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Ms. Sandra Martin  
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Dear Ms. Martin:

Subject: Certification of Debris Removal/Disposal per Interim Measure Plan  
PRS 73-001(a), Airport Landfill

This letter transmits the certification that all debris located in and around four drainages associated with the subject project and specified in the IM Plan have been removed and disposed of at an appropriate disposal repository. Completion of this phase of the interim measure fulfills DOE's responsibility as described in the approved IM Plan for PRS 73-001(a), Section 3.0:

*All refuse, including tires, wood debris, auto parts, and other metal scrap, in and around the several drainage channels should be removed, except those items that are substantially buried and therefore pose no reasonable potential to move. As a practical matter, items that are less than 50% buried in sediment should be removed. Items buried greater than 50% and most concrete shall remain, provided the concrete does not exhibit visible staining that could be associated with contamination and is not a threat to mobilize by runoff. Items whose removal presents a real and credible threat to worker health and safety may also remain in place.*

Removal of debris required under the IM Plan was completed on August 26, 2003. The bulk volume of this material, approximately 783 cubic yards, was transported to and disposed of at the Los Alamos County Landfill in Los Alamos, New Mexico. In addition, 14 drums of material were disposed of at the Waste Management, Rio Rancho Landfill in Rio Rancho, New Mexico.

NMED staff, from the Surface Water and Hazardous Waste Bureaus, toured the site during the removal phase on August 21, 2003 and conducted an inspection of one of the drainages where debris removal was substantially completed. NMED identified additional specific debris items and recommended they be removed to ensure compliance with NMED Surface Water requirements. DOE removed and disposed all additional debris identified by NMED.



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The draft IM completion report for this project is now in review. The final report will be submitted to the NMED, Hazardous Waste Bureau by the schedule provide in the draft order.

If you have any questions regarding this project, I can be reached at (505) 667-5808.



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**Attachment**

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**CERTIFICATION**

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I Certify that the work described herein has been completed and that all residual debris described in the IM Plan for PRS 73-001(a), June, 2003 has been removed and disposed of at the appropriate repositories.

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