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James Bearzi, Bureau Chief
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Subject: Submittal of the Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area A, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014 and Revision 1

Dear Mr. Bearzi:

Enclosed please find two hard copies with electronic files of the response to the notice of disapproval for the Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area A, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014 and Revision 1 of the plan as required in the New Mexico Environment Department's (NMED's) notice of disapproval dated July 28, 2009. The submittal date for the Phase II investigation/remediation work plan was extended from August 31, 2009, to September 30, 2009 in a letter from NMED dated August 20, 2009.

The Los Alamos National Laboratory requests a change of the Consent Order schedule date for the Material Disposal Area A remedy completion report from March 11, 2011, to December 21, 2013, based on the extensive preparatory and remediation work plus safety issues, which must be properly addressed.

If you have any questions, please contact Bruce Wedgeworth at (505) 231-0108 (brucew@lanl.gov) or Ed Worth at (505) 606-0398 (eworth@doeal.gov).

Sincerely,

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Enclosures: Two hard copies with electronic files:
(1) Response to the Notice of Disapproval for the Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area A, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014 (LA-UR-09-5803)
(2) Phase II Investigation/Remediation Work Plan for Material Disposal Area A, Solid Waste Management Unit 21-014, Revision 1 (LA-UR-09-5806)

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