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Re: Debris Clean Up of Los Alamos National Laboratory (LANL) Airport Landfill
Drainage Debris Area (Solid Waste Management Unit 73-001(a))

Dear Dr. Davis:

I have conferred with Ms. Vickie Maranville, Project Leader for the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) Hazardous Waste Bureau (HWB) regarding issues for the Airport Landfill site. NMED HWB is responsible for the Resource Conservation and Recovery Act (RCRA) corrective action activities which are currently on going at the LANL Airport Landfill site. Based on my review of the recommendations outlined in the NMED Surface Water Quality Bureau letter dated October 3, 2001, to Mr. Jack Ferguson of EPA, the items outlined in the letter apply to Federal storm water regulations. These items pertain specifically to Federal storm water regulations (for compliance with NPDES related issues) and are acceptable to EPA.

Remedial efforts to remove debris from the drainages at the Airport Landfill site will serve to further storm water compliance efforts at LANL. If I can be of further assistance, please call me at (214)665-8060.

Sincerely,

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