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RE: RECEIPT OF INTERIM MEASURE PLAN FOR POTENTIAL RELEASE SITE
73-001(a) DEBRIS REMOVAL
TASK NUMBER HWB-02-020

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Trollinger:

The Hazardous Waste Bureau of the New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of "Interim Measures Plan for Potential Release Site 73-001(a) Debris Removal", dated August 7, 2002 and referenced by LA-UR-01-2923 (ER2001-0472). NMED is communicating with the Department of Energy (DOE) regarding the contents of the above-referenced plan. It is HWB's understanding that the U.S. Army Corps. of Engineers (USACE) is currently in the process of drafting a detailed addendum to the current Interim Measures (IM) Plan for the debris removal at solid waste management unit (SWMU) 73-001(a). NMED also understands that DOE will submit a detailed plan to NMED for review and approval prior to implementation. The detailed addendum to the IM Plan must be submitted to HWB for review and approval on or before December 31, 2002. HWB will hold comments on the IM Plan (LA-UR-01-2923) until DOE provides the details of the debris removal in the form of an addendum to the current IM Plan. HWB will invoice (under separate cover) DOE for document review fees for the submitted IM Plan (LA-UR-01-2923) and additional fees for review of the detailed addendum to the IM Plan.

NMED would like to point out that the current IM Plan lacks detail and therefore, NMED is concerned that the selected remedy may not be able to be implemented, or it may not achieve the required result of debris removal from the drainages associated with the Airport Landfill.

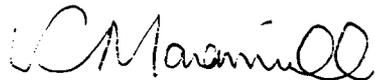


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Should you have any additional questions regarding this letter, please contact me at (505) 428-2546.

Sincerely,



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