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July 7, 2005

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**RE: RECEIPT OF THE REMEDY DESIGN WORK PLAN FOR THE LOS ALAMOS  
SITE OFFICE TA-73 AIRPORT LANDFILL, REVISION 1  
LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Messrs. Gregory and Nanos:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the *Remedy Design Work Plan for the Los Alamos Site Office, TA-73 Airport Landfill, Revision 1, dated June 2005*. [Work Plan] The Work Plan addresses a landfill cover design that incorporates construction of airplane tie-down areas and hangars, and replaces the NMED-approved work plan. The accompanying letter to this Work Plan states that other options for hangar construction are currently being considered by the Department of Energy (DOE). This Work Plan, therefore, may not include all of the final design documents.

NMED considers all of the elements of this document to be the official submittal fulfilling the DOE's and the University of California's (collectively, the Permittees) obligations for submitting a remedy design work plan. The submittal of subsequent documents, other than those requested by NMED, will not be considered for review.

The Permittees are also reminded that the Environmental Assessment performed for this site and



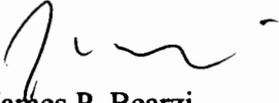
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its results do not substitute for the permitting and corrective action process. This may include, but is not limited to, a public notice of the remedy design and a public hearing.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Goering of my staff at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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