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RE: Approval of Withdrawal of Permit Application for the Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility and Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid at Technical Area (TA) 63 Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) NM0890010515

Dear Mr. Todd and Dr. Hecker:

The New Mexico Environment Department is providing this letter to the Department of Energy (DOE)/LANL regarding withdrawal of the TA-63 Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility and Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid RCRA Permit Application. The August 7, 1996 letter, from DOE/LANL, indicates that these units have never been constructed and therefore have not stored or treated hazardous or mixed waste.

This letter hereby approves the withdrawal of the Hazardous Waste Treatment Facility and Chemical Plating Waste Treatment Skid at TA-63.



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If you have questions concerning this letter, please contact myself or Mr. John Kieling,
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Sincerely,



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