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SUBJECT: LOS ALAMOS AND PUEBLO CANYONS INVESTIGATION REPORT

Dear Ms. Martin:

Enclosed please find two copies of the "Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons Investigation Report," and the certification by Risk Reduction and Environmental Stewardship–Remedial Services. Per the negotiated agreement of March 2004, submittal of this report by April 30, 2004, will result in the removal of specific requirements for investigations in both the Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyon watershed subsections of Section IV of the draft Consent Order. The schedule in the Consent Order (Section XII) should also be modified to reflect the submittal date of this report.

Please note the screening assessments in this report were conducted in a manner consistent with the NMED's comments on the risk-based screening approach in the notice of deficiency for the Phase III RFI report for SWMU 16-021(c)-99.

If you have any questions, please contact Kent Rich at (505) 665-4272 or Tom Whitacre at (505) 665-5042.

Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Enclosures: (1) Los Alamos and Pueblo Canyons Investigation Report (ER2004-0027)
(2) Certification by RRES-RS

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