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CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT 3929 9765

Mr. Bob Beers
Los Alamos National Laboratory
P.O. Box 1663, MS K497
Los Alamos, New Mexico 87545

Re: Discharge Plan GW-031 1-MG Service Pond Closure Plan
Fenton Hill Geothermal Facility
Sandoval County, New Mexico

Dear Mr. Beers:

The New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (OCD) is in receipt of your "Progress Report and Proposed Backfill Plan, 1-MG Service Pond at the Fenton Hill Geothermal Facility" dated February 07, 2003. The NMOCD hereby approves of your closure plan and request that a final report be submitted for our files.

Please be advised that NMOCD approval of this closure plan does not relieve Los Alamos National Laboratory of responsibility should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to ground water, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, NMOCD approval does not relieve Los Alamos National Laboratory of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Sincerely;

Wayne Price-Pet. Engr. Spec.

cc: OCD Aztec Office

