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July 23, 2003

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**SUBJECT: APPROVAL OF INTERIM MEASURES PLAN FOR POTENTIAL  
RELEASES SITE 73-001(a) DEBRIS REMOVAL (AIRPORT LANDFILL  
DRAINAGES)  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY EPA ID# NM 0890010515  
HWB-FACILITY-02-020**

Dear Messrs. Nanos and Erickson:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has received the Department of Energy's (DOE) document entitled "Interim Measures Plan for Potential Release Site 73-001(a) Debris Removal" dated June 13, 2003. NMED electronically requested supplemental information on July 14, 2003. The DOE provided an electronic response to comments on July 23, 2003 (attachment).

NMED hereby approves the above referenced Interim Measures (IM) Plan and supporting documentation for solid waste management unit 73-001(a), commonly referred to as Airport Landfill debris removal. The IM Completion Report, summarizing field activities and sampling results, must be submitted to NMED on or before March 1, 2004.

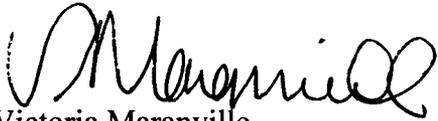


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If you have any questions or concerns regarding this approval, please contact me at (505) 428-2546.

Sincerely,



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