboratory, Task 2 deliverable.

Dear Mr. Cobrain:

This letter serves as a deliverable for the above-referenced work assignment, which addresses the incorporation of the responses from Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) to the notice of disapproval into the Corrective Measures Study Report for the Material Disposal Area H, Solid Waste Management Unit 54-004, Revision 1.

All of the risk assessment related comments and responses were evaluated as part of this review. As noted in our previous deliverable dated April 11, 2005, the responses to the comments appeared adequate; however, the responses indicated that the CMS would be revised to include the information or be revised to address additional issues. The revised document was not provided for review at that time to verify whether the revisions were adequate. For example, LANL indicated that the revised CMS would include a screening level ecological risk assessment. While the intent of the response was adequate, the actual response could not be assessed at that time. This review evaluates the incorporation of the responses into the revised document and associated appendices.

All of the risk assessment related comments appear to have been adequately addressed and the document modified to incorporate the appropriate modifications. The only outstanding issue is the response to comment No. 33, which was deemed inadequate (see April 11 deliverable). Please note, the April 11 deliverable mis-referenced this comment as Comment No. 23, instead of Comment No. 33. This issue has been discussed with Ms. Neelam Dhawam.

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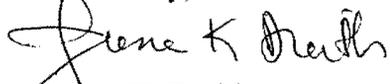


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This letter was emailed to you on May 2, 2005 at David\_Cobrain@nmenv.state.nm.us and to Ms. Neelam Dhawan at Neelam\_Dhawan@nmenv.state.nm.us. A hard (paper) copy of the letter will be sent to you via mail.

If you have any questions, please call me at (303) 763-7188 or Ms. Paige Walton at (801) 451-2978.

Sincerely,



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