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February 11, 2003

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**SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF SELECTED REMEDIES FOR
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT (SWMU) 73-001(a), AIRPORT
LANDFILL DRAINAGES
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID# NM 0890010515
HWB-FACILITY-02-020**

Dear Dr. Browne and Mr. Trollinger:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of your letter dated January 31, 2003 and titled "Response to request for notification of remedy or remedies (sic) for removal of debris from drainages associated with the former airport landfill PRS TA 73-001(a)." NMED has reviewed the response and has the following comments.

The NMED granted the Department of Energy and the University of California (the Permittees) until January 31, 2003 to provide a remedy for debris removal. In response, the Department of Energy (DOE) submitted the following remedy for debris removal: debris removal will be accomplished using a combination of methods and technologies including; manual collection and transport to staging areas, skyline rigging commonly used in logging and trucks and trailers for transport to disposal areas.



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Before NMED can act on the proposed remedy, the Permittees shall submit a complete and detailed addendum to the IM Plan outlining the methods for implementing the remedy. The addendum must be submitted to NMED on or before February 14, 2003. Additionally, the debris must be removed from the watercourse by August 30, 2003. The IM Report, detailing removal activities and confirmatory sampling, must be submitted to NMED on or before October 30, 2003. Failure to comply with these deadlines may result in enforcement actions.

Should you have any questions regarding this letter and the regulatory deadlines outlined above, please feel free to contact Vickie Maranville of my staff at (505) 428-2546.

Sincerely,



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