



**NEW MEXICO ENERGY, MINERALS  
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OIL CONSERVATION DIVISION  
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September 30, 1999

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Mr. Bob Beers  
Los Alamos National Laboratory  
MS K497  
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Subject: Discharge Plan GW-031  
Burns Swell Spill  
Swale

Dear Mr. Beers:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) is in receipt of Los Alamos National Laboratory's letter dated May 4, 1999 and subsequent information presented during a meeting on September 30, 1999 requesting closure for the Burns Swell Spill site. The NMOCD hereby approves of Los Alamos National Laboratory's request for closure.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this site does not relieve Los Alamos National Laboratory of liability should their closure activities have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve Los Alamos National Laboratory of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

If you require any further information or assistance please do not hesitate to write or call me at (505-827-7155).

Sincerely Yours,

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.  
Environmental Bureau

cc: Roy Johnson-OCD District IV



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