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**RE: SUBMITTAL OF SITE CONTROL AND STABILIZATION WORK PLAN FOR
INCINERATOR ASH PILE (SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT UNIT 73-002)
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY NM0890010515
NMED TASK LANL-04-007**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Nanos:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) has reviewed the August 4, 2004 "Submittal of Site Control and Stabilization Work Plan for Incinerator Ash Pile" (Solid Waste Management Unit 73-002), Los Alamos National Laboratory, EPA ID# NM0890010515. The submittal dated August 4, 2004, states that the Regents of the University of California and the Department of Energy (collectively the "Permittees") will complete remediation of the subject solid waste management unit by December 31, 2004. While NMED encourages the Permittees to remediate the site, a plan outlining corrective action must be submitted to the NMED for review and approval prior to implementation. It is recommended that the Permittees follow the guidelines outlined in Section VII F (Accelerated Cleanup Process) of the proposed Los Alamos National Laboratory Consent Order found at <http://www.nmenv.state.nm.us/hwb/lanlperm.html>.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact John Young of my staff at (505) 428-2538.

Sincerely,

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