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June 27, 2006

Vicki Loucks  
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**RE: LAND TRANSFER OF TRACT A-18-b (TA-74 SOUTH-B)**  
**LOS ALAMOS NATIONAL LABORATORY, EPA ID #NM0890010515**

Dear Ms. Loucks:

The New Mexico Environment Department (NMED) is in receipt of the Department of Energy's (DOE) written notice to transfer Tract A-18-b (TA-74 South-b) to Los Alamos County (transferee). The tract contains solid waste management units (SWMUs) 19-001, 19-002, 19-003, and area of concern C-19-001. The corrective measures performed at these sites were reported in the *Remedy Completion Report for the Investigation and Remediation of Consolidated Unit 19-001-99 (Former TA-19/East Gate Laboratory) (Report)*, referenced by LA-UR-05-0975/ER2005-0068 and dated July 2005.

The transferee intends to use the land for recreational purposes. In a letter to DOE dated October 31, 2005, NMED presented its determination that the corrective measures performed at these sites were not protective of human health and the environment in light of the transferee's intended use of the land. Subsequently, an additional investigation was performed and reported to NMED in the *Supplemental Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Remedy Completion Report for the Investigation and Remediation of Consolidated Unit 19-001-99 (Former TA-19/East Gate Laboratory)*. NMED has determined that the additional corrective measures implemented at these sites are protective of human health and the environment in light of the transferee's intended use.

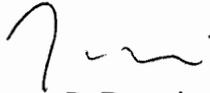


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Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact Darlene Goering of my staff at (505) 428-2542.

Sincerely,



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